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Brio Living Services Recognized as West Michigan's Best & Brightest Place to Work For®

Senior Living Organization Earns Honor for 24th Year in a Row

Chelsea/Grand Rapids, MI, Jun. 9, 2026 – Brio Living Services is proud to announce that it has received the designation of Best and Brightest Company to Work For® in West Michigan. The organization has received this honor every year since 2003.

According to a press release by the National Association for Business Resources (NABR), “Only companies that distinguish themselves as having the most innovative business acuteness and human resource practices can be bestowed this honor. Considering the ten to one ratio of this program, these winning companies are truly innovative in their employee engagement execution.”



Jennifer Kluge, President and CEO of NABR and The Best and Brightest Program, recognized this year's winning companies for their unwavering commitment to workplace excellence. “By fostering cultures that prioritize their people, these organizations have built the strong, values-driven foundations that distinguish them as leaders within their industries and communities.”

Each company is evaluated by an independent research firm on such key measures as Compensation, Benefits, and Employee Solutions; Employee Education and Development; Creative Wellness and Wellbeing Solutions; Employee Enrichment, Engagement, and Retention; Recruitment and Selection; Leadership, Strategy, and Company Performance; and Work-Life Blend to name a few.

“Each year we seek this feedback from our team members across the state to assure we are living out our mission for those who serve at Brio Living Services,” said Michelle Baldwin Henderson, Chief Human Resources Officer for Brio Living Services. “Once again, we have achieved this designation as one of West Michigan's Best and Brightest Companies to Work For®, and we could not be more thrilled!”

NABR has over 25 years of experience in identifying best human resource practices and providing benchmarking for companies, like Brio Living Services, that continue to be leaders in employment standards.

Brio Living Services was honored, along with other West Michigan Best and Brightest Companies to Work For®, at an event on June 4, 2026, at JW Marriott in Grand Rapids, MI.

To learn more about the Best and Brightest Companies to Work For® program, visit thebestandbrightest.com. For more information about Brio Living Services, go to MyBrio.org or visit MyBrioCareers.org to join our team in a job you'll love.

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*Building on a foundation of serving older adults since 1906, **Brio Living Services**, formerly UMRC & Porter Hills, is a faith-based, nonprofit organization whose mission is: Welcoming all, partnering together, enriching lives. Its vision is: A world in which all are empowered to age well. Brio Living Services represents the second largest nonprofit senior living organization in Michigan and serves the most economically diverse population of older adults. With a tradition of exceptional quality and a commitment to cutting-edge care, Brio Living Services and its affiliates serve approximately 8,000 older adults each year, from 23 locations and service lines, across 22 counties in Michigan's lower peninsula. 734.433.1000 | 616.949.4975 | MyBrio.org*

***The National Association for Business Resources** offers an array of recognition programs that celebrate excellence in various aspects of business, including workplace culture, wellness initiatives, and leadership. These programs include the Best and Brightest Companies to Work For, Best and Brightest in Small Business, Best and Brightest in Wellness, Best and Brightest CEOs and Leadership Teams which are presented in several markets that include Atlanta, Charlotte, Chicago, Dallas/Fort Worth, Denver, Detroit, Houston, Milwaukee, Nashville, New England, New York, Northern California, Pacific Northwest, Southern California, South Florida, West Michigan, and Nationally. Nominations are now being accepted for all programs 866.321.1822 | thebestandbrightest.com.*