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Ribbon Cutting Marks Opening of Crest View Senior Community at Blaine

Crest View Senior Community at Blaine, 12016 Ulysses NE, hosted a ceremonial ribbon cutting Nov. 1 to commemorate the opening of the new campus, with 152 units of senior housing, assisted living, memory care, and care suites.

“The building is lovely, phenomenal!” Crest View CEO Shirley Barnes told the crowd of community leaders, staff and project partners gathered for the ribbon cutting. “It’s what goes on inside that’s so important. Spiritual, emotional and physical needs are being met here by caring people,” Barnes said.

Crest View’s ministry of care for seniors began in Columbia Heights in 1952. Like the founders then, who searched for the right space, Barnes and her board of directors worked on the Blaine campus concept for more than 10 years. The downturn in the economy shelved their plans for a while, but didn’t dissuade them from their vision, Barnes said.

Construction started July 21, 2015. Residents began moving in Oct. 28, 2016.

Crest View Senior Community at Blaine is the only campus in town with a mix of care levels. A state of the art pendent system allows any resident to call for help at anytime and anywhere on the campus. Home health services are onsite. Assisted living, memory care and care suites provide services for increasing needs, which can be temporary or long term. Meal plans are included. A variety of amenities are offered, such as underground parking, a chapel, a club room, a salon and barber shop, a library with computer access, transportation, and more.

“Residents can enjoy everything the campus has to offer and still have the privacy of their own space,” Barnes said.

A waiting list has been set up for the independent living apartments, which come in a variety of sizes.

Assisted living, memory care and care suites are needs based. There are openings. Barnes says the turnaround time for assessment and placement can be done within a couple days.

For more information on Crest View Senior Community at Blaine, call 763-762-8430 or visit www.CrestViewCares.org.



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Photo Cutline: Marking the opening of Crest View Senior Community at Blaine are Crest View Board members Dr. David Carlstrom, Jerry Soma, Doug Palmer, Jeff Diehm, and Isabel Kloss; Anoka County Commissioner Rhonda Sivarajah; Crest View Board Chair John Rice; Anoka County Commissioner Robyn West; Crest View CEO Shirley Barnes; Crest View Board member Jerry Vitzthum; Tena Wensman, ambassador with Twin Cities North Chamber of Commerce; Blaine Mayor Tom Ryan; Anoka County Commissioner Julie Braastad; and Twin Cities North Chamber of Commerce ambassadors Brian Benson, Todd Kruse, James Burns, and Andy Voorhees.



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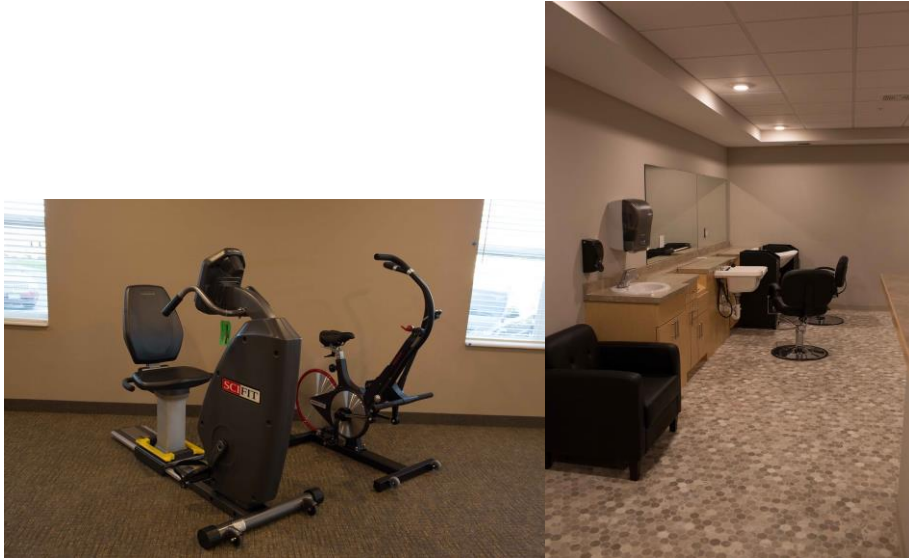


Photo Cutline: Onsite amenities include an exercise room with several pieces of specialized equipment and a salon/barber shop.



Photo Cutline: Each senior apartment has its own washer and dryer.