

Press Release

Presbyterian Homes Mourns Loss of Former Long-Time CEO

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Evanston, IL -As president and CEO of Presbyterian Homes in Evanston, IL, for 28 years, Peter S. Mulvey was a cutting-edge leader in senior living in the North and Northwest suburbs and Chicago. He was widely respected for his single-minded commitment to the mission of caring for older adults.

Mr. Mulvey, most recently vice chair of the board and senior vice president of strategic initiatives, died Thursday, November 25, 2010, after a long and courageous battle with cancer. However, even in his struggle, colleagues say he remained characteristically engaged, upbeat and gracious.

“Presbyterian Homes’ family is greatly saddened by the loss of Peter Mulvey,” said Ed James, chair of the Presbyterian Homes board of directors. “He will be missed by everyone—the residents, staff, board of directors and the many people he met in the continuing care retirement community industry. Peter gave us 28 years of faithful and visionary service as our president and CEO. He was dynamic, creative and a true leader who inspired all those with whom he worked or was associated.”

Mr. Mulvey joined Presbyterian Homes as executive director and chief operating officer in 1982 and was appointed president and CEO in 1986. During his tenure, Mr. Mulvey grew the organization from one campus to five campuses, added three affordable housing apartment buildings, an adult day services center and created the Geneva Foundation to formally establish and separate the charitable arm of Presbyterian Homes. These initiatives enabled Presbyterian

Homes to greatly expand its services to individuals in all income brackets. Today the organization serves over 1,700 older adults with more than 1,300 employees.

Mr. Mulvey facilitated the merger of The King Home in downtown Evanston with Presbyterian Homes in 1985; the addition of the Ten Twenty Grove community, a nine-story independent living apartment building in Evanston in 1991; the creation and development of Lake Forest Place in 1998; and the acquisitions of The Moorings of Arlington Heights in 2000 and Great Opportunities Adult Day Services in 2001. He oversaw many renovations, upgrades and additions to the original Presbyterian Homes campus in Evanston, Westminster Place. Mr. Mulvey also initiated and developed home health and hospice services on all Presbyterian Homes campuses.

He regarded the Presbyterian Homes' communities and staff as family. He knew everyone, and along with his professional duties, he always had time to help residents and staff alike with their personal issues.

A board member of Life Services Network of Illinois, he was recently honored with the Spirit PAC award for his work in organizing local senior living communities to seek legislation supporting older adults in Illinois.

Mr. Mulvey, 63, was born in Pelham Manor, NY, and was educated in the public school system. He graduated with a bachelor of arts degree in science in 1969 from Villanova University, where he was captain of the men's tennis team. He began graduate training in chemistry at Columbia University, but left in 1970 to join the Army Reserves, where he was on active duty through 1971. During that same time he managed and became partner in the Atlantic Beach Racquet Club in Atlantic Beach, NY.

Mr. Mulvey began in hospital administration in 1971 as an assistant to the president of the medical staff of St. Barnabas Hospital in New York City. He earned a master's degree in health care administration in 1974 from George Washington University in Washington DC. In the same year, he married Linda Hill and completed an administrative residency at Welborn Baptist Hospital, a 550-bed acute care teaching hospital in Evansville, IN. He was subsequently named assistant director of operations at that hospital, where he remained until joining Presbyterian Homes.

Mr. Mulvey is survived by his wife Linda and two children, Patrick and Shannon, of Lake Forest; sister Kitty Schuler and brother Jack Mulvey. Mr. Mulvey was a parishioner at St. Patrick Church in Lake Forest. He was a board member of Lake Forest Hospital Health & Fitness Institute and served for many years on the Lincolnshire Park Board. An avid tennis player and sports enthusiast, he was a long-time member of the Lake Forest Club.

A memorial service will be held at Elliott Chapel of Presbyterian Homes, 3131 Simpson (Golf Road), Evanston, on Friday, December 10, at 10:00 a.m. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Kellogg Cancer Center - Thoracic Oncology Program, 1033 University Place, Ste. 450, Evanston, IL, 60201; or to the Geneva Foundation of Presbyterian Homes - Neighborhood Homes initiative, 3200 Grant Street, IL, 60201.

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About Presbyterian Homes

Founded in 1904, Presbyterian Homes at 3200 Grant Street in Evanston, IL, is a not-for-profit, non-sectarian organization with a national reputation for creating extraordinary retirement communities. Presbyterian Homes serves older adults through residential living options to include independent living, assisted living, skilled nursing care, rehabilitation and other healthcare programs on campuses in Evanston, Lake Forest, Arlington Heights and Chicago. The organization is accredited by the Continuing

Care Accreditation Commission, the nation's only accrediting body for retirement communities. www.presbyterianhomes.org