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FAIRFIELD MEDICAL CENTER FALL QUARTER RETIREES

LANCASTER, Ohio (December 24, 2008) – Fairfield Medical Center (FMC) would like to recognize the hard work and commitment of our recent retirees that have dedicated themselves to FMC and our community for so many years.



Linda Robertson, BSN RN on the Fourth Floor, retired on December 1, 2008 after 25 years of dedicated service on the evening shift at FMC. Linda is a resident of Lancaster. Dora Metzger, Fourth Floor Nurse Manager commented, "Linda always provided a calming strength to the unit and a smile for the patients." Peers have noted that Linda "has a very pleasant demeanor, always provides for patients in a timely manner, always assists others, and remains calm and serene during times that are extremely busy." Dora said, "We wish Linda well in retirement, and she will be missed." Thank you Linda for your contribution to the Center.

Gloria Shaeffer, Clinical Charge Nurse on the Fourth Floor retired on December 19, 2008 after 17 years of service at FMC. Gloria is a resident of Amanda. Dora Metzger, 4th Floor Nurse Manager said, "Gloria has the biggest heart for patients. She works hard to ensure high quality patient care is given at all times." Peers have noted that Gloria is "professional, caring, willing to help out, and a great communicator." Gloria is wished the best of luck and will also be missed. Thank you Gloria for your dedication and hard work.

Pat Russell, BSN RN Fourth Floor retired on December 19, 2008 after 30 years of dedicated service to Fairfield Medical Center, and 50 years as a Registered Nurse. Pat is a resident of Lancaster. Dora Metzger, Fourth Floor Nurse Manager commented, "Throughout the years Pat has trained and mentored many new nurses on the evening shift. Pat has devoted her career to providing high quality, safe, and compassionate care to thousands of patients." Peers have said that Pat "is always willing to share her knowledge and experience, and is organized and very efficient." Dora noted that "Pat will be missed and we wish her well." Thank you Pat for your contribution to the Center.

Lois Boyd, RN Charge Nurse on the Fourth Floor retired on December 20, 2008 after 27 years of service at the Center. Lois resides in Amanda. Dora Metzger, Fourth Floor Nurse Manager commented, "Lois is the definition

of a role model employ e, and has always performed above and beyond the expectations of the job role." Peers have commented that Lois is "amazing, should be cloned, and her professional demeanor and problem solving skills are unparallel." We wish Lois the best and thank her for her unselfish giving over the past 27 years. Lois will be missed by all." Thank you Lois for your contribution to the Center.

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