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**Splendido and Interfaith Community Services
Double Up on Good Works with Unique Partnership**

Tucson, Ariz. (May 11, 2015) —Since opening in 2007, Splendido, an all-inclusive community for those 55 and better in Oro Valley, has been committed to helping people Age Well both within and outside of their organization. The residents who live there and its employees have made a special effort to partner with local nonprofits and others. One partnership that has been especially rewarding and mutually beneficial is the one between Splendido and Interfaith Community Services (ICS).

For 30 years, ICS has been compassionately serving the needs of Pima County seniors, individuals with disabilities, and people in financial crisis. Splendido has partnered with ICS to help support their mission.

"We have a strong commitment to our surrounding community, so we partner with other organizations—and with ICS in particular—to help make our community a better place," says Nancy Boyle, Community Relations Coordinator at Splendido.

Over the years, Splendido has provided funds, meeting space, and staff expertise; residents of Splendido have contributed their own good will and generosity as volunteers and donors. Many of the more than 300 Splendido residents have organized and donated more than 1800 lbs. of food to the ICS Food Bank since 2013, and this year, donated school supplies including more than 80 notebooks, 60 backpacks, paper and other necessary supplies to ICS to distribute to local children in need.

"ICS is a good match for Splendido because they provide such a variety of support to families and individuals in need," said Boyle.

Last year, Splendido was the Title Sponsor of the ICS Golf Tournament, which is a primary fundraiser for the organization, and last month Splendido hosted an ICS Will Writing Workshop, which was open to the community. Additionally, Splendido has hosted "Lunch & Learns" for ICS volunteers, where Splendido employees can share their expertise.

For the past two years, Splendido has also sponsored ICS's sold-out Empty Bowls fundraising event.

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“Splendido’s support of Empty Bowls has continued to help Interfaith Community Services grow this event, which raises crucial funds for the ICS Food Bank and our services to assist neighbors experiencing hunger and food insecurity,” says Deborah Carr, ICS Philanthropy and Public Relations Director. “Splendido has been an active partner, not only through their generous financial support, but also by partnering with us in unique ways to market the event and by donating 15 gallons each year of their signature melon soup, which has been a perennial favorite of event attendees.”

“As a nonprofit organization, Interfaith Community Services must make every dollar stretch and, we rely on partnerships to help sustain our mission of help and hope. Splendido has been a dedicated corporate partner, putting their care and compassion for improving the quality of life for our community at the forefront of all they do. Both the management and staff at Splendido have generously supported many causes and services at ICS, helping us to conserve dollars and devote more of our funding to providing direct support to neighbors in need. We appreciate and enjoy working with everyone at Splendido.”

About Splendido

Splendido is a joint venture of Mather LifeWays, a non-denominational, not-for-profit organization headquartered in Evanston, Ill., that creates Ways to Age Well(SM) for older adults, and the Plaza Companies, an Arizona-based leader in senior living communities and health care facilities. Splendido offers all-inclusive living for adults 55 years and better through the 10,000-square-foot Salut  Spa & Fitness Center, indoor and outdoor swimming pools, 24-hour concierge service, multiple restaurants and lounges, an 18-hole putting course and cinema. To learn more about Splendido, call 878-2612 or visit www.splendidotucson.com.

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