



Catered Living Community

## NEWS RELEASE

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#### **Welcome to our Home breaks ground on new senior living community in Redwood Falls**

**Redwood Falls, Minnesota**—Welcome to our Home, a senior living development company from Buffalo Lake, MN broke ground on their new project in Redwood Falls on May 27th, 2004. Several city officials, chamber members and representatives from the company attended this event.

The new project will be called Garnette Gardens which was named after a local resident. *"We named Garnette Gardens after one of our neighbors, Garnette Tersteeg, when we lived in Redwood Falls"* states Dean Bloemke, CEO, *"she was more than a friend to us when we moved here, she was one of the most friendly, and one of the best people you could ever meet."*

Garnette Gardens will offer more services and amenities than area seniors have seen before. Dean Bloemke, CEO of Welcome to our Home talked about how what this senior living community will mean to the Redwood Falls area, *"Now more than ever, people are looking to keep their loved ones close to home. No longer will families feel as though they have to move their loved one out of the area to receive quality care in as-*

*sisted living."* Garnette Gardens will offer 54, 1 and 2 bedroom apartments that vary in size from 515 square feet up to 964 square feet.

Garnette Gardens will also provide personal care catered living services that features 24 hour, on-site staff; local management on staff; Registered Nurse on staff, Medical Assistance, Hygiene Assistance, and social programs for our residents including daily exercises.

Residents that live at Garnette Gardens will also enjoy home-cooked meals every day.

Catered living is a self-determined living style where the resident and family are the primary decision makers and all services are based on assessed needs. Residents have a choice of services, whether medical or personal assistance, when the resident needs them.

Garnette Gardens will be managed by Welcome Home Management Company of Hutchinson.

*"We are very excited to be coming back to Redwood Falls. Growing up here and knowing about the growing elderly popu-*

*lation, in the Redwood Falls area, there is an obvious need for more options to be available for the elderly consumer."*

Roman D. Bloemke, Director of Operations, Welcome Home Management.

*"Imagine having the opportunity to live as a member of a community where living is tailored to you! At Garnette Gardens, regardless of your idea of independence or enjoyment, we will have the services to meet your personal needs, both now and in the future."*

Welcome to our Home and Welcome Home Health Care believe that elderly persons have the right to a high quality of life. Our mission is to provide catered living services to persons who find it difficult or impossible to continue living in their own home, yet who may not require all the services of a nursing home. In each project, it is our intention to create a warm, caring, family type atmosphere where each person is valued as an individual.

If you would like more information on this wonderful new senior living community, please contact us at:

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