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VistaCare Center at Trinity Towers Opened April 16

(Corpus Christi, TX) – The VistaCare Center at Trinity Towers opened April 16. The 14-bed inpatient hospice unit, the only one of its kind in Corpus Christi (and within a 130-mile radius), is located on the second floor of Trinity Towers, a senior community that offers a continuum of care, from independent living to skilled nursing.

According to Peggy Brisgill, Executive Director of Trinity Towers Coastal Bend, the relationship between VistaCare and Trinity Towers will provide an extension of the services available to residents of the Trinity Towers community, as well as a way to better serve the needs of families throughout the region. Brisgill added that the availability of the inpatient hospice unit would allow Trinity Towers' residents and their families the peace of mind that comes from knowing they won't have to look anywhere else for a complete continuum of healthcare services.

Dean Campbell, Executive Director of VistaCare in Corpus Christi, agreed. "When you look at our community, it's clear that we need additional palliative care resources to better serve the acute needs of our patients," Campbell said. "The inpatient setting of the VistaCare Center at Trinity Towers will bring these resources to Corpus Christi for the first time."

Trinity Towers will provide ancillary services, such as patient dietary and housekeeping, allowing VistaCare to focus on the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of the patient and family. The Trinity Towers campus also is ideally located in close proximity to Corpus Christi's major hospitals, which will facilitate patient access to the inpatient unit and easily accommodate visits by family members.

VistaCare is one of the largest providers of hospice services in Texas, with 17 program locations, including Corpus Christi. VistaCare also operates programs in 13 other states.

"This collaboration makes good clinical sense," said Jerome LeeSang, M.D., Medical Director for VistaCare in Corpus Christi. "When I consider the needs of our community and the way in which we can make a real difference in the lives we touch, I am confident that this is the right thing to do."

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ABOUT VISTACARE

VistaCare is a leading provider of hospice services in the United States, with programs in 14 states. Through interdisciplinary teams of physicians, nurses, home healthcare aides, social workers, spiritual and other counselors and volunteers, VistaCare provides care primarily designed to reduce pain and enhance the quality of life of patients facing life-limiting illness. This care is most commonly provided in the patient's home or other residence of choice, including hospitals, assisted living communities and nursing homes. For more information, call 1-866-VISTACARE (847-8222) or visit www.VistaCare.com.

ABOUT TRINITY TOWERS COASTAL BEND

Trinity Towers in Corpus Christi is the only senior living rental community in the coastal bend area offering a full continuum of care — from spacious Independent Apartments, to Assisted Living and Alzheimer's Care to Skilled Nursing and Rehabilitation. Trinity Towers is within walking distance of the Bayfront. Our 19-story building takes full advantage of the area's natural beauty. Trinity Towers has been taking care of seniors for 22 years. We are part of Brookdale Senior Living, Inc., which owns and operates centers throughout the United States.