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## Balfour Senior Living expands campus

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Balfour Senior Living, a locally owned and operated senior housing company, will welcome the newest addition to the Balfour community, The Residences at Balfour, set to be completed in the fall of 2008.

Recently, ground broke on The Residences, a \$27 million, 144,000-square-foot independent living community for seniors that will be located on the Balfour campus at the southwest corner of Hecla Drive and 95th Street. The project will create 87 independent living apartments in two buildings, similar to the Colorado mountain lodge motif of The Lodge at Balfour, located directly across the street.

"The Residences will be part of the continuum of services that Balfour proudly offers, but it is going to be its own community. We are keen to the idea of the building standing on its own, having its own identity, but at the same time being a part of the Balfour community," said Michael K. Schonbrun, Balfour Senior Living Founder and CEO.

Schonbrun addressed a crowd of about 40 people during the groundbreaking ceremony, including Balfour staff, prospective residents, project architects, contractors and Louisville council woman Sheri Marsella. Mayor Charles L. Sisk attended the reception directly after the ceremony.

"The city has been great to work with all the way through," Schonbrun said. "We're delighted how supportive they've been and to be in one of the greatest cities in America. From each project to the next, we learn, adapt and improve what we are offering seniors."

Along with state-of-the-art apartments, The Residences will offer seniors a European-style spa, a physician office suite, outdoor gardens, a variety of dining experiences and several other amenities to assure that the community maintains the level of national prominence of which Schonbrun and colleagues are so proud.



On Oct. 18, Balfour Senior Living held a groundbreaking ceremony for its newest addition to the Balfour campus, The Residences at Balfour, which will include 87 senior apartments. Contractor Bryon White (left) of Milender White Construction; founder, President and CEO of Balfour Senior Living Michael Schonbrun; Eric Sholz, owner, Form Studios; Paula Enrietto, executive director of The Lodge at Balfour; and Schonbrun's sons Teddy and Adam, all help to break ground on the future site of the Reside  
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