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WESLEY WILLOWS OPENS WILLOWS SUITES PHASE III

ROCKFORD, IL – On September 1, 2015, Wesley Willows opened Willows Suites Phase III, a 36 unit, independent senior living building. Along with the additional residences, Wesley Willows added 8,700 square feet to expand their community's Town Center. To celebrate this occasion the Rockford Chamber of Commerce and Wesley Willows will host a Ribbon Cutting Event on Tuesday, November 24, 2015 beginning at 1:00 p.m. at Wesley Willows: 4142 Johns Farm Road, Rockford, IL 61101. Speakers will include Chamber President, Einar Forsman, Wesley Willows Chairman of the Board, Erin Maggio Calkins, Joe Scandroli, Jr. from Scandroli Construction Co., the builder of this project and Wesley Willows CEO, Bill Pratt.

This is the third addition of suites to the retirement community in less than seven years. Phase I, offering 36 suites and Phase II offering 41 suites were completed in December 2008 and February 2012, respectively. Like Phases I & II, Phase III offers seniors the opportunity to live in beautiful independent living apartments ranging from 800 to 1,350 square feet with balconies, patios, and underground parking. All three phases are directly connected to the Wesley Willows Town Center: a marvelous building that has been home to a state-of-the-art fitness center, aquatic center, bistro, auditorium, Alpine Bank branch, full service salon and library and media center. This project also expanded the Town Center to include a dedicated fitness studio, an upscale dining space, a private club room and additional meeting rooms and community space to meet the ever-growing needs of Wesley Willows residents.

The total construction cost for these four buildings has exceeded \$53.4 million: \$18.8 million was invested in this year's project alone. As a direct result of these additions, Wesley Willows has added 31 new jobs to the Rockford job market. In addition, over 200 employees worked with Scandroli Construction Co. to finish the Willows Suites Phase III and Town Center Expansion project.

What: Wesley Willows, Willows Suites III and Town Center Ribbon Cutting

When: November 24, 2015, 1:00 p.m.

Where: 4142 Johns Farm Road, Rockford IL 61101

Why: Additional Active Senior Living

Media is Invited to Interview the following before or after the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony:

- **Bill Pratt, President & CEO, Wesley Willows**
- **Erin Maggio Calkins, Chairman of the Board, Wesley Willows**
- **Joe Scandroli, Jr, Scandroli Construction**

Wesley Willows Corporation is a continuing-care not-for-profit entity. Its mission is "To promote active, secure lifestyles for seniors through ongoing, personalized care." Wesley Willows is located at 4141 North Rockton Avenue, Rockford, Illinois.

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