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**MERCY CENTER IN MADISON, CONNECTICUT
TO UNDERGO RENOVATIONS**

Mercy Center, once the W.T. Grant summer mansion, was acquired by the Sisters of Mercy 50 years ago. At that time, the facility grew to 116 interconnecting rooms. In early 2009, renovations will begin to modernize the structure and it is anticipated that it will be completed within a twenty four month time frame.

Mercy Center is located on 33 acres and 1,100 feet of private beach in Madison, Connecticut. It is a conference and retreat center for human development where hospitality is a priority and the uniqueness of each person is revered. The grounds are splendid with more than 45 species of trees, well-appointed gardens, a labyrinth and a breathtaking ocean view.

Mercy Center is a sponsored work of the Sisters of Mercy of the Americas, Northeast Community. "Our plan to renovate Mercy Center in stages is a conscious effort to cause as little disruption as possible to the staff and the programs offered there," says Sister Ellen Kurtz, president of the Northeast Community.

Mercy Center will remain open during the renovation process, but the number of participants, retreats and programs will be limited. For more information about Mercy Center and the various holistic opportunities offered there, visit www.mercybythesea.org.