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SANTA MARTA PROVIDES COMPREHENSIVE RELOCATION SERVICES FOR SENIORS SEEKING LIFESTYLE CHANGE

Moving Expert Presents Seminar For Seniors Transitioning To New Home

OLATHE, KS: Making relocating easier for older adults who are seeking a lifestyle change is the goal of the Moving Made Easy® program offered by Santa Marta to all incoming residents to help them prepare for the transition to their new home. Expert Pati Saulig with Moving Station will present a seminar on Wednesday, January 24 from 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. at the Ritz Charles, located at 9000 W. 137th Street, Overland Park, KS.

Saulig will provide answers to many of the questions the Santa Marta staff hears the most from older adults who are considering making a change. Janie M. Carper, CPA, will be speaking on tax implications of a continuing care retirement community. Tom Oltjen, Community President at Bank of Prairie Village, will be presenting banking options for seniors. Also, two real estate partners with Moving Made Easy® will be on hand offering real estate tips to seniors seeking a lifestyle change.

“Older adults have many questions and concerns when seeking a lifestyle change. The Moving Made Easy® program relieves their burdens by providing personal attention, expert guidance and advocacy throughout the transition process offering incoming residents at Santa Marta peace of mind to enjoy their new lifestyle,” said Saulig.

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Recognizing that the relocation process can be an overwhelming challenge, especially for those who have lived in their current home for decades, Santa Marta tapped Moving Station, a senior relocation company, to assist incoming residents with all their move-related needs.

“By offering this additional value-added amenity, our incoming residents will have an expert resource to guide them through the entire process,” said Anne Fagan, Marketing Director, Santa Marta. “Offering this service also delivers on our promise of a quality customer experience, which begins even before the decision to move to Santa Marta is made.”

The Moving Made Easy® program assists incoming residents with selling their existing homes, choosing and managing a reputable van line, downsizing their existing homes, among other move-related services. Each incoming resident will receive personal attention from an expert counselor to help manage every aspect of the move.

While incoming residents will be responsible for the actual costs of the services they choose to use for their move, Moving Made Easy® is a complimentary service paid for by Santa Marta.

More information about this unique program is available by calling Santa Marta at (913) 906-0990 or by visiting the Information Center at 11960 Quivira Road. Additional information about Santa Marta can be found on the Internet at www.santamartaretirement.com.

About Santa Marta

Santa Marta, under construction and scheduled for completion in fall 2007 at 13800 W. 116th St. across from St. Thomas Aquinas High School, is sponsored by the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas. It will provide adults age 62 plus with a unique lifestyle experience and a variety of residential options, including spacious apartment homes and The Villas at Santa

Marta, Tuscan-inspired private homes located in an exclusive setting on the grounds of Santa Marta. The Life Care community will also provide residents priority access to on-site assisted living apartments, skilled nursing suites and memory support suites. Santa Marta residents will enjoy a full range of services and amenities such as maintenance-free living, restaurant-style dining, heated underground parking, chapel and fitness center.

About the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas

The Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas is comprised of 21 counties in northeastern Kansas, covering more than 12,500 square miles. The archdiocese serves more than 180,000 Catholics through its agencies, departments, parishes, schools and institutions.

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