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Provident Group Earns Recognition from the National Affordable Housing Management Association (NAHMA)

BATON ROUGE, La., Feb. 10, 2009 – Provident Group’s [Holly Creek](#) multi-family apartment community in The Woodlands, Texas received the Exemplary Family Development award from the National Affordable Housing Management Association (NAHMA), headquartered in Alexandria, Va. [Provident Resources Group](#) is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit corporation that provides facilities and services to lessen the financial burdens of state and local governments. Its facilities and services are related to healthcare, senior living, affordable housing, government services, education and the environment.

Prior to receiving the Exemplary Family Development recognition, a multifamily community must first receive recognition as a national NAHMA Community of Quality (COQ). It is through the COQ program that federally subsidized affordable multifamily rental properties are acknowledged for: their excellent physical, financial and social conditions; a high standard of excellence in the quality of life they offer to residents; the level of resident involvement in community life; and the nature of collaborations with other organizations and agencies that contribute to the lives of residents and the larger community. Once designated a COQ community, NAHMA’s judges then reviewed a 1500-word essay detailing why Holly Creek qualified for the Exemplary Family Development award, the COQ application and any supplementary materials to determine the recipients of the award.

“This award recognizes our commitment and capability to provide quality management services and add value to the communities that we serve,” said [Steve Hicks](#), president and CEO of Provident Resources Group. “Our programs, facilities and personnel are carefully managed to meet the needs of our residents, and this nationally recognized Exemplary Family Development award for Holly Creek is recognition that we are fulfilling our mission to provide comfortable, quality housing for low income families.”

Provident Group was honored for Holly Creek's resident services and programs, such as: providing after-school youth programs; diabetes workshops; financial assistance programs; emotional assistance programs; and wellness workshops. Many of these programs were conducted in partnership with local churches, medical providers, counseling services, police departments, the YMCA, and the United Way.

About The National Affordable Housing Management Association

The National Affordable Housing Management Association (NAHMA) is the leading voice for affordable housing, advocating on behalf of multifamily property managers and owners whose mission is to provide quality affordable housing. NAHMA holds a unique position in the industry as the advocate for professional multifamily management standards. It supports legislative and regulatory policy that promotes the development and preservation of decent and safe affordable housing, is a vital resource for technical education and information, fosters strategic relations between government and industry, and recognizes those who exemplify the best in affordable housing. Founded in 1990, NAHMA's membership today includes the industry's most distinguished multifamily management companies and owners. For more information about NAHMA, visit www.nahma.org.

About Provident Resources Group

Based in Baton Rouge, La., [Provident Resources Group](http://www.provident.org) is a not-for-profit organization with the mission of serving the needs of the elderly; promoting and advancing health care; assisting the poor by providing affordable housing; lessening the burdens of government; promoting and advancing education; and preserving the environment. In fulfilling its mission, the organization is involved in the development, construction, acquisition, ownership, management, maintenance and operation of public facilities. For more information on Provident Resources Group, visit <http://www.provident.org>.

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