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Splendido Takes Top Honors in Multiple Awards in 2021

Life Plan Community Adds to Growing List of Accolades

TUCSON, AZ. (October 19, 2021) -- *Fortune* recently named Mather, one of the parent organizations of Splendido, as one of the Top 10 Small and Medium Workplaces in Senior Housing & Care in the nation. The designation, which was based on employee feedback, adds to an already award-winning, banner year for Splendido, a Life Plan Community in Oro Valley for those 55 and better.

More than 220,000 current aging services employees completed the survey, which rated their work experience across various channels. Mather employees, including those at Splendido, gave responses that hit well above the benchmark -- scoring the highest numbers for safety, pride, camaraderie, and respect as it related to their jobs. Notably, staff rated feeling welcome, contributing to the organization, and the special and unique benefits they receive as part of their employment, among the highest contributors for job satisfaction.

“This award is so meaningful among the many we’ve received this year,” said Splendido Executive Director, James Edwartoski. “Having our employees vote us as a Best Workplace in Aging Services says our team members value their experience as much as we value their hard work, and the various ways they go above and beyond for the residents and each other.”

Splendido kicked off the year winning the ICAA NuStep Beacon Award. One of only 25 senior living communities in North America to receive this prestigious award, Splendido ranked 6th and was the highest ranked community in Arizona. The honor recognizes the community’s success in fostering a wellness-centered environment for all who live and work there.

Splendido was also recently named Best Continuing Care Retirement Community in the 2021 Arizona Daily Star Readers’ Choice Awards and took first place in the 2021 Best of the Northwest balloting by readers of the *Explorer*, *Marana News*, and *Foothills News* in the category of Retirement Community. In the past Splendido has been a Copper Cactus Award finalist in the category of Best Place to Work by the Tucson Metro Chamber, among many other accolades for workforce development, architecture, marketing, and interior design.

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“An inspired, appreciated, and experienced workforce is key to our success. We’re so grateful to our team members and the ways they work to provide the best experience for our residents every day,” said Edwartoski. “It makes a big difference knowing that we are providing our employees with the best possible experience as well.”

As an amenity-rich Life Plan Community, Splendido offers a variety of job opportunities within culinary services, housekeeping, building services, and more. For more information or to see employment opportunities, please visit www.splendidotucson.com/jobs.

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ABOUT SPLENDIDO

Splendido is a joint venture of Mather, a not-for-profit organization headquartered in Evanston, Ill., that creates Ways to Age WellSM, and the Plaza Companies, an Arizona-based leader in senior living communities and health care facilities. Splendido is a Life Plan Community for adults 55 years and better. Among its many amenities, it has a fitness center, spa, indoor and outdoor swimming pools, 24-hour concierge, multiple restaurants, an 18-hole putting course and art studio. To learn more about Splendido, call 878.2612 or visit www.splendidotucson.com.

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