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**KENDAL CHARITABLE FUNDS SUPPORTS WATER CONSERVATION IN
KENDAL AT LEXINGTON'S PHASE II EXPANSION**

Kendal Charitable Funds has awarded a \$20,000 grant to install 32 tankless water heaters and 103 high-efficiency dual-flush toilets in new cottages and apartments at Kendal at Lexington. This grant will be paid out over a two-year period. The new facilities will be part of Kendal at Lexington's \$19.9 million Phase II expansion which includes 32 cottages, 14 apartment homes, a wellness center with fitness facilities and an indoor swimming pool, a gathering room and expanded dining venues. There will be one tankless water heater per cottage. Both the cottages and the apartments will receive the new dual-flush toilets.

"The purpose of this grant is a noble one," according to Steve Jewell, Executive Director of Kendal at Lexington, "the conservation of natural resources. Dual flush toilets minimize the water impact on the sanitary sewage system and the instantaneous water heaters are a more efficient way to heat and conserve water."

Kendal at Lexington was interested in the tankless water heaters because 20% or more of an average household's energy expense is directly due to the inefficiency of tank water heaters. The high-efficiency toilets (HETs) use 20% less water than the industry standard of 1.6 gallons. The new toilets are designed to save 3300 gallons of water each year per residence or a total of 158,000 gallons per year.

When asked how the residents will benefit from the planned initiative Steve Jewell replied, "These innovations will have a direct impact on the operating costs for residents as well as providing an unlimited ready supply of hot water. They will also have the personal satisfaction of knowing that they are helping protect the environment and conserve resources for future generations."

Kendal at Lexington, an 85 acre Continuing Care Retirement Facility located in Lexington, Virginia, has been providing services and care for residents since July 2000. Kendal at Lexington was built through the generosity of its committed founders and

visionary benefactors who worked diligently to bring their vision to life. Kendal at Lexington owes its existence to generous giving and continues this legacy in providing these major improvements to residents through charitable donations.

Kendal Charitable Funds was established in 1989 to raise and expend funds in support of the charitable purposes of The Kendal Corporation and its affiliates, including many outreach efforts. Those served by Kendal organizations and their boards and staffs, together with the wider constituency, support various funds for resident and member financial assistance, reaching out into the wider world, and enhancing diversity of those served.