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## EPISCOPAL HOMES OF MINNESOTA NAMED 2015 NON-PROFIT OF THE YEAR BY THE MIDWAY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Senior living organization honored for its promotion and contribution to economic growth

MINNEAPOLIS (March 10, 2015) – Episcopal Homes of Minnesota is proud to announce it has been named the 2015 Leadership Award Winner - Non-Profit of the Year - by the Midway Chamber of Commerce. The award recognizes Episcopal Homes for its tireless focus on serving the community, as well as its partnerships with for-profit organizations. The Midway Chamber of Commerce Leadership Award honorees were announced at the 2015 annual celebration.

"It is truly an honor to be recognized by the Midway Chamber in this way," says Marvin Plakut, CEO at <u>Episcopal Homes</u> <u>of Minnesota</u>. "Our mission is to enhance the quality of life for seniors with an affordable continuum of living options, and we have been successfully carrying out this purpose for more than 120 years."

Episcopal Homes of Minnesota offers a continuum of senior housing options, including short-term transitional care, long-term care and assisted living. In 2014, Episcopal Homes opened the Terrace at Iris Park and introduced a new concept: catered living. The independent catered living model provides seniors with an expansive list of services that can be added as needed to preserve and enhance independence. The METRO Green Line and revitalized Iris Park have helped the Terrace become the premiere address for active, engaged urban seniors.

In 2015, Episcopal Homes of Minnesota will put the finishing touches on a \$45 million expansion at the Midway campus. The expansion features the Gardens, the state's first Green House model of skilled nursing care designed to look and feel like a private home. It also includes the opening of Kinder Village, an intergenerational childcare program.

"Episcopal Homes of Minnesota is an advocate for not only seniors, but the entire Midway community," says Sarah Seeger, vice president for the Midway Chamber of Commerce. "The recent growth of the organization has been a catalyst for economic development in the Midway community. The organization is extremely deserving of this honor."

To learn more about the honor, visit <a href="www.midwaychamber.com/pages/Gala">www.midwaychamber.com/pages/Gala</a>.

## ABOUT EPISCOPAL HOMES OF MINNESOTA

Founded in 1894, Episcopal Homes of Minnesota is building community and enriching lives of older adults. Our senior communities offer a continuum of housing options, services, and affordability. We have four locations in the heart of Saint Paul, with the Midway campus conveniently located along the METRO Green Line. Whether you seek the comforts of a peaceful senior community or the reassurance of 24-hour nursing care, Episcopal Homes of Minnesota is sure to meet your needs. For more information, visit <a href="https://www.ehomesmn.org">www.ehomesmn.org</a>

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