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**Lowman Rehabilitation and Healthcare Center Honored at 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Spirit of Caring Awards**

**October 24, 2007 (White Rock)** The residents and staff of Lowman Rehabilitation and Healthcare Center are pleased to announce that the Life Enrichment Department, which provides recreational activities to the facility's 172 residents, earned special recognition at the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Spirit of Caring Awards banquet held October 26. The Spirit of Caring Awards, sponsored by SC DHEC, recognize long-term care facilities whose programs enrich the lives of the residents they serve.

Lowman was one of five facilities chosen from 34 participating to receive the Best Practices Award for its monthly Dinner Cruise Theme Nights. The Dinner Cruises focus on specific themes such as Fifties Sock Hop, Hawaiian Night, or Academy Awards Night. Once a theme is selected, the Life Enrichment staff goes to work transforming the residents' dining room with wall-to-wall decorations, music, and lighting, and the dietary staff creates a phenomenal cruise-ship buffet style meal. Residents and staff dress to suit the occasion, whether that involves jeans and cowboy hats or evening gowns and tiaras, and the result is the creation of the feeling of a real night out on the town.

Lowman Rehabilitation and Healthcare is located in White Rock within the Lowman Home Continuing Care Retirement Community. Founded in 1911, Lowman is a non-profit ministry of Lutheran Homes of South Carolina and is committed to providing older adults life enriching opportunities to be well and "Live Life to its Fullest." For more information call 803/732-8800 or email [rehab@lowmanhome.org](mailto:rehab@lowmanhome.org).