

Seniors Step Forward to Help Haiti Victims
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Feb. 1. 2010 – Oakland, Calif. – Residents at Salem Lutheran Home recently joined forces with members of the Pleasanton Rotary to secure much needed items for the Haiti relief effort.

The residents gathered together on Wednesday, January 27 to clean up used walkers, wheelchairs, canes and other assistive devices to send to Haiti. As a result, Salem Lutheran Home was able to contribute 85 pieces of equipment, which were delivered by members of the Pleasanton Rotary to MedShare for transport to Haiti.

“The statistics on the number of amputees as a result of the earthquake are staggering,” stated Chuck Haupt, Executive Director of MedShare. “We appreciate the outpouring of support we are receiving from the community,” he added.

MedShare is a non-profit organization dedicated to improving the environment and healthcare through efficient recovery and redistribution of surplus medical supplies and equipment to underserved healthcare facilities in developing countries.

Salem Lutheran Home has been providing high-quality services to seniors for over 85 years. As part of the Elder Care Alliance professional team, Salem is dedicated to the philosophy and spiritual tradition of its sponsors – respecting and celebrating the dignity and inherent worth of each person and increasing quality of life for our senior population. Salem Lutheran Home provides a full continuum of care including residential living, assisted living, two types of memory care and a care center with skilled nursing. Salem’s services are provided in a variety of accommodations on a sprawling and beautiful five-acre campus. Salem Lutheran Home is affiliated with Elder Care Alliance, which is cosponsored by the Sierra Pacific Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and the Sisters of Mercy Regional Community of Burlingame.