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Continuing a Mission of Providing Affordable Housing for Seniors of Perryville

A celebration will be held in Perryville, Missouri on Wednesday, June 20, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. to celebrate Retirement Housing Foundation's (RHF) acquisition of Wm J. Barnwell Apartments, a subsidized housing community for older adults. Event attendees will include Perryville's Mayor, RHF staff, and members of the Knights of Columbus, the community's previous sponsor.

In January, RHF officially took ownership of Wm J. Barnwell Apartments with an agreement that it would continue to serve its mission of providing affordable housing for the older adult population of Perryville for many years to come. At the previous owner's request, RHF is currently in the process of re-naming this community.

Wm J. Barnwell Apartments is located across the street from Perryville's Senior Center and in close proximity to various restaurants, banks, grocery markets, and a post office. The community's spacious, open concept studio and one bedroom apartments have carpet in the living room and bedroom and tile in the kitchen and bathroom areas. The apartments offer ample closet space and a lot of natural lighting. Coin operated laundry is available for community use. Other features include an elevator, ample parking, and emergency pull cords.

About RHF:

Founded in 1961, RHF is a national non-profit organization with a mission to provide a range of housing options and services for older adults, low-income families, and persons with disabilities. RHF is affiliated with the Council for Health and Human Service Ministries of the United Church of Christ and LeadingAge and its state affiliates, and also co-sponsors housing development with other varied denominational and community organizations. RHF sponsors and manages 194 communities in 29 states and Washington, D.C., Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. More than 22,000 people call an RHF community "home."

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