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The Bridges at Ankeny Grand Opening

Ankeny, September 2016- Hawkeye Estates, one of the leading providers of short-term, post-acute rehabilitation, skilled nursing, long-term and memory care services in Iowa, today held a grand opening ceremony to celebrate the completed construction at the site of its newest center, The Bridges at Ankeny. Governor Brandstad joined Hawkeye Estates owners, executives and center management to celebrate the metro's newest healthcare service option. Hawkeye Care Centers of Iowa manages this new community.

The new community is a 42-bed skilled nursing, 28-bed long-term and 30-bed memory care center located at 3510 Northwest Abilene Road, Ankeny, Iowa. The 78,758 square foot building will feature a combination of stone and trowel stucco finishes and will eventually include 18 independent living townhomes and 30 assisted living residences. Community Living Solutions is the architect.

Each neighborhood will offer private and semi-private rooms, separate dining rooms, intimate lounges and screened porches. The skilled nursing wing is designed for those patients who will come to The Bridges at Ankeny following a hospital stay for surgery, injury or illness but require additional rehabilitation therapy before returning home. Patients will benefit from state-of-the-art equipment in the new 3,000 square foot therapy and wellness center.

"We are excited to be able to offer a brand new senior living community to Des Moines metro residents," shares Doug Johnson, Principal of Hawkeye Estates. "This community incorporates features based on direct feedback from our past residents. For example, our skilled nursing wing offers more private rooms and each private room includes a private shower. In addition, professional chefs in the cafe offer residents a restaurant-quality dining experience for the duration of their stay with us."

In addition, The Bridges at Ankeny will offer long-term care and memory care services in two separate neighborhoods of the building. These wings will also include private and semi-private rooms, a separate dining area, intimate lounges and screened porches.

For more information on the current and future services of The Bridges at Ankeny visit us at www.thebridgesankeny.com or call 515-963-9815.

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