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Wesley Palms Receives NAHB Gold Award for Innovative Interior Design

***Modern Mid-Century design creates strong
and cohesive sense of place for residents***

San Diego--(April 22, 2014) - Summer House, an innovative memory care neighborhood within a unique setting at Wesley Palms Retirement Community in San Diego, was recently named *Silver Award* winner for *Best 50+ Remodeled Project* by the National Association of Home Builders' (NAHB) 50+ Housing Council.

“Our Summer House neighborhood is an excellent example of the perfect integration of innovation, style and function,” said Wesley Palms Executive Director Ben Geske. “We worked hard to address every detail to address the needs of its residents in an atmosphere that encourages wellbeing and compassion.”

The NAHB’s 2014 Best of 50+ Housing Awards honor excellence and innovation in the design, development, lifestyle and marketing of housing for older consumers. The annual awards program took place during the International Builders’ Show in Las Vegas and showcased the latest trends in housing for the mature market.

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atmosphere, utilizing the latest technology to ensure residents feel secure and at home such as QuietCare for added peace of mind. It features 22 cottages, each with its own front porch encircling a protected courtyard within a secured perimeter of tranquil pathways on Wesley Palms' 35 acres of parkland. Dining and activities are shared in a central clubhouse building. Summer House at Wesley Palms is the third and most unique Summer House memory care community within Front Porch.

“This year’s winners stepped up to the plate and supplied competitive and attractive projects for the 50+ market,” said Robert Karen, chairman of NAHB's 50+ Housing Council and managing member of the Symphony Development Group. “Today’s 50+ home buyers and renters are looking for homes and communities that are much more innovative, and incorporate features and amenities that fit their lifestyle. These winning projects do just that.”

Summer House at Wesley Palms opened in May 2013, offering personalized care for older adults with memory loss and dementia, including Alzheimer’s disease, in a unique neighborhood atmosphere. It utilizes the latest technology to ensure residents feel secure and at home, featuring 22 technology-enhanced cottages, each have a front porch looking out on a protected courtyard within a secured perimeter of tranquil pathways on Wesley Palms’ 35 acres of parkland.

Summer House at Wesley Palms is the third and most unique Summer House memory care community within Front Porch – one of the largest not-for-profit providers of retirement living communities in Southern California. All of Front Porch communities

specialize in catering to the holistic needs of older adults in an engaging community atmosphere that promotes wellbeing. Summer House at Wesley Palms is a unique solution to providing specialized, individual care for residents with dementia or dementia-related disorders in a uniquely designed place to create connection and take advantage of the healing power of the beautiful outdoor setting.