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Assisted living communities celebrate National Assisted Living Week

NASHVILLE, Tenn. – The Tennessee Health Care Association and the Tennessee Center for Assisted Living (THCA/TNCAL) are joining senior living communities across the country in celebrating National Assisted Living Week Sept. 8-14.

Assisted living communities in the Volunteer State are hosting cookouts, carnivals, talent shows, picnics and other activities throughout the week to recognize the commitment assisted living professionals make to providing care and services to the residents in their communities. The 2013 National Assisted Living Week theme is “Homemade Happiness,” which acknowledges the contributions of staff, residents, families and community members in making an assisted living community a home.

“Many assisted care living facilities (ACLF) have planned events during National Assisted Living Week to celebrate their dedication to their communities and their residents, so this is a wonderful time to visit your local ACLF,” said THCA/TNCAL Executive Director Jesse Samples.

National Assisted Living Week is an annual celebration sponsored by the National Center for Assisted Living in Washington, D.C., and THCA/TNCAL, a nonprofit organization representing Tennessee’s long-term care communities. For more information on National Assisted Living Week, visit www.nalw.org.

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