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Local Senior Living Organization Recognized Among the Top Employers in the U.S.

***Brio Living Services Named a Best and Brightest
Company to Work For® in the Nation***

Chelsea/Grand Rapids, MI, Jul. 17, 2023 – Senior living organization Brio Living Services, formerly United Methodist Retirement Communities (UMRC) & Porter Hills, is proud to announce that it has been named to the Summer 2023 list of ***Best and Brightest Companies to Work For® in the Nation*** by the National Association for Business Resources (NABR). Brio Living Services was also among the **Top 101 Highest Scoring Winners for the National program**. This is in addition to its recognition earlier this spring as a Best and Brightest Company to Work For® in West Michigan, an honor Brio Living Services has earned for twenty-one consecutive years, and Best and Brightest ELITE Medium Business in West Michigan.



This national program honors organizations that “display a commitment to excellence in operations and employee enrichment,” according to a press release by NABR: “The Best and Brightest is a powerful community of the nation’s elite leaders who share ideas, practices, and have proven they are employers of choice. This designation is a great recruitment tool to attract and retain talent.”

The Summer Best and Brightest National winners included 137 organizations nationwide out of 1,100 nominations. Winning organizations were assessed by an independent research firm that reviews a number of key measures such as compensation and benefits, employee education and development, recruitment and retention, employee achievement and recognition, and work-life blend to name a few. NABR identifies best human resource practices and provides benchmarking for companies, like Brio Living Services, that continue to be leaders in employment standards.



“We are thrilled to receive recognition, as not only a Best and Brightest organization in West Michigan for the twenty-first year in a row, but also a Best and Brightest organization in the nation,” said Brio Living Services Chief Human Resources Officer Michelle Henderson. “This honor is a direct reflection of our team members at Brio Living Services who help deliver on our mission each day: *Welcoming all, partnering together, enriching lives*. We could not be more proud of this designation and of our dedicated team members who work tirelessly to improve the lives of older adults.”

“Those companies that made the list of Best and Brightest Companies to Work For®, as well as those companies that continue to make the list, are truly remarkable,” said Jennifer Kluge, President and CEO of NABR and The Best and Brightest Program. “Given today’s need for talent, retention of talent, and the further issues related to the pandemic, these companies have proven they are superior to market conditions. They are elite thinkers, and this honor demonstrates their commitment to excellence.”

This year’s Best and Brightest Companies to Work For® in the Nation winners will be honored at the in-person 2023 Best and Brightest National Summit held on September 27-28 in Detroit, Michigan, as well as featured in the online edition of *Corp!* Magazine and in the Wall Street Journal.

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 over 165 years of combined service to older adults, **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 **Best and Brightest Companies to Work For**® competition identifies and honors organizations that display a commitment to excellence in operations and employee enrichment that lead to increased productivity and financial performance. This competition scores potential winners based on regional data of company performance and a set standard across the nation. This national program celebrates those companies that are making better business, creating richer lives and building a stronger community as a whole. There are numerous regional celebrations throughout the country such as Atlanta, Boston, Chicago, Dallas, Detroit, Grand Rapids, Houston, Milwaukee, San Diego and San Francisco. www.thebestandbrightest.com.*