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*Survey Reveals Senior Citizens Fear Similarities
between Great Depression and Today's Economic Crisis*

Southampton, Pa., January 7, 2009- Wesley Enhanced Living, a progressive aging services provider and continuing care retirement community (CCRC) developer, today released the results of a survey that asked its residents, who range in age from 65 to 97, for their views on the economic recession. One hundred percent of the respondents said our current economic situation reminds them of the Great Depression—a debacle they experienced first hand. Additionally, 88 percent said they are worried about the current state of our economy, while many went on to further elaborate that they consider the current economic recession to be worse and more serious than previous recessions.

When asked what they would like to see done to positively change our economy, respondents suggested creating stronger banking industry regulations and cleaning up government corruption, while others called for increased domestic job creation. Several respondents advocated for the creation of new laws that can be understood by the average person and increased transparency in Congress.

The survey also revealed that beyond current economic challenges, respondents feel no more secure about future economic stability. Over 70 percent indicated they are worried about the future of their Medicare and Medicaid benefits and almost 80 percent

fear for the economic future of their grandchildren. Additionally, close to 70 percent of respondents do not feel that their current money and assets are protected for the future.

Full survey results can be found in the ‘Survey Results’ addendum. For more information about Wesley Enhanced Living, visit www.wel.org.

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About Wesley Enhanced Living (WEL)

Wesley Enhanced Living (WEL) continuing care retirement communities are non-profit, non-denominational living environments with a mission to deliver a purposeful life to residents. Serving over 1,000, with more than 600 employees throughout Pennsylvania, Wesley Enhanced Living in Doylestown, Hatboro, Pennypack Park, Burholme, and Brodheadsville provide various combinations of independent living, personal care services, dementia care, and skilled nursing services. The organization also manages two HUD subsidized housing facilities for seniors, Meadow House and Manor Glen, in the Philadelphia region. Wesley Enhanced Living is headquartered in Southampton, Pennsylvania. For more information, call: 215.354.0565, or visit www.wel.org.