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LSSI's Meadow Ridge Apartments to Celebrate 15th Anniversary with Open House on Oct. 16

Meadow Ridge Apartments, an affordable housing program of Lutheran Social Services of Illinois (LSSI), will celebrate its 15th anniversary on October 16 with an Open House from 1–4 p.m. Meadow Ridge is located at 1731 Hance Drive in Freeport, across from another LSSI senior housing site, Prairie Ridge Apartments.

“I love living here,” says Vivian Greenley, who’s lived at Meadow Ridge since it first opened on October 23, 1993. “I feel secure here and I don’t think I could live outside [of] here with the cost of rent, utilities, etc. For people living on Social Security, [Meadow Ridge] is a blessing.”

“Meadow Ridge is a very friendly, homey community,” says Kay Edler, manager. “We have a nice location in a good area of town that is close to shopping. Our staff is very attentive to residents, whose council plans many of the activities that take place here.”

Meadow Ridge is located within walking distance to shopping malls, grocery stores, pharmacies and restaurants. The three-story building features 60 one-bedroom apartments for seniors 62 years old and older, including eight apartments designed for seniors who are disabled or physically challenged.

Apartment amenities include: wall-to-wall carpeting in living room and bedroom; electric stove and refrigerator; individually controlled heat; air conditioning; emergency call system; and cable TV access. In addition, the building site features a community room; laundry facilities; beauty shop; a patio; and a walking area. Maintenance personnel are on-call 24/7, and there is an on-site management office and social service coordinator. Residents must be 62 or older and meet specific income guidelines set by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). Rent is 30 percent of the resident’s adjusted annual income.

To attend the Open House, please RSVP at 815/233-9253 by October 14.

Founded in 1867, Lutheran Social Services of Illinois is a statewide, not-for-profit social service agency of the three Illinois synods of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA). LSSI serves people of all faiths and walks of life through an array of services at 89 program sites across Illinois. For more information on Meadow Ridge, visit <http://www.lssi.org/SERVICE/MeadowRidgeApartments.aspx>.

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