

## Honored for service

On Friday, November 1, some residents at the Village at Germantown were honored by the American Red Cross for their parts in the war effort during WWII. One of those honored was Minnie Novitzski, at right, being congratulated by a Red Cross representative. Novitzski served from 1942-1943. Minnie's husband was stationed at Fort Jackson, S.C. in the 106th Division during WWII. At that time the Red Cross trained the officers' wives to be nurse assistants in the hospitals because most of the nurses were in service. Minnie's experiences in the surgical floor was traumatic for her, as she was better suited to work on the maternity floor. It was a short time of service but she played an important role as a nurse assistant. Also recognized was Mildred Purdy, 93, who volunteered for the North Kansas City Hospital in Missouri for 25 years, and Audrey Cox, who served for the Tampa Red Cross Chapter.



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