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### **HAMEL BUILDERS SELECTS E-LANDSCAPE TO INSTALL LANDSCAPE AT VIDA SENIOR RESIDENCES AT BRIGHTWOOD**

Davidsonville, MD September 1, 2011 –

Davidsonville, Maryland-based commercial landscaping specialist E-Landscape Specialty Solutions announced today that it has been awarded the contract to install landscaping features at the VIDA Senior Residences at Brightwood on Missouri Avenue in Washington, DC.

Located in a neighborhood with green areas and significant historic sites, the affordable (50% Area Median Income) independent-living senior (55+) apartment building will have five levels featuring 36 new, fully-furnished, multifamily units designed with seniors in mind. A rooftop terrace will house Vida's community garden, and a private shuttle will assist residents with their transportation needs.

The building was designed by Zavos Architecture and Design and is being developed by Dantes Partners. General Contractor Hamel Builders began construction on the project in August 2010, and the community center should be fully operational by October 1, 2011. E-Landscape's scope of work includes the installation of 2,300 ft<sup>2</sup> of pervious pavers.

"Vida Senior Residences is an excellent addition to E-Landscape's expanding portfolio of commercial landscaping work in the senior living market," commented E-Landscape President Eric Drenner. "This project is also significant because it will contribute to the building's energy efficiency through the use of pavers with a low solar reflective index (SRI) value. "

E-Landscape Specialty Solutions is a premier provider of commercial landscape design, installation and landcare services in the Mid-Atlantic region. For more information, see [www.e-landscapellc.com](http://www.e-landscapellc.com).

Vida Senior Centers is the one of the oldest non-profit organization serving seniors in Washington, DC. Vida's services address a wide range of compounding demographic and social factors - low income, inadequate housing, and language barriers - that have detrimental effects on the ability of elderly citizens in the District to live independently, maintain a healthy lifestyle, access health care, and self-manage their chronic conditions.

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