

NEWS Release



Waterford at All Saints

A Touchmark® community
Touchmark—celebrating 25 years

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CRUISE, CAMERA AND CANNED FOODS MARK 25TH ANNIVERSARY AND LAUNCH HOLIDAYS

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. — Waterford resident Doris DeGroot won the local gift for the national Touchmark 25th Anniversary Life Enrichment celebration as Waterford at All Saints began its holiday food drive and announced the 2006 Touchmark Fall Foliage Cruise. DeGroot took home a new Kodak EasyShare 5-megapixel digital camera, printer dock and accessories. Touchmark is the parent company of Waterford.

“I’m so thrilled that I won the camera. I will be going to London after Christmas and I’ll have it for my trip,” says DeGroot.

According to Executive Director Angie Rabon, the company marked its 25th anniversary by holding special monthly Life Enrichment events. Attendees at each of these events completed registration forms for gifts, which were then compiled, and the winners drawn randomly.

“Because we have an ongoing commitment to life enrichment and lifelong learning,” says Rabon, “we commemorated our silver anniversary by holding events and giving gifts that add pleasure to people’s lives and create memories.”

The festivities also introduced the Touchmark 2006 Fall Foliage cruise, which is open to all residents, staff, family and friends. The cruise sails Oct. 21 from New York for seven nights through Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Maine, Massachusetts and Rhode Island. People interested in joining

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the popular cruise can call Edwards LaLone Travel at (800) 288-3788 for more information.

The Touchmark mission includes contributing to local communities, and the company marked its anniversary by launching its annual food drive. Each year, staff and residents collect nonperishable food that is given to families in need. Sioux Falls residents who would like to contribute to these food boxes may drop off canned goods at 111 W. 17th St. Canned meats, fruits, vegetables, peanut butter, whole-grain cereals and rice are especially needed.

Touchmark believes that enhanced wellness and new interests aren't limited to the first 50 years of life but are a continuum of opportunity over one's lifespan. Its Full Life Wellness and Life Enrichment program focuses on the abilities, strengths and interests of each person living in a Touchmark community.

Waterford at All Saints opened in June 1996 and is currently home to more than 135 people. The resort-style retirement community offers a variety of lifestyle options.

A leader in planning, building and operating resort-style retirement communities for those 55-plus, Touchmark communities are located in eight states and a Canadian province. The company was established Nov. 10, 1980.