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Laurel Health Care Company Breaks Ground on The Laurels of West Columbus

New skilled nursing and rehabilitation center will bring quality senior care and jobs to the West Side

COLUMBUS, Ohio – Laurel Health Care Company broke ground on its newest skilled nursing and rehabilitation center, The Laurels of West Columbus, Thursday afternoon at a ceremony attended by local businesses and dignitaries, including State Senator Bob Hackett.

Located near the corner of Norton Road and Sullivant Avenue in the Lincoln Village and Cherry Creek neighborhoods, The Laurels of West Columbus will fill a void for quality senior care on the West Side and create a comfortable, homelike environment for residents seeking short-term respite, rehabilitation or hospice care, as well as extended and long-term care stays. The 62,000-square foot facility will feature 97 total beds and 49 private rooms with the latest amenities, including a café with fine dining, a beauty salon and spa, and spacious lounge areas.

"We are delighted to begin construction on The Laurels of West Columbus as we seek to bring quality senior care to the West Side," Cathy Chiovaro, vice president of operations for Laurel Health Care Company, said. "LHCC has been a provider in the business of caring for others for nearly 30 years, and as a local company, we are looking forward to partnering with our community and area health care organizations to help deliver the services needed for our greatest generation."

The addition of The Laurels of West Columbus will also provide an economic boost to the West Side, generating more than 100 direct jobs along with increasing business for many local contractors and vendors. Laurel Health Care Company has joined forces with Central Ohio-based companies, Elford, Inc., and pH7 Architects on the construction and design of the facility, respectively.

The Laurels of West Columbus is slated for opening in late 2020. Visit www.laurelhealth.com for more information and project updates.

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ABOUT LAUREL HEALTH CARE COMPANY

Laurel Health Care Company is a national provider of skilled nursing, rehabilitation, sub-acute and assisted living services based in Westerville, Ohio. With more than 40 locations in five states – Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, North Carolina and Virginia – LHCC is dedicated to achieving the highest standards of care and caring for its guests and their families.

ABOUT ELFORD, INC.

Since 1910, Elford has been providing exceptional service as the largest locally owned construction company in Central Ohio. Elford has the experience, resources and expertise to deliver a finished product of uncompromising quality. Elford offers the complete range of construction services while focusing on creating lasting partnerships and building together.

ABOUT PH7 ARCHITECTS

Established in 2006, pH7 is a complete commercial architecture firm located in the heart of the Columbus, Ohio, Arena District. As a group of architects, designers, and business people, pH7 provides a wide range of solutions to a continually growing variety of smart organizations from various industries – ranging from senior living to student housing, hospitality to healthcare, and from mixed-use communities to boutique retail shops.



THE LAURELS OF WEST COLUMBUS. RENDERING BY PH7 ARCHITECTS.



L TO R: DAN PARDI, PH7 ARCHITECTS; TODD BERGDOLL, OHCA; SEN. BOB HACKETT; ERIC BULL, ELFORD, INC.; ERIC MOHLER, LAUREL HEALTH; CATHY CHIOVARO, LAUREL HEALTH; BRAD PAULING, PH7 ARCHITECTS; MICHAEL HEALY, PH7 ARCHITECTS; JIM SMITH, ELFORD, INC. PHOTO BY AMY TANNENBAUM.