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Widows Home of Dayton Welcomes Four New Members to Board of Directors

New Board Members Include Linda Roepken, Jeffrey Sorrell, Keith Valiquette and Tim Bete

DAYTON, Ohio (February 8, 2013)—Widows Home of Dayton, a full-service short-stay rehabilitation and long-term skilled nursing center in the Miami Valley, has announced four new board members for 2013. The new board members, Linda Roepken, Jeffrey Sorrell, Keith Valiquette and Tim Bete, join the rest of the prominent board comprised of Dayton residents who all share a commitment to Widows Home and East Dayton. As a non-profit, philanthropic rehabilitation and skilled nursing center, the Widows Home of Dayton is overseen and guided by the Board of Directors to ensure its original mission is carried through for another 140 years.

Roepken is currently the Executive Director at Life Essentials. She has more than 25 years experience working with nonprofit organizations and specializes in nonprofit administration/management. Sorrell serves as the Executive Director/Vice President of the Life Enrichment Center, a nonprofit community center serving the underserved in Dayton, Ohio. An engineer with Honeywell International, located in Fairborn, Ohio, Valiquette was raised in East Dayton and is the Chair of the Widows Home Buildings and Grounds Committee.

Tim Bete is replacing Sister Rose Wildenhaus on the board. Sister Rose is the co-founder of St. Mary Development Corporation and recently retired from the board after nine years of service. Bete is currently Vice President of St. Mary Development Corporation. A faith-based non-profit organization, St. Mary Development Corporation creates sustainable affordable housing solutions for southwest Ohio, including East Dayton, residents.

"We are very excited to welcome these four new members to our Board of Directors," stated Kristi Dixon, Executive Director of Widows Home of Dayton, "Their knowledge and experience will help us to improve our services and uphold our high-standard of care."

About Widows Home of Dayton

The Widows Home of Dayton is a place for men and women from the Miami Valley to come for short-stay rehabilitation and long-term skilled nursing care. Widows Home of Dayton is a nonprofit organization that has been driven by a mission to help people enjoy healthy and fulfilling lives since 1872.

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