Horizon House Adds 18 Apartments in Assisted Living Expansion

(Seattle, WA) Horizon House, one of downtown Seattle's premier retirement communities, recently added 18 new apartments in an expansion of Supported Living facilities—the organization's unique approach to assisted living, a residential model which emphasizes thriving in place and providing a continuum of nursing care, from light assistance to memory support to end-of life care.

In addition to creating 18 new apartments, the year-long, $2.9 million project renovated 15 older apartments, dining rooms, and common spaces, providing greater energy efficiency, new safety and comfort features, and more storage. The expansion also created new offices for Horizon House subsidary, Horizon Home Care. The 1-million-square-foot Horizon House campus now consists of 377 apartments in Independent Living, 80 in Supported Living, and 25 in Memory Support, for a total of 482 units.

All of the expansion projects were managed in-house, by Horizon House's renovations team—a first for the organization, which has typically used outside vendors for projects of this size and scope. As a result, Horizon House saved over a million dollars in design, general contractor, and subcontractor fees; furniture, fixtures, equipment, and supply costs.

According to Health Services Officer Lauri Warfield-Larson, "The project has culminated in enhanced homes for Supported Living residents, as well as refreshed common areas and dining rooms that will foster more intimate gatherings, conversations, and connectivity between residents, families, and friends. Supported Living is a vital part of the Horizon House community, where residents thrive in place and continue to find meaning, purpose, and engagement."

Horizon House, founded in 1961, is a dynamic, not-for-profit retirement community dedicated to dignified aging, life fulfillment, and service to the broader community. For more information, please visit www.horizonhouse.org.

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