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New Greeley Memory Care Encourages Creating Moments from Memories

Greeley, Colo., July 24, 2018: Project team members from <u>Brinkman Construction</u>, Lenity Architecture and Vista Pointe Development are celebrating the completion of the latest Northern Colorado memory care facility, <u>Windsong at Northridge</u>.

Located at 7010 8th Street in Greeley, the center boasts 52 sleeping units, each with its own private bathroom and shower. The one-story project totals 34,078 square feet and consists of two mirrored, secure wings. The facility has a full commercial kitchen with a full-time chef, two interior courtyards, four television rooms, two Montessori rooms for activities and stimulus and two activity kitchens where memory care residents can bake or cook small meals.

The facility will have seven full-time administrative staff members as well as a full-time nurse and one specialized care staff member for every seven to eight residents.

<u>Windsong at Northridge</u> offers Montessori-based dementia care as a means to reconnect residents with dementia who may seem unreachable. The word "windsong" conjoins the two senses of hearing and touch, which are associated with reassurance and comfort. Through their Montessori-style programming, Windsong at Northridge encourages residents to explore all five senses through familiar and meaningful activities in a safe and supportive environment.

This project marks the second Windsong facility that Vista Pointe, Brinkman Construction and Lenity Architecture have completed in Northern Colorado. They delivered a similar project, Windsong at Rock Creek, in Fort Collins earlier this year.

"We are excited about our two new memory care communities that have opened in Fort Collins and Greeley," said Don Harris with Vista Pointe Development. "We believe there is a growing need in Northern Colorado for high quality, innovative memory care and we are continually looking to expand our Windsong brand in the region."

As the population in the United States continues to age, so does the prevalence of Alzheimer's and other dementias. In fact, according to the <u>Alzheimer's Association</u>, one in 10 people age 65 and older has Alzheimer's dementia, and the state of Colorado is expected to experience an increase of at least 14 percent in the number of people with Alzheimer's between 2017 and 2025.

About Vista Pointe Development

Specializing in senior housing and memory care, Vista Pointe Development is based out of Portland, Oregon. The principals of Vista Pointe Development have over 65 years of experience in senior housing and memory care development and construction and have properties is Oregon and Colorado.

About Brinkman Construction



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