



Where Life Begins again....

Mission

To Provide quality care with kindness and sincerity in the Christian perspective.

Philosophy

Providing a safe community with independent apartments where customized care is always available.

Background

Golden Horizons Assisted Living and Specialty Services offers independent living and assisted living apartments, memory care and respite care at the new facility located at the new Pine Health Care Campus in Sandstone, Minnesota. This is the seventh Golden Horizons location, with the others being in Aitkin, Crosslake, Preston, Tower and Worthington, Minnesota and Ida Grove, Iowa.

Golden Horizons is owned and operated by KC Companies, Inc. headquartered in Brainerd Lakes. They specialize in building and operating in smaller communities in Minnesota and Iowa, keeping their Christian values as a central focus. The overall well-being of the residents is paramount whether it be physical, emotional or spiritual.

Nearby Hospital, Clinic & Pharmacy

The Sandstone Golden Horizons is next door to the new, state-of-the art medical center of Pine Healthcare Campus. The close proximity of the critical access, stroke-designated, full service hospital is a significant advantage and offers enormous peace of mind for residents and their families. Additionally, the location of the health care clinic and pharmacy quite literally meets all health care needs right in the backyard of Golden Horizons. The 24 hour, 7 day a week care proves security and peace of mind that help is always available.

Amenities

Golden Horizons is tucked in among the pine trees, sunshine and fresh air. It is a place where conversations and welcoming faces are easy to come by. The apartments and health care services combine independence for an active and social lifestyle with per-

sonal care in a warm, noble setting. There are two grand fireplaces with comfortable living room chairs and couches to visit, reading and game rooms, outdoor patio, beauty and barber shop, whirlpool, large screen TVs, elegant yet comfortable dining room, coffee nook, and much more. Every resident will get home-cooked meals and a range of interesting activities.

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Mission

The Mission of Sandstone Health Care Center is to provide high quality, person-centered care with dignity, respect, compassion and integrity.

Vision

Compassion, Community and Care.

History

Sandstone Health Care Center is owned by Tom Opatz and Fred Struzyk who have health care facilities in Watkins, St. Joseph and Shell Lake, Wisconsin. Tom and Fred began operating rural senior care facilities with the purchase of the Watkins Hilltop Nursing Home in 2012.

In May 2017 Tom and Fred bought the hospital and nursing home facility from the North Pine Area Hospital District. On May 17 Sandstone Health Care Center transitioned the skilled nursing services from Essentia Health to its operation. Tom is the administrator of the Sandstone Health Care Center.

It is the only skilled nursing home in central and northern Pine County and is wound care certified.

Amenities

Transitioning from the Essentia nursing home to the new management was seamless with most of the existing, excellent staff staying on board. Many residents chose to stay at the facility and continue enjoying the excellent care. The caring, gentle manner of all the staff makes all residents feel at home and safe. Getting the help and care that is needed on a 24 hour basis is critical to the well being of the residents.

The comfort amenities include a home style dining room with healthy meal choices, visiting areas for family and friends, a coffee room, a bird enclosure inside for enjoyment of all, a garden to plant, grow and harvest their own vegetables, flower gardens, picnic area with weekly barbecues during the summer and much more. Social activities are given a lot of attention with shopping, fishing, casino and restaurant trips.

Five Star Rating

It is 5 Star rated by the Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS). CMS created the Five-Star Quality Rating System to help consumers, their families, and caregivers compare nursing homes. The quality rating system gives each nursing home a rating of between 1 and 5 stars with 5 being much above average and 1 being much below average.

