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Youngstown Foundation Grant to help Park Vista with Expansion

Youngstown – A \$10,000 grant from the Youngstown Foundation will help Park Vista Retirement Community to expand its physical therapy and rehabilitation program, making alternative therapy options available to its residents and people throughout the Mahoning Valley.

Park Vista, 1216 Fifth Avenue, will build a 1,400 square-foot aquatic therapy area to include a warm water aquatic therapy pool and add an additional elevator to the Anne Kilcawley Christman Health Care Center for the project.

“We are grateful to the Youngstown Foundation for their support and commitment to improving the quality of care for the people of Park Vista and in the broader community,” Park Vista Executive Director Brian Kolenich said. “With community and private support, we are pursuing this progressive, alternative therapy that ultimately will help people to rehabilitate and reestablish independence more quickly.”

Features of the therapy pool include:

- Zero depth access with the ability to manipulate the water depth up to six feet
- A variable speed treadmill
- Resistance jets with massage hoses
- Computer documentation and software to record and track patients recovery and progress

Park Vista, a continuing care retirement community that has been providing services in the Mahoning Valley area since 1947, is a member of Ohio Presbyterian Retirement Services (OPRS) retirement communities. OPRS is the largest and most experienced not-for-profit provider of continuing care retirement communities and services in Ohio. With corporate offices in Columbus, OPRS serves more than 5,800 residents annually, operates 13 adult day centers and offers Senior Independence services to more than 75,000 older adults in 41 Ohio counties. For further information about OPRS, please log on to its online newsroom: www.oprs.org, and click on newsroom.

The Youngstown Foundation is one of the nation’s oldest community foundations and

manages more than 40 charitable funds from which more than \$4 million in grants is distributed each year. The Foundation is committed to support and ensure the quality of life of the citizens of Youngstown and vicinity.

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