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## Brio Living Services Team Members Honored at 2023 LeadingAge Michigan Awards Gala

Steggles, Voss Recognized for Excellence in Leadership

Chelsea/Grand Rapids, MI, May 22, 2023 – Brio Living Services is proud to announce that two of its team members were recently honored at the LeadingAge Michigan Member Awards Gala on May 16, 2023, held at the Radisson Plaza Hotel in Kalamazoo, Michigan. Debbie Steggles, Senior Executive Director of Affordable Housing, and Mariah Voss, Residential Living Manager, were each recognized for excellence in leadership.



A 22-year veteran in senior living, Steggles received the Leadership in Action award. This award recognizes an individual whose actions and leadership greatly enhance the work environment in their organization and the quality of life for residents in the entire community.

"Debbie has set a high bar for what leadership looks like at Brio Living Services," said Nicole Maag, Chief of Residential Services for Brio Living Services. "In her role as senior executive director of affordable housing, Debbie oversees the success of eight affordable housing communities from

Detroit to Grand Rapids. She is clear in her expectations and goal-setting, and she has brought a strong sense of accomplishment through collaboration with other departments."



Mariah Voss, Residential Living Manager for Porter Hills Village, a Brio Living Services community in Grand Rapids, was recognized as an Emerging Leader. This designation honors an individual who has demonstrated an aptitude for and commitment to professional growth as a leader and who has successfully assumed expanded leadership responsibilities within a LeadingAge Michigan member organization in the past three years.

"Mariah has grown with each new role with our organization, from wellness coordinator for independent living to HFA administrator, to her current position as residential living manager which she began during the COVID

pandemic," said Maag. "Through it all, she has demonstrated a 'can-do' attitude, doing

everything in her power to support her team members, and is laser-focused on increasing retention and decreasing turnover among caregivers. Mariah is the definition of a great leader."

Brio Living Services President & CEO, Steve Fetyko, added, "We are so proud of Debbie and Mariah and for LeadingAge Michigan's recognition of their leadership and commitment to the older adults we serve at Brio Living Services. Congratulations to these very deserving members of our team!"

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