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Three Pillars
SENIOR LIVING COMMUNITIES

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Three Pillars Recognized as One of Six Tree Campus Healthcare Senior Living Communities in the Nation

Dousman, Wis. – For the second consecutive year, the Arbor Day Foundation has named Three Pillars Senior Living Communities a National Tree Campus. This designation is reserved for just six senior living communities and 62 total healthcare organizations across the United States that demonstrated impressive dedication to enhancing wellness through trees in 2025. Three Pillars is the only senior living Tree Campus in Wisconsin.



Three Pillars' sprawling 300-acre campus in Dousman boasts countless trees and lush, nature-filled areas.

The Arbor Day Foundation is a global nonprofit with a mission to inspire people to plant, nurture, and celebrate trees. Their Tree Campus program recognizes healthcare organizations that prioritize the power of trees to improve health outcomes for all people.

To earn National Tree Campus recognition, Three Pillars upheld five rigorous core standards for its 300-acre campus, including engaging in a community forestry partnership with the Waukesha County Land Conservancy, hosting a celebration event highlighting the connection between trees and human health, maintaining a tree advisory committee and facility tree care plan, and investing in their campus tree program.

According to Michelle Saulnier, vice president of programs at the Arbor Day Foundation, "Healthcare institutions like Three Pillars are at the forefront of recognizing the profound impact

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nature can have on human health. By integrating trees and green spaces into their campus, Three Pillars is not only creating healing environments today, but they are also building a foundation for healthier, more resilient communities in the future.”

Kelsey Pangborn, Three Pillars’ executive director of marketing and communications commented, “Enhancing the lives of our residents by prioritizing our 300-acre, nature-filled campus is a natural focus for us. Working towards the core standards for this national designation was an enjoyable team effort among our employees, and we thank the Arbor Day Foundation for the recognition.”

About Three Pillars: Three Pillars Senior Living Communities is a not-for-profit organization in Dousman, WI. Sponsored by the Masonic Fraternity, Three Pillars takes pride in meeting the social, physical, and spiritual needs of older adults through high-quality housing and services. Learn more at threepillars.org.

About the Arbor Day Foundation: The Arbor Day Foundation is a global nonprofit inspiring people to plant, nurture, and celebrate trees. For more than 50 years, they’ve answered critical need with action, planting more than half a billion trees alongside their partners. Learn more at arborday.org.