

## Evergreen Place in Streator nearly open

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Evergreen Place, a supportive living community for adults age 65 and older, is moving closer to opening. The facility hosted a ribbon-cutting ceremony earlier this month.

Apartments are still available at the facility, which is located at 1529 E. Main St., Streator, behind Heritage Manor of Streator. Evergreen Place will offer 53 apartments and assisted living-style services for the elderly.

Each apartment will be appointed with a kitchenette, individually controlled heating and cooling, a bathroom with shower and emergency nurse call system. Common areas will include a restaurant-style dining room, beauty salon, fitness room, library and television lounges. Staff will be on duty 24 hours per day to provide supervision and assistance for residents. Housekeeping will be provided on a regular basis. Laundry services will be provided by staff or in self-service laundry rooms. Three meal services will be provided for residents each day, and residents will be able to prepare meals in their individual apartments. The supportive living program was developed in Illinois as an alternative to nursing home care for low-income, older people and people with disabilities under Medicaid. By combining apartment-style housing with personal care and other services, the residents of Evergreen Place will be able to live independently.

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Participating in a ribbon-cutting ceremony at Evergreen Place in Streator on Nov. 6 are (from left) Greg Schmitt, Evergreen Place; Janette Strabala, Heritage Manor administrator; Kate Kurdziolek, Evergreen Place; Helen Strauss, Evergreen Place; Deb Clayton, Evergreen Place; Amy Missel, Evergreen Place director; Steve Wannemacher, Heritage Enterprises president and chief executive officer; Ray Schmitt, Streator mayor; Susie Jefferson, Heritage Enterprises board of directors; Ben Hart, Heritage Enterprises board of directors; Cheryl Lowney, Heritage Enterprises Board of Directors and chief operational officer.

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