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RHF Celebrates \$1.6 Million Renovation of Affordable Senior Housing Community

Bonham, TX (November 8, 2022) An event was held on Tuesday, November 8th to celebrate the re-dedication of Pecan Place, an affordable housing community for older adults, after a \$1.6 million renovation project.

Speakers for this event included Bonham Mayor H.L. Compton and a representative from the office of U.S. Congressman Pat Fallon. The program also included a ribbon cutting ceremony and a message from Stuart Hartman, President and CEO of RHF (Retirement Housing Foundation), Pecan Place's parent organization.

Pecan Place, a HUD 202 community for seniors originally built in 1990, has 40 spacious, one bedroom and studio, cottage-style apartments. Each apartment includes a full kitchen, living/dining area and full bathroom. Pecan Place is one of 17 RHF communities in the state of Texas.

The renovation project at Pecan Place included structural work, administration and common area improvements, and extensive updates to the individual units like new bathroom and kitchen plumbing fixtures, new paint, new appliances, new cabinets and countertops, new light fixtures, and new windows. The RHF Charitable Foundation gave a \$25,000 grant to Pecan Place to pay for new furniture in the community room and a portion of the landscaping.

About RHF: Founded in 1961, RHF is a national non-profit organization with a mission to provide a range of housing options and services for older adults, low-income families, and persons with disabilities. RHF is affiliated with the Council for Health and Human Service Ministries of the United Church of Christ and Leading *Age* and its state affiliates, and also co-sponsors housing development with other varied denominational and community organizations. RHF sponsors and manages 194 communities in 29 states and Washington, D.C., Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. More than 20,000 people call an RHF community "home."