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Laurel Health Care Company Hosts Ribbon Cutting at The Laurels of West Columbus

LHCC's newest skilled nursing and rehabilitation center will bring quality care to the West Side

COLUMBUS, Ohio – Laurel Health Care Company hosted associates, partners and community allies for a ribbon cutting ceremony at its newest skilled nursing and rehabilitation center, The Laurels of West Columbus, last Thursday.

The event included remarks from company leadership and socially-distanced small group tours of the 62,000-square-foot facility. Guests, who were required to wear surgical masks and screened for temperature and symptoms upon arrival, enjoyed sunny skies and pleasant temperatures for the outdoor portion of the ceremony.

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 care on the West Side and create a comfortable, homelike environment those seeking short-term respite, rehabilitation or hospice care, as well as extended and long-term care stays. The facility features 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.

"Laurel Health Care Company is thrilled to bring quality senior care to the West Side with the opening of The Laurels of West Columbus," Cathy Chiovaro, vice president of operations for Laurel Health Care Company, said. "We look forward to serving Columbus, Galloway, Hilliard, Grove City and the surrounding area for years to come."

Laurel Health Care Company collaborated with Central Ohio-based companies, Elford, Inc., and pH7 Architects on the construction and design of the facility, respectively. Construction began in September 2019.

Visit <u>www.laurelsofwestcolumbus.com</u> to schedule a virtual tour, apply for employment, and learn more about The Laurel Way of Caring.

**Please note: As the facility was not operationally open at the time of the ceremony, no residents were present in compliance with state and federal COVID-19 guidelines.

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.



Ribbon cutting ceremony at The Laurels of West Columbus (Photo by Amy Tannenbaum)