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Saint Elizabeth Community Dedicates The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Commons

East Greenwich> Saint Elizabeth Community dedicated The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Commons today on the Saint Elizabeth Home property where THE GREEN HOUSE® Homes at Saint Elizabeth Home are located. The dedication is in gratitude and recognition of The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation for the one million dollar grant which supported the building of the four green house homes. “The Foundation is thrilled to have played a role in the development of this important culture-change project, which will enable older adult residents to age with maximum independence, and quality of life, at a residence that is committed to person-centered care,” said Aaron Merki, Managing Director Program and Grants, The Weinberg Foundation.

Each green house home is a nursing home for 12 individuals, and the four homes, which opened in 2017, are the first of its kind in Rhode Island, bringing innovation to the nursing home industry in RI.

“We are immensely grateful to The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation for their generous support of the Green House Homes project,” says Steven J. Horowitz, President & CEO. “The Foundation was an early supporter of the development of the Green House Home concept in the US and we are honored that they chose to support our project.”

The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation, one of the largest private charitable foundations in the United States, provides approximately \$100 million in annual grants to nonprofits that provide direct services to low-income and vulnerable individuals and families, primarily in the United States and Israel. Grants are focused on meeting basic needs and enabling an individual to live as independently as possible. Within that focus, emphasis is placed on serving older adults and the Jewish Community.

Philip Slocum, Chair of the Saint Elizabeth Community Board of Trustees says, “As an organization we are humbled to have the support of the Weinberg Foundation. The \$12.5 Green House Homes project was an important investment in developing a new model of nursing home for RI elders and their families. To receive such a generous gift from the Weinberg Foundation, a national leader in innovative care for older adults, is inspiring to everyone associated with Saint Elizabeth Community.

Saint Elizabeth Community is a not for profit provider of care and services to seniors and adults with disabilities. With 12 RI locations, Saint Elizabeth Community offers a full continuum of care that includes: skilled nursing/rehab residences, green house homes, affordable assisted living, adult day centers, apartment buildings for seniors and a home health services company. Saint Elizabeth Community prides itself on being the organization *where RI seniors come first*. Learn more at: www.stelizabethcommunity.org

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