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### The Legacy at Willow Bend receives top industry award for architectural design

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Dream Home Awards recently presented the Best in Multi-Family Living -- Southern United States Award to DiMella Shaffer, architect of The Legacy at Willow Bend. The award was presented for the architect's original design of the retirement community.

The Dream Home Awards are presented to companies and individuals who assist in creating America's dream homes and set new standards of excellence in the nation's building industry. The competition is open to interior designers, architects, builders, remodelers, communities and trade contractors.

"We are very proud of this accomplishment and look forward to many other recognitions for design excellence of The Legacy at Willow Bend in the future," said Peter Shaffer, principal of DiMella Shaffer. "The award is a nice recognition for a project which is one of the newest and foremost senior retirement communities."

The Legacy at Willow Bend, Plano's first and only life care retirement community, is situated on a 28-acre site at Spring Creek Parkway between Preston Road and Ohio Drive. The Legacy at Willow Bend offers resort-style services and amenities for active, independent seniors, as well as all levels of health care services on-site.

"What makes The Legacy at Willow Bend unique is that there is a major emphasis on maintaining active and intellectual lifestyles in the seniors of today and the Baby Boomers of the future," Shaffer said. "It's a facility that provides continuing care for individuals who are well and in their 70s or 80s and want to maintain active lifestyles."

The community features 103 independent living apartment homes, 12 custom independent living villas, 40 assisted living apartment homes, 18 memory support suites and 60 private skilled healthcare suites.

The Legacy at Willow Bend is a non-profit retirement community owned by the parent company, The Legacy Senior Communities, Inc. The Legacy at Willow Bend, the only Jewish-sponsored life care retirement community in Texas, is open to people of all faiths.

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