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**PRAIRIE HILLS AT TIPTON NAMED “PROPERTY OF THE YEAR”
BY IOWA ASSISTED LIVING ASSOCIATION**

CEDAR COUNTY, IA – Prairie Hills at Tipton was proudly named “Property of the Year” by the Iowa Assisted Living Association (IALA) at their annual conference in Des Moines, IA on Wednesday, September 12th.

In the Prairie Hills nomination, Lyla Erwin, Director of Operations for Senior Housing Management states, “Looking back over the past 20 months this community has grown leaps and bounds and this was accomplished by a Team of individuals who definitely have taken ownership in Prairie Hills and have embraced every moment along the way! This is not only a job to the team but a way of life for them – they truly have the passion for the jobs that they do every day. Amy and team are definitely the heartbeat of Prairie Hills and they truly deserve to be awarded Community of the Year!”

Each year, IALA hosts their annual conference in Des Moines to provide training opportunities and information on the latest industry trends, vendors, products and services. At the same time, worthy individuals are recognized as leaders in their field, as nominated by supervisors, coworkers, residents/family members and vendors. This is the second year Prairie Hills at Tipton has been acknowledged for their dedication to seniors, with Maintenance Coordinator, Neal Slaton winning Hero of the Year in 2018.

To be nominated for this award a community must display examples of outstanding performance including consistently high occupancy, innovative renovations or remodeling, special events, awards received and resident comments.

Prairie Hills at Tipton is Cedar County's only stand-alone Assisted Living and Memory Care-specific community, specializing in care for those living with Alzheimer's disease or related dementias.

Senior Housing Management provides innovative, compassionate, resident-focused healthcare and management services for Prairie Hills and retirement living communities throughout the states of Iowa, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Kentucky. Senior Housing Management is located at 208 35th Street Dr. SE Suite 500 Cedar Rapids, IA 52403. For more information, call (800) 366-6716 or visit www.seniorhousingcompanies.com

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