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### **Heritage Hill Readies for Winter with Help From Prevea Health**

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GREEN BAY, Wis. —*October 10, 2009*— The few flying flurries didn't stop anyone as Prevea Health celebrated its third Community Day event this year at Heritage Hill. Community Day is part of Prevea Health's ongoing efforts to give back to the community. Each year, Prevea Health selects a not-for-profit organization in the area in need of help, particularly one that is frequented by people in the community. The goal is to help make something better so everybody in the community can enjoy. This year, close to 300 Prevea physicians and staff were back at Heritage Hill pulling weeds, trimming bushes, cutting wood, dusting artifacts and getting the park ready for winter.

Prevea Health donates more than \$100,000 annually to local organizations, so Community Day is a way for Prevea to provide another kind of service through volunteer work. Sometimes—especially for organizations like Heritage Hill with an extraordinary amount of preparation and work that needs to be done before winter—a few extra hours of elbow grease and a few hundred extra hands is what's really needed. This also lives up to Prevea's ongoing mission to get people healthy, by encouraging people to get outdoors and get active.

Also very special this year, as Prevea Health strengthens its relationship with St. Vincent Hospital and St. Mary's Hospital Medical Center, employees from the hospitals will be joining Prevea in the first ever joint Community Day.

This event was also very special for 12 year old Emily Pelnar, winner of the Community Day t-shirt design contest. Each year, children of Prevea employees are asked to submit a drawing based on the theme. This year's theme was *what does healthy living mean to me*. Prevea employees vote on their favorite, and the top three finalists are highlighted in an ad in the Press Gazette, and receive prizes. Emily found out today, when she saw her design on all the Community Day t-shirts! When asked what she thought about being the winner, her response was straight to the point: "Very cool!"

Prevea Health's mission is to take care of people with passion, pride, and respect. Founded in 1996, Prevea Health partners with St. Mary's and St. Vincent Hospitals in Green Bay, and St. Nicholas Hospital in Sheboygan to provide access to more than 200 providers in over 50 specialty areas. Prevea's 18 locations are throughout metropolitan Green Bay and in Marinette, Oconto, Plymouth, Pulaski, Seymour, Sheboygan and Sturgeon Bay. Visit [www.prevea.com](http://www.prevea.com) for more information.

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