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For Immediate Release:

Newsweek Names The Glen at Willow Valley Communities #1 PA Nursing Home in America's Best Nursing Homes 2021

Rankings Based on Performance Data, Peer Recommendations, Management of COVID-19

Lancaster, PA, – Willow Valley Communities' supportive living community, The Glen at Willow Valley, has been named the number one nursing home in Pennsylvania for 2021 by Newsweek magazine. Newsweek partnered with the global data research firm Statista Inc. to survey 10,647 Nursing Homes in the 20 largest U.S. states. The 400 best were awarded by Newsweek and Statista. This is the second year in a row that The Glen at Willow Valley has received this distinction, as it was also named #1 for 2020.

In building these rankings for 2021, Statista and Newsweek took extensive, multiple measures to address the impact of the COVID-19 outbreak. The data analysis emphasized evaluation of the official COVID-19 dataset from the U.S. Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). The Nursing Home COVID-19 data is reported directly to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN), and includes resident impact, facility capacity, staff and personnel, supplies and personal protective equipment, and ventilator capacity. This data was updated weekly. For this ranking, it reflects the current situation from May 24th, 2020 until August 2nd, 2020.

Willow Valley Communities is one of the nation's premier 55 plus senior living communities and is a Type A Lifecare community offering a full continuum of care. Lifecare means that residents' monthly fees do not increase because of an increased level of care that may be needed over time. The Glen at Willow Valley offers a range of support services including personal care, short-term rehabilitation for those recovering from illness or surgery, specialized memory support, and long-term nursing care specializing in management of complex medical conditions. The entire Glen team provides top-quality care in each discipline with compassion, in a home-like environment. The Glen also has its own in-house rehabilitation services in the form of occupational, physical, and speech therapies.

Vice President of Healthcare Services Kendall Hunsicker praised the team at The Glen for achieving this recognition,

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saying, "We are very grateful and proud of our Supportive Living Team, who has been working tirelessly to prevent and fight this virus to keep our residents safe." She also expressed further gratitude to the team for their expertise in their fields, the high level of commitment to the residents they serve, and their accomplishment.

<http://www.WillowValleyCommunities.org>.

<https://www.newsweek.com/americas-best-nursing-homes-2021/pennsylvania>

Interview opportunities and professional photographs are available.

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Willow Valley Communities, Lancaster, PA was founded in 1984. An award winning, not-for-profit, independently operated Life Plan community, it is nationally recognized as a senior living destination for residents from 37 states. Residences at Willow Valley Communities range from 500 to 3,200 square feet with more than 90 floor plans for apartments, townhomes, and villas. Amenities include a 500 seat performing arts theater, aquatic and fitness centers, a day spa, outdoor pool and tennis courts, and bowling alleys. Willow Valley Communities' comprehensive Lifecare Agreement provides long-term care, as needed, without an increase to the resident's monthly service fee.

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