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Fall 2021

Furthering our mission with new construction in Maryland and Washington, DC Markets



The Appleton at Spring Flats, an affordable independent living community for seniors, located in the Petworth neighborhood in Washington, DC, continues to accept applications. The Appleton is in the process of lease up and has begun welcoming our newest residents.



Victory Haven, a Victory Housing 62+ affordable independent living community, opened its doors late summer 2020 and is celebrating achieving 100% occupancy. Victory Haven is located in Damascus, MD within an easily accessible neighborhood.

Welcoming New Additions to the Victory Housing Team

Victory Housing continues to attract talented and experienced professionals as we further our mission.



Ed Creskoff- Chief Financial Officer

Edward joins Victory Housing with over 25 years of experience in the real estate and financial services industries. Edward joins us from the Bank of America community development team where he supported efforts in receiving Low-Income Housing Tax Credits and Historic Tax Credits.



Elisabeth Orchard – Assisted Living Operations Director

Elisabeth has been with Victory Housing for over 10 years. She served as an Executive Director of Malta House before her current role as the Assisted Living Operations Director. Prior to joining Victory Housing, she was an Administrator at Springvale Terrace retirement community and has a strong hospitality and culinary background.



Yenny Dawson – Executive Director of Bartholomew House

Yenny joins us with over 25 years of experience in the senior living and hospitality management industry. Prior to joining Victory Housing, Yenny successfully managed a large, assisted living program for Sunrise Senior Living.



**Nancy Wambu – Executive Director
of Grace House**

Nancy has been with Victory Housing for over 15 years, most recently as the Assistant Director of Grace House. Prior to joining Victory Housing, Nancy was in the international telecommunications industry.



**Tami Shaw – Executive Director
Malta House**

Tami joins the Victory Housing team bringing 20 years of health and human services experience. Tami is a registered real estate agent and has years of experience in the affordable housing industry. Prior to joining Victory Housing, she was the Associate Executive Director for the Hartwood Foundation.

Residents Enjoy Diverse Socially Distanced Activities

Even during the COVID-19 pandemic, we are dedicated to offering our residents opportunities to stay active, promoting a healthy lifestyle. All six (6) Victory Housing Assisted Living communities participate in ***Destination Walks and Weekly Exercise Programs***. These weekly group fitness, walking and exercise programs are conducted by a Home Call physical therapist. Our goal is to increase movement in our residents while having fun, being social and guided by a qualified professional. Participating residents have an added benefit of receiving small incentives for their contribution in this activity.



Entertainment

Assisted Living residents enjoy live music on the patio with Bob Clark, while others are entertained by various lively musicians, singers, and dancers.



Cooking Club

Cooking club is an extremely popular activity at Raphael House. Cookies, pastries, and even pizza are prepared by our residents then enjoyed!



Festive seasonal activities

From face mask decorating to pumpkin carving and painting, residents enjoyed autumn crafting and creative art projects.



Never a dull moment at Victory Tower, a senior independent living community in Takoma Park MD

Coffee Hour



Sip & Paint



CHEERS to 100 YEARS!

Congratulations to our recent centenarians! Here is to 100 lit candles to celebrate your life and recognize the brightness that you have brought to the lives of others. Happy 100th Birthday!



What is Victory Housing doing to keep our residents safe?

Our goal is to maintain 100% assisted living employee and resident COVID-19 vaccination rate. Victory Housing has partnered with Holy Cross Health Network and Giant to offer vaccine booster clinics to our residents and employees. Victory Housing applauds the commitment of our eligible residents and employees for supporting the Victory Housing mission to maintain a safe and healthy community by receiving their vaccine booster shot.



Victory Housing has so much to celebrate this year. We are thankful for our committed and loving employees, our remarkable and resilient residents and families, our dedicated Board of Directors and all our volunteers, supporters, and advocates. To each of you, we wish you a safe, happy, healthy, and loving Holiday Season.

For more information about Victory Housing as well as assisting us in furthering our mission, the following links are provided.

Victoryhousing.org
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