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Larksfeld Place Celebrates 21st Anniversary Larksfeld Place Foundation and Board of Directors Announced

WICHITA, Kan., Nov. 15, 2009 . . . Larksfeld Place celebrated 21 years in Wichita on Nov. 15 with a celebration dinner for community members, their families and special guests, including the board of directors. The evening also included the announcement of the newly formed Larksfeld Place Foundation.

“We are pleased to celebrate 21 years of providing the highest quality living environment in our area for mature adults,” said Valerie McGhee, Larksfeld Place president and CEO. “Under the advisement of our outstanding board of directors, we look forward to the future and the expanded opportunities now on the horizon through the Larksfeld Place foundation.”

About the Larksfeld Place Foundation

John Wells, former Larksfeld Place president, will serve as the foundation’s first director. Wells will help match potential donors’ interests with the mission of Larksfeld Place. As a not-for-profit organization, the mission of Larksfeld Place is to provide community members with services and information designed to enhance quality of life. Bob Crew will serve as the foundation’s legacy services coordinator.

2009-2010 Board of Directors

Three new board members were announced to the 2009-2010 Board of Directors. New to the Larksfeld Place board are:

Michael J. Boyd	Walter Morris Companies
Robert Dool	Mid-Continent Safety L.L.C.
Mary Lynn Oliver	Community Volunteer

Returning board members:

Tammy J. Allen	Allen, Gibbs & Houlik
Robert L. Burgess	Burgess Manufacturing

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Charles (Chuck) F. Grier	Utility Contractors
Willis (Wink) E. Hartman	Hartman Oil Co.
Jim B. Hattan	Don Hattan Chevrolet
Janet Murfin	Community Volunteer
Richard (Dick) Price, Jr., J.D. Board Chairman	Price Bros. Equipment
Teresa S. Radebaugh, Sc.D	Wichita State University
Steven D. Regier, C.P.A.	Mayer Hoffman McCann, P.C.
James J. Rhatigan, Ph.D.	Wichita State University Foundation
Hale D. Ritchie, Jr.	Ritchie Corporation
Joaquin G. Santos, Jr., M.D.	Private Practice, Internal Medicine
Larry D. Van Horn, C.P.A. A.B.V., C.B.A. & Board Vice Chairman	Gossen Livingston
Brian A. Wilkinson, C.P.A.	Gutschenritter & Johnson, L.L.C.
Roger Zellers	INTRUST Bank, N.A.
<i>Ex Officio</i> Tim Nikkel, C.P.A. Board Treasurer	Larksfield Place
Lynn Cracraft Board Secretary	Larksfield Place

Several original board members, those who helped launch Larksfield Place in 1988, were also on hand to share in the celebration.

About Larksfield Place – Wichita’s Premier Not-for-Profit, Full-Service Community

Built on 60-acres, Larksfield Place offers a variety of living accommodations from Apartments to Villas. The Larksfield Place campus provides privacy, personal services of all kinds, including a variety of social, recreational and cultural activities. Should the need arise, its Members also have access to the community’s Health Care Center. For more information, log onto www.larksfieldplace.org.

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