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Splendido Hires Albert DiIeso as Executive Chef

TUCSON, Ariz. – (August 31, 2006) --- The management of Splendido, a Continuing Care Retirement Community (CCRC) opening in Oro Valley this October, announced today that Albert DiIeso has been named executive chef. DiIeso will be actively involved in all kitchen operations, including menu development.

"Albert's leadership in food service operations and creativity in designing truly unique menus will ensure our residents have an exceptional dining experience," said Kay Warren, executive director of Splendido.

Splendido will offer an array of cuisine items in their five restaurants and private dining room.

Before joining Splendido, DiIeso was chef de cuisine at the Lodge at Ventana Canyon in Tucson. DiIeso earned his Associate's degree in culinary arts and sciences and hotel and restaurant management from the Scottsdale Culinary Institute.

Splendido is a joint venture of Mather LifeWays, a not-for-profit organization headquartered in Evanston, Ill., that creates Ways to Age WellSM for older adults; and The Plaza Companies, a developer headquartered in Phoenix, Ariz., that specializes in retirement community development. Splendido will offer resort-style senior living with access to on-site health care. For more information about Splendido, please visit www.splendidotucson.com.

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