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**SJMH, Post Acute Partners Celebrate Opening of Elderwood at Hornell**  
*Former McAuley Manor facility opens today with new owner*

Hornell, N.Y. (April 13, 2016) ... Officials from St. James Mercy Hospital and Post Acute Partners today are commemorating the official “day 1” for Elderwood at Hornell, a Post Acute Partners facility. The former McAuley Manor was acquired by Post Acute Partners from St. James Mercy Hospital yesterday as part of the healthcare transformation, preserving skilled nursing and adult day care services in Hornell.

“Today marks a significant healthcare milestone for Hornell and its surrounding communities,” said Jennifer L. Sullivan, president and CEO, St. James Mercy Hospital. “We are confident Elderwood at Hornell will continue the long legacy of person-centered and compassionate care that McAuley Manor established for its residents.”

McAuley Manor officially became Elderwood at Hornell on April 12, after the organizations signed the agreement of sale for the facility.

“Warren Cole and I are very excited about this transition,” said Dr. Jeffrey Rubin, co-CEO, Elderwood. “Everyone we have met is clearly vested in the success of the facility. McAuley Manor has served an integral role in the Hornell community for many years. We look forward to partnering with St. James Mercy Hospital in continuing to provide much-needed health care services in the area.”

“I am so very pleased for the people of our City and region that they will continue to enjoy the availability of top notch skilled nursing care and related services right here at home,” said Mayor Shawn Hogan. “Elderwood is a very respected name in this specialized health care field. I wish them a very warm and successful welcome.”

For more information, please visit [www.elderwood.com](http://www.elderwood.com).

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**About St. James Mercy Hospital** - Founded in 1890, St. James Mercy Hospital provides compassionate, quality care for the residents of Hornell, NY and the surrounding communities. The hospital offers a full range of inpatient and outpatient services, including emergency, express care, acute medical and surgical, imaging, and laboratory. Specialty services include orthopedics, dialysis, cardiac rehabilitation, pulmonary rehabilitation, physical therapy, and a personal emergency response system (MercyLine). For more information, visit [www.stjamesmercy.org](http://www.stjamesmercy.org).

**About Elderwood** - Elderwood provides skilled nursing care, subacute care, rehabilitation, assisted living, independent living and memory care, to more than 5,000 people each year at 18 locations in Western and Central New York. Nine Elderwood skilled nursing facilities and six assisted living communities in Western and Central New York have earned Quality Awards from the American Health Care Association and the National Center for Assisted Living, the most prestigious honor in long-term care. For more information, visit [www.elderwood.com](http://www.elderwood.com).