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MEDIA RELEASE

Ritz Lutheran Villa / West Perth Village Redevelopment Update

West Perth, Ontario: The West Perth Village / Ritz Lutheran Villa Board of Directors and Management team continue to move forward with planning the new West Perth Village long-term care redevelopment project.

"We are pleased to report that we have secured an executed Development Agreement from the Minister of Long Term Care, Merrilee Fullarton," says RLV Administrator Jeff Renaud. "This is an important milestone in our development plans as it provides final approval and financial support to our project."

The West Perth Village Board of Directors is also pleased to announce that the Fund Development Campaign has now commenced. Guaranteeing that Perth County seniors continue to enjoy care and compassion in a country setting is the campaign cause, and funds raised up to \$3.8 million will ensure the promise is kept.

Board Chair, David Murray, stated that: "The Board of West Perth Village /RLV is looking to the future with renewed optimism, and is excited about engaging our community with plans for a revitalized hub for seniors and those who require care. We can now, with confidence, go out to the community to secure the necessary funds and begin the first phase of this important redevelopment project."

The new West Perth Village will be a 128-resident, long-term care facility that meets Class A standards and gives local seniors the option to live close to home in comfort and with dignity. When construction concludes, it will become the new long-term care home for current residents and staff of Ritz Lutheran Villa and Mitchell Nursing Home.

Please Note: The administration team at RLV wishes to remind all Mitchell and West Perth County residents that with flu season fast approaching now is the time to book your inoculation shots. Take care of you and your family by getting extra protection from the flu.

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