

**\*\*\*MEDIA ALERT\*\*\***

## **Senior Community Celebrates 50 Years of Service to the Community**

### **Episcopal Senior Communities Set to Honor Residents, Staff and Supporters at the Presidio Gates Apartments**

(San Francisco, Calif., March 31, 2015) --- Episcopal Senior Communities is celebrating its 50th anniversary of service to seniors in the local community by honoring the lives of all its residents, staff and supporters with a party and short program on April 14, 2015 from Noon-2pm.

Episcopal Senior Communities (ESC) is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization dedicated to helping seniors maintain healthy, vibrant and independent lives. Through their many initiatives and non-profit efforts, including the ElderWISE program, Senior Resources @ Home, Senior Center Without Walls, and the Senior Produce Markets, ESC is providing valuable services that alleviate isolation and promote healthy lifestyles.

Presidio Gates Apartment, opened in 1982, features 54 apartments at the edge of the Presidio overlooking the Golden Gate Bridge. Residents enjoy a library, lounge and exercise facilities, van transportation for shopping trips and events, as well as noon meal programs.

ESC acquired the Protestant Episcopal Old Ladies Home, built in 1860, and transformed and rededicated it in 1985 as the Presidio Gate Apartments, serving low-income seniors. Today, there are six ESC Affordable Senior Housing Communities, home to more than 750 low income seniors.

Media are encouraged to attend this special celebration and speak directly with the seniors who have benefitted from ESC's many community initiatives.

**WHAT:** Episcopal Senior Community Anniversary Celebration  
**WHEN:** Tuesday, April 14, 2015  
**WHERE:** Presidio Gate Apartments, 2770 Lombard St # 310, San Francisco, CA  
**TIME:** 12pm - 2pm  
**INFO:** For additional information, visit [jtm-esc.org/presidio-gate-apartments/](http://jtm-esc.org/presidio-gate-apartments/)  
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**About the ESC:** ESC is a 50 year old California nonprofit public benefit corporation that is tax exempt under Section 501 (c) (3) of the IRS code. ESC's mission is to "cultivate and build healthy communities with a continuum of residential and innovative aging services that actively promote intellectual, physical, social, and spiritual well-being". ESC is subject to the California Nonprofit Corporation Law and other applicable provisions of state and federal Law.