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AFFORDABLE HOUSING COMMUNITY TO MEET NEEDS OF LOW-INCOME SENIORS

MANSFIELD, Ohio – Senior adults on a fixed income in Mansfield are faced with the problem of finding appropriate affordable housing. Lutheran Social Services of Northern Ohio (LSSNO) is helping provide a solution with Applewood Place II, located at 1680 Executive Court in Mansfield. The community, which opened in early 2009, is now accepting applications for new residents.

“Too often, seniors are forced to live in unsuitable conditions simply because they have no other options. Our community offers safe and secure housing with a number of amenities our residents can enjoy,” said Jody Glidewell, director of housing services.

The community offers 50 one-bedroom apartments, a comfortably-designed community room, library, arts & crafts studio, and lounges. Rent includes utilities, refrigerator, range, carpet and air-conditioning. Rental assistance is available through the Department of Housing and Urban Development with qualifying residents paying 30 percent of their income for rent and utilities.

Applewood Place II also has an on-site manager to help residents with their problems and concerns.

“We have a wonderful manager, the building is always nice and clean and we’re in a quiet and beautiful location,” said resident Mary Walters.

For more information about Applewood Place II or any LSS affordable housing community, please contact Pat Reynolds, affordable housing operations manager, at (614) 228-5200, ext.1500.

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