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To whom it may concern

Every Thursday, at Hobkirk House, I help to run an Art Class with AD, who is the Art leader for Conquest. We are greatly upset to hear about the possible closure, and would like to add our names to the protest.

The care and attention given to both residents and day care patients, is second to none. Everyone senses the happy atmosphere and dedication. These splendid people are in the twilight of their years, seeking companionship and comfort. Closing these homes is an insult to their age group, and to these splendid people who deserve the very best in the twilight of their years.

We all know the population is getting older, so closing these homes just doesn't make sense.

Hobkirk House is a joy to come into each week; closing it would cause much distress.

Sincerely

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