



**Presidio Gate Apartments**  
*An Affordable Senior Housing Community*

**Location:** San Francisco, California

**Opened:** 1985 - The Protestant Episcopal Old Ladies Home (PEOLH) was acquired by Episcopal Senior Communities (ESC) and, after extensive refurbishment, was rededicated as Presidio Gate Apartments.

**Accommodations:** A community of 54 apartments overlooking the Presidio and the Golden Gate Bridge.

**Amenities:** Residents enjoy a library, lounge and exercise facilities, van transportation for shopping trips and events, as well as an optional noon meal program.

**Of Note:** The original "Old Ladies Home" was the first benevolent act of the Episcopal Diocese of California, open in the 1860s by a concerned group of church members who cared about older women who had no family.

In the aftermath of the great earthquake of 1907, the home, then located at Golden Gate and Masonic, opened its doors to the City and served as a community kitchen, feeding the many citizens left homeless by the tragedy and helping to sustain them for weeks.

ESC provides a Resident Service Coordinator at each of its affordable senior housing communities. The Resident Service Coordinator assists residents to obtain needed service that help them maintain their independence and, therefore, to maintain their housing.

ESC's Affordable Senior Housing Communities are home to people from a wide range of cultures and ethnicities, reflective of the Bay Area's rich diversity.