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Local Retirement Community Earns National Spotlight for “Changing Lives”

Brookfield, IL, Sunday, November 8, 2009 -- Senior services fellows and professionals from across the nation enjoyed a warm, sunny day on the ten-acre campus of The British Home this past Sunday. Approximately one hundred members of the American Association of Homes and Services for the Aging (AAHSA) were bused from McCormick Place in Chicago to The British Home campus bright and early at 8 a.m. Sunday morning, and stayed on campus until 11 a.m.

The British Home was chosen as a community tour and educational site showcased during this week's 5000-member AAHSA convention in Chicago. AAHSA members from Illinois, New York, Texas, Mississippi and across the nation were in attendance. The British Home was selected based on its innovative and unique services and programming for seniors, and because AAHSA believes members will gain innovative information and inspiration from the management team of The British Home. The theme of AAHSA's 2009 annual meeting is "Changing Lives."

"We are honored and really very excited to serve AAHSA members as an educational site for their annual meeting. We welcome the opportunity to connect with colleagues from across the nation and share knowledge with them. This is a great opportunity for us to learn from them as well," says Dennis Sonnenberg, Executive Director for The British Home.

The British Home is a not-for-profit senior services organization, on ten tree-lined acres in Brookfield, that offers independent living apartment homes, licensed assisted living apartment homes, sheltered care studios, intermediate nursing care, and skilled nursing and rehabilitation under Medicare.

The Active Living Center at The British Home offers outpatient therapy and fitness classes for seniors, and a Geriatrics Physicians Clinic through a partnership with Adventist Health System. The Lifelong Learning Center at The British Home is dedicated to helping people of all ages achieve and maintain the highest possible level of function and offers brain fitness classes, life enrichment classes and career enrichment programs to on and off-campus clients.

The British Home also reaches out into the community through its Staying At Home division, a state-licensed provider of in-home support and home nursing services for seniors, and through its insured handyman service available to area seniors at a reasonable cost. For more information about The British Home, please call a member of The British Home's customer care team at 708-485-1155.

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