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Luther Care Services receives \$35,000 Community Betterment Grant from Polk County

Des Moines (July 11, 2011) Luther Care Services received a \$35,000 grant from Polk County through its 2010 Community Betterment Grant Program, that was immediately applied to a new sunroom for Alzheimer's residents Luther Park's Trinity Center

"We have built a new large and open sunroom. For reasons of safety, residents afflicted by Alzheimer's are not allowed to leave the building unless accompanied by staff or a loved one. This money will immediately help us bring the outdoors in to Alzheimer's residents suffering from *sundown syndrome* by opening up Trinity Center's community spaces to nature's wellness-sunlight. Thank you again" said Ray Main, Director of Development at Luther Park.

This valuable grant was unanimously approved by Robert Brownell, E. J. Giovannetti, Tom Hockensmith, John F. Mauro and Angela Connolly.