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## **AUTUMN LEAVES OF ORLAND PARK CELEBRATES FIRST YEAR OF SERVICE TO THE AREA COMMUNITY**

*Local Specialized Alzheimer's Assisted Living Community Celebrates Their First Year of Serving Area Families with a Home-Like Approach to Memory Care*

**Orland Park, IL, August 2, 2010** – Autumn Leaves®, the region's premier dedicated Alzheimer's and Memory Care Assisted Living Community is commemorating the one-year anniversary of its Orland Park community Thursday, August 5, 2010 at 4:00 p.m. Autumn Leaves of Orland Park first opened their doors in June 2009 and is proud to mark their first year anniversary by recognizing and honoring current and past residents and their family members in a community wide anniversary celebration.

The Autumn Leaves company philosophy is founded on co-founders Jane Anderson's and Win Warren's vision of providing a family-oriented memory care community that provides quality, specialized care for individuals living with memory impairment. Jane Anderson, a registered nurse and eldercare advocate, and Win Warren, a real estate developer, opened their Autumn Leaves communities to fill a void they saw in the long term care industry - specifically the need for facilities that specialized in memory care. "My vision was to create dedicated communities that provided a home-like environment for memory impaired individuals," said Jane Anderson, Co-founder of Autumn Leaves. "Every person that comes through our doors automatically becomes a part of the Autumn Leaves family. I truly believe in our motto, 'Our Family Caring for Your Family,' - it's the best way to describe what we do. "

The company's family-led care ideology is a top-down approach, with many family members still involved in leadership positions throughout the company today. Autumn Leaves opened their first Chicago area community in Crystal Lake in 2008. The company also has future plans to continue expansion into the surrounding Chicago area.

Autumn Leaves of Orland Park is one of three currently operating properties in the greater Chicago area. It is located at 8021 151<sup>st</sup> Street in Orland Park. For more information on the community, please contact Jackie Love, Community Relations Director, at (708) 403-2400.

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### **About Autumn Leaves**

Autumn Leaves is the leading regional provider of assisted living communities dedicated exclusively to caring for individuals living with Alzheimer's disease and other memory impairments. Family-owned and operated, Autumn Leaves combines a warm, home-like environment with the highest quality care available. With nine Autumn Leaves communities in the Dallas/Fort Worth Metroplex, three locations in the greater Chicago area and three more in development in the greater Houston market, Autumn Leaves is quickly becoming the gold standard for Alzheimer's and Memory Care Assisted Living. For more information about Autumn Leaves view <http://www.AutumnLeavesLiving.com> or call 1-888-662-8886. "Our Family Caring for Your Family."

### **About Alzheimer's Disease**

Alzheimer's disease is a fatal and progressive brain disease that affects over 5.3 million Americans. Currently there is no cure and medications do not stop or reverse the disease. As the most common form of dementia, it accounts for more than approximately 60% of dementia cases.