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New Ebeid Hospice Residence opens in Toledo ***LEED-certified facility named after Guardian glass group president***

Auburn Hills, Michigan –ProMedica Health System (PHS) recently held a ribbon cutting for its first environmentally friendly facility, the Ebeid Hospice Residence, named after Russ Ebeid, president of Guardian Industries' Glass Group in Auburn Hills, Mich.



The Ebeid Hospice Residence is a 12-bed, free-standing hospice facility that provides an option for residents of Sylvania, West Toledo and Southeast Michigan. Ebeid pledged \$1 million toward the state-of-the-art building that will enhance the scope of PHS' existing hospice services while providing a peaceful, home-like atmosphere with 24-hour acute care, private rooms, large family rooms and serene courtyards.

The Ebeid Hospice Residence is a LEED-certified (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) building. LEED is a third-party certification

program and the nationally accepted benchmark for the design, construction and operation of high performance green buildings. To qualify for LEED-certification, a building must meet requirements in five key areas, which include sustainable site development, water savings, energy efficiency, materials selection and indoor environmental quality. The building features Guardian SunGuard® 54 on CrystalGray™. SN 54 is a low-E coating for commercial glass that features a neutral appearance, solar control and exceptional energy savings.

“This combines one of our newest energy-saving coatings with our latest float glass product –CrystalGray. I’m proud to support this venture that will benefit the environment and, hopefully, encourage more companies to build green facilities,” says Ebeid. “It’s also a great honor to have my family’s name on this first-class, state-of-the-art facility.”

Ebeid's connection to the Toledo area comes from both business and personal relationships. He developed connections with the Toledo business community back in 1970 when Guardian acquired a local glass company. In 1987, two of his children started a company there and still live in the area. One granddaughter recently graduated for Lourdes College in Toledo and another attends the University of Toledo.

"Toledo is a good community with good people and I'm proud to leave a legacy to my family with this gift to the ProMedica Continuing Care Services Foundation," said Ebeid.

For more information about the Ebeid Hospice Residence, visit www.promedica.org.



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