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Press Release

Wesley Willows Announces Community Expansion

Reservations are now being taken on Phase III Willows Suites.

ROCKFORD, **IL – February 4, 2014**: Wesley Willows is adding additional residences in response to the strong demand by area seniors for an active lifestyle. Willows Suites Phase III will be the latest expansion of the senior living community and will feature 36 one and two bedroom apartments ranging in size from 794 to 1,342 square feet. Each of the new Suites will include a full kitchen, washer and dryer, balcony or patio, spacious closets and a full range of services including optional underground heated parking.

This is the third major building project for Wesley Willows in the last five years. Each of the Suites will have easy indoor access to the 37,000 square foot Wesley Willows Town Center with its stunning aquatic center, indoor track, fitness center, Bistro, full service salon, library/media center and gift shop.

"We've listened to the feedback from our residents and are pleased to be offering the latest in features and amenities in these spacious Phase III Willows Suites" says Bill Pratt, President and CEO of Wesley Willows.

Construction is anticipated to begin in late spring 2014 with the first residents moving into their new homes in the summer of 2015.

Pratt also states, "Our residents lead healthy, active and stimulating lives – enjoying activities with friends; delicious meals; an assortment of health and wellness programs; and the peace of mind knowing they have immediate and guaranteed access to comprehensive health care services, should they ever need them. Wesley Willows inspires seniors to celebrate life."

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Wesley Willows, a not-for-profit organization, has been making a difference in the lives of seniors since 1966. The Rockford area's premier continuing-care retirement community, Wesley Willows, offers a full continuum of housing and services on one campus – duplex homes, independent living and assisted living apartments, and a full service health center with skilled nursing including inpatient rehab. Rounding out the continuum are outpatient rehabilitation services and supportive Alzheimer's and dementia care programs.