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LSSI to Hold Groundbreaking for Spring Ridge, Affordable Senior Housing in Rockford

On Thursday, March 15, Lutheran Social Services of Illinois (LSSI) will conduct a groundbreaking ceremony for Spring Ridge Senior Housing, a new, affordable senior housing facility to be located at 6645 Fincham Drive in Rockford. The groundbreaking will take place at 11 a.m.

Spring Ridge, a new program of LSSI, will be funded through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The 60 one-bedroom apartment units all feature full kitchens, a visitor entry system, beautiful views and other amenities. The building will also house community space and laundry facilities for residents, as well as management offices. The building's architecture is designed in the "Prairie Style," reflecting Frank Lloyd Wright's Prairie School of Architecture.

"Spring Ridge's greatest amenity is its location," says Lisa Ingalls, LSSI's associate executive director of Housing. "It is situated on a unique parcel of land on the east side of Rockford, near shopping and medical facilities. On the north side of the parcel is a retail area, while on the south is a residential area."

She also notes that research shows an additional need for low-income housing in the area. In order to qualify for a unit, the head of household must be at least 62 years old and meet HUD's specific income limits.

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 through an array of services at more than 89 program sites across Illinois. In the Rockford area, LSSI offers adoption and foster care services, pregnancy counseling, nursing and housing for seniors, home care services and intergenerational programs.

For more information about Spring Ridge Senior Housing, call Debbi Callahan at 847/390-1485, or visit www.LSSI.org.

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