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Employee Gabe Hlvaty and Adult Day Services attendees Genevieve Mehler, Jean DeLeo and Jane Brown enjoy a carriage ride at the Spang Crest Manor employee carnival on September 19, 2008.

### **Spang Crest Manor's Employees Carnival Raises Money for Luthercare's Caring Fund**

On Friday, September 19, 2008 the employees of Spang Crest Manor, a skilled nursing, rehabilitation center and assisted living community, held a carnival and carriage rides to raise money for Luthercare's

Caring Fund at the Spang Crest Recreation Area. The carnival included games, music by a DJ, carriage rides and a variety of delicious sweets, pizza and hot dogs for purchase. Every year, the employees of Luthercare hold a staff campaign to raise money for Luthercare's Caring fund. The carnival was a way to make even extra money for this Fund. Kathy Long, Director of Housekeeping/Laundry at Spang Crest said, "It's a chance for us to make a difference in lives of the people we care for and have fun at the same time."

Luthercare's Caring Fund helps provide money to the seniors in its communities that can no longer pay for their care and provides scholarships for children whose parents could not otherwise afford child care at its child care centers. Last year Luthercare did 3.7 million dollars in benevolent care for its seniors and children. For more information on how to contribute to Luthercare's Caring Fund, contact the Gift Planning office at 717.626.1171. To receive information on Spang Crest Manor, call 717.272.1495.

Luthercare, a social ministry organization affiliated with the Lower Susquehanna Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and Lutheran Services in America is a leading provider of residential, assisted living, and skilled care residences in Lancaster and Lebanon County. Luthercare operates Luther Acres, a Continuing Care Retirement Community in Lititz, PA, Spang Crest Manor, a skilled nursing, rehabilitation center, assisted living community and adult day services in Lebanon, PA and St. John's Herr Estate, an residential and assisted living community in Columbia, PA. In addition, Luthercare also operates five childcare centers in Lebanon, Annville, Reamstown, Lancaster and Columbia.

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