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### **The Waters of Oakdale Voted "Best Senior Retirement Community" by Readers of *Oakdale-Lake Elmo Review***

*2015 Reader's Choice Awards Recognize Favorite Businesses,  
Services and Destinations in specific categories.*

**Saint Paul, Minn.** – (Sept. 21, 2015) – The Waters of Oakdale has been named "Best Senior Retirement Community" in Lillie Suburban Newspapers' 2015 Reader's Choice Awards. The community was recognized by readers of the *Oakdale-Lake Elmo Review*.

"We're honored to have received this recognition and wish to thank the readers, our team members, and our residents for this special distinction," said Kyle Didier, President of The Waters. "Today's seniors deserve to choose the lifestyle they want and our communities' integrative approach allows residents to do just that—choose. It's gratifying to see readers concur."

The Waters believes every stage of life is a time for growth. Where and how you live matters; that's why at The Waters of Oakdale, the apartments are just the start. Residents have a lifestyle inspired by great hotels: concierge services, an on-site restaurant, light-filled workout studio, and much more. The community offers a perfect balance of engagement and privacy, where residents, their families and friends, can choose what they want, when they want it.

The care philosophy at The Waters is one-of-a-kind—built on a pioneering partnership between The Waters and the University of Minnesota Center for Spirituality & Healing and is the very essence of The Waters.

"We have raised the living standard," says Didier. "Seniors deserve to live a high-quality life in a beautifully innovative and inspiring atmosphere that they can proudly call home."

Demonstrated as a Reader's Choice Award recipient, residents of The Waters of Oakdale and their families are experiencing something exceptional. As one family member stated in a letter to staff, "The Waters of Oakdale should be proud of their ability to not only care for their residents, but the resident's families. I don't know the recipe, but you certainly have it all down pat. Thank you," said Mary R.

Offering a full-range of living options—from two-bedroom apartments to Memory Care—residents at The Waters also have access to a range of services and support, if desired. In fact, The Waters has one of the highest nurse-to-resident ratios in the industry, with 24/7 registered nursing on site for its Memory Care, and, as needed, in home wellbeing services.

A member of another family wished to express her gratitude for the care her father received at The Waters of Oakdale and sent a "Sainted" letter to the *St. Paul Pioneer Press*.

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"My dad, Gene, spent only a few days at The Waters, but the care that he received was exceptional. His declining condition had robbed him of his freedom and his dignity, but the care and respect they showed him helped lighten that burden and made his last days so much easier for him (and us). I only wish he could have spent more time with you. You are truly angels and will forever be remembered in our hearts," by Terri W., excerpt from "Spotlight Tainted & Sainted" section of *St. Paul Pioneer Press*.

The Waters offers living communities in Oakdale, Edina, Minneapolis, Plymouth, Rochester, Highland Park (October 2015) and White Bear Lake (2016). To learn more, visit [www.thewatersseniorliving.com](http://www.thewatersseniorliving.com).

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### **About The Waters**

Minnetonka, Minn.-based The Waters Senior Living LLC is an owner, operator, and developer of distinctive senior communities in Minnesota. The company mission is to create communities that thrive – for residents, families and team members. They offer an innovative suite of personal services and amenities, developed in partnership with the nation's foremost thought leaders, including the University of Minnesota Center for Spirituality & Healing. Seven communities, encompassing over 900 units, are in operation, construction or under development (Edina, Minneapolis, Plymouth, Rochester and Oakdale.)

The Waters of Highland Park is opening in October followed by The Waters of White Bear Lake in Spring, 2016. To learn more about The Waters, and how it is redefining senior living, visit [www.thewatersseniorliving.com](http://www.thewatersseniorliving.com).