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Headline: Nominations requested for 4th Annual Felician Award

Pat Kaldor, President/CEO, Felician Village, has announced that nominations for the 4th annual Felician Award are being requested at this time. The Felician Award is given to recognize an individual who has been an advocate for seniors. Kaldor explained that Felician Village strives to be an advocate for seniors and wants to recognize an area individual each year “whose work on behalf of seniors has had a significant impact in Manitowoc County. The Felician Award was developed to serve that purpose.”

The first Felician Award winner in 2007 was LeRoy Krejcarek, Two Rivers. In 2008, the award winner was Mary Claire Mullins, Manitowoc and in 2009 the winner was Wilfred “Wiff” Gries of Manitowoc.

Nominees must have had a significant impact on seniors in a unique and personal way. The person’s actions as an advocate are to reflect the core values of the Felician Sisters; dignity of person, compassionate service, justice, commitment to the poor and transformation. If the recipient’s employment in some way involves seniors, what they have accomplished for seniors should clearly go beyond the normal expectations of their job responsibilities.

All nominations will be reviewed and the winner determined by a selection committee. The committee will include a representative from the Felician Sisters, a representative of a local organization or agency providing services for seniors, a member of the Felician Village Board of Directors and two representatives from the Felician Village administration: Pat Kaldor, President and CEO and Vicky Schneider, Director of Spiritual Care and Mission Integration.

Nomination forms must be received no later than Friday, April 16. The award will be presented at a ceremony at The Courthouse Pub in May. Nomination forms are available in Manitowoc at the reception desk at St. Mary’s at Felician Village, the Manitowoc Senior Center and St. Francis Assisi Parish Office. Forms are also available in Two Rivers at the Two Rivers Senior Center and St. Peter the Fisherman Parish Office and in Newton at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish

Office. The form can also be downloaded from the Felician Village web site (www.felicianvillage.org).

The recipient must live and work within Manitowoc County. Not eligible for the award are Felician Sisters, members of the Board of Directors of Felician Village or members of the administrative team at Felician Village.

For more information or to have a nomination form mailed, contact the marketing department at Felician Village at 920-684-7171, ext. 329.