

Oakwood Village Administration

6205 Mineral Point Road
Madison, WI 53705

608-230-4699
oakwoodwest@oakwoodvillage.net
www.oakwoodvillage.net



OAKWOOD VILLAGE

Continuing Care Retirement Communities

*Oakwood Lutheran Homes Association, Inc.
Oakwood Village Apartments, Inc.
Oakwood Village East Lutheran Homes, Inc.
Oakwood Village East Apartment Homes, Inc.
Oakwood Foundation, Inc.*

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Oakwood Village Hires New Chief Executive Officer

MADISON, Wisconsin (October 28, 2009) – Oakwood Lutheran Homes Association Inc. has named Joe Xanthopoulos its new Chief Executive Officer. Tom Rivers, Board Chairperson for Oakwood Lutheran Homes Association Inc., has served as Oakwood’s Interim Chief Executive Officer while the search for a new chief executive officer was taking place.

Mr. Xanthopoulos most recently served as a consultant for Elmhurst Memorial Healthcare in Elmhurst, Illinois, and as an executive with Friendship Senior Options, a not-for-profit retirement services provider in Illinois.

Xanthopoulos was selected by an Oakwood Search Committee consisting of board members and Oakwood residents, following a nation-wide search with an emphasis on executives in the Midwest. His dedication to Oakwood’s faith-based mission, ability to relate to residents and strong financial background were key factors in the decision.

“We’re pleased to welcome Joe Xanthopoulos as Oakwood’s new Chief Executive Officer,” states Tom Rivers. “We are confident Joe’s leadership style, passion of faith and service, business acumen and ability to think strategically will serve this organization well. We are very impressed with his sincerity and his ability to relate to the residents we serve.”

Xanthopoulos begins on November 16, 2009. As Oakwood’s Chief Executive Officer he will oversee approximately 675 employees and guide an organization which provides care to approximately 1,100 older adults. Xanthopoulos will report directly to the Oakwood Lutheran Homes Association, Inc. Board of Directors.

Oakwood Village is a not-for-profit, benevolent organization serving the health and wellness needs of seniors in Madison for over 60 years. Supported by 37 Lutheran congregations, Oakwood Village East and Oakwood Village West offer a full continuum of care including independent living, assisted living, memory care, and rehabilitation facilities. The Oakwood Foundation exists to attract financial and volunteer support which is committed to meeting the needs of Oakwood residents.

Contact: Keith VanLanduyt
Marketing, Public Relations and Admissions Director
Oakwood Village Continuing Care Retirement Communities
keith.vanlanduyt@oakwoodvillage.net
(608) 230-4397
Fax: (608) 230-3284

Oakwood is a Lutheran church-sponsored organization whose mission is to serve older persons through loving, caring Christian communities, responding to their physical, social, emotional, intellectual, and spiritual needs, and to encourage a sense of independence, individuality, dignity, and worth throughout life.

Oakwood Village is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities—Continuing Care Accreditation Commission.