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Media Advisory

peopleCare Resident Cut's Ribbon on New 160 Bed Long-Term Care Residence

LONDON – May 3, 2010...peopleCare Oakcrossing London will welcome its first resident and invited guests for a ribbon cutting ceremony. The new state of the art 160 bed long-term care residence is extremely pleased to open May 3, 2010 after breaking ground in October 2008. The site also includes a second phase, 100 unit assisted living residence that is expected to begin construction next spring.

"Londoners had a 12 to 24 month wait to place loved ones into long-term care homes." said Brent Gingerich, President and CEO of peopleCare. "We are very pleased to be able to provide this modern new home and a continuum of care in the London community. We are also excited that this will add 200 new jobs to the local economy."

What: Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for New 160 Bed LTC Home and Continuum of Care Community

Who: Brent Gingerich – President and CEO peopleCare Inc.
Carol Bradley – Executive Director of peopleCare Oakcrossing London
First peopleCare Resident to Move In
Michael Barrett – CEO South West LHIN
Paul Hubert – Ward 8 Councillor, City of London
Ann Rickwood – Director of Client Services, South West CCAC

Where: peopleCare Oakcrossing London, 1242 Oakcrossing Road, London
(Off Sarnia Road between Wonderland and Hyde Park Road)

When: Monday May 3, 2010 9:45 AM

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About peopleCare (www.peopleCare.ca):

peopleCare carries on a family tradition of providing homes where people care. In 1968, the organization's founders Roy and Ruth Schlegel began caring for elderly neighbours in a converted school house in Tavistock. Today, with four long-term care residences located throughout Southwestern Ontario, peopleCare has developed an outstanding reputation in the health-care field.

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