



Northland Village-Hoyt Lakes' Assisted Living Community opens to residents

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The Northland Foundation is pleased to announce *Northland Village—Hoyt Lakes' Assisted Living Community* is now open and is ready to welcome residents. The foundation hosted a ribbon-cutting ceremony on Tuesday, June 14, 2011 to officially commemorate the completion of the facility. The complex is located on a beautiful wooded lot at 421 Kennedy Memorial Drive in Hoyt Lakes.



Cutting the ribbon were (from left) Tom Renier, President, Northland Foundation; Robert Bartholemew, Hoyt Lakes Chamber; Karie Simpson, Chief Operating Officer, Northland Assisted Living; Robert Ross, City Councilor, Mayor Marlene Pospeck, David Zins, City Councilor; Cindy Hansen, Northland Foundation Board Chair; and Dick Walsh, IRRRB. Also attending were representatives of general contractor Kraus-Anderson, and architectural firm DSGW. Daniel Fanning, Deputy

State Director for U.S. Senator Al Franken, read a letter of support from the Senator. Mark Phillips, Commissioner of the Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED) and a former Northland Foundation Trustee, commented on the important impact construction projects such as Northland Village have on the economy and recovery efforts.

Hoyt Lakes is the third assisted living community developed by the Northland Foundation, with McGregor opening in 2007 and Buhl in 2009. The Foundation launched the venture as part of its mission-driven focus on "Aging with Independence". The initiative's emphasis is on creating high-quality housing options for older adults along with new job opportunities in small communities of northeastern Minnesota, allowing seniors to remain near family and friends.

All locations include 20 private suites along with welcoming living, kitchen-dining, group activity, and outdoor patios. Hoyt Lakes also offers a hair salon, resident laundry, and a private bathtub room. High staff-to-resident ratios, social and recreational activities, home-cooked meals, housekeeping, and laundry, and help with managing medication are among its many standard services. Currently the three facilities employ 75 people.



Those who would like information or to request a resident application – suites are available – are encouraged to contact Judy Ezell, RN/Manager in Hoyt Lakes at 218-225-0176 or Karie Simpson, Chief Operating Officer, at 218-723-4040 or visit www.northlandvillage.org.