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Mary's Woods retirement community ranks high among 100 best Oregon nonprofits to work for

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Oregon Business magazine judges the Lake Oswego continuing care provider 11th among large nonprofits.

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In *Oregon Business* magazine's first annual "100 Best Nonprofits to Work for in Oregon," **Mary's Woods at Marylhurst continuing care retirement community** was ranked 11th among large nonprofits in the state, and top among nonprofit retirement communities surveyed.

Rankings were generated by an anonymous employee survey and an employer-benefits survey. The 6,700 employees statewide who participated ranked satisfaction and importance of 50 workplace qualities in six categories: benefits and compensation, work environment, decision-making and trust, performance management, and career development and learning.

As a whole, reported *Oregon Business*, employees in the nonprofit survey assigned their highest importance ratings to two workplace variables: "treatment of employees by supervisors" and "pride and belief in the organization."

"We know that a satisfied Mary's Woods staff means satisfied Mary's Woods residents," said Ed Mawe, executive director of the retirement community. "It only makes sense to deal with our employees as we do with our residents—to ensure their dignity, independence, and well-being."

The full list of the 100 Best Nonprofits, revealed in the October issue of *Oregon Business*, [can be viewed here](http://www.oregonbusiness.com/articles/70-october-2009/2379-the-100-best-nonprofits-to-work-for-in-oregon): <<http://www.oregonbusiness.com/articles/70-october-2009/2379-the-100-best-nonprofits-to-work-for-in-oregon>>

About Mary's Woods at Marylhurst

A continuing care retirement community inspired by the vision and values of the Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary, Mary's Woods at Marylhurst offers resort-style living for active seniors, including a continuum of housing and health services within a single caring

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community. Responding to the Gospel's vision of full development for every individual at each life stage, Mary's Woods seeks to ensure the dignity, independence, well-being, and security of its residents through providing a range of living options—from spacious, independent apartments and villa homes to skilled care (including memory care). Health care and supportive services enrich the physical, emotional, and spiritual well-being of each resident.