

Hines + MorningStar collaborate on new hospitality development in River Oaks

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When you first enter MorningStar Assisted Living & Memory Care at River Oaks you feel as if you have stepped into a luxury hotel. The thoughtfulness of every design detail, beautiful and pristine, from the grand piano bar in the foyer to the stately dining room serving chef-inspired cuisine. From high floor-to-ceiling windows pours an abundance of natural light into every room...how fitting for a light-inspired brand like MorningStar. Decor selections are sophisticated, but warm and residential.

Not only does this senior community present the essence of a 5-star resort near to family in a beloved neighborhood, MorningStar was built with greater purpose: to elevate the lives of residents. The building is designed not only with safety considerations but also to encourage socialization. On each of its six floors is an

inviting gathering place for residents to congregate, play and converse. Memory Care on the second floor, known as Reflections, features a shadow box at each suite displaying mementos that celebrate the resident's unique history.

The first pillar of MorningStar's mission is to honor God in their business practices and relationships with a core commitment to meet residents' social, emotional, physical and spiritual needs through the most caring and compassionate staff. Team members are selected not only on education and experience, but on that which cannot be taught: a servant's heart. Through its culture of *Radiance* the team is trained to offer care and hospitality with excellence through personal insight into each resident's preferences and personality.

The community at 2315 Richmond Avenue has 85 suites for assisted living and 27 devoted to the care of residents with Alzheimer's or other forms of dementia. For more information or to schedule a tour, visit **MorningStarRiverOaks.com** or call 832.940.7010.