

## **CARF-CCAC Accreditation Means Quality For You!**

Twin Towers Senior Living Community has been a CARF-CCAC accredited program for over 10 years. In December 2006, Twin Towers was awarded accreditation for a five-year term, the maximum level of accreditation possible.

An organization receiving a five-year term of accreditation has voluntarily put itself through a rigorous peer review process and demonstrated to a team of surveyors during an on-site survey that it is committed to conforming to CARF-CCAC's accreditation conditions and 900 standards. Furthermore, an organization that earns CARF-CCAC accreditation is commended on its quest for quality programs and services.

In addition to achieving a rare five-year term of accreditation, Twin Towers has been recognized by the peer survey team as having exemplary conformance in the following areas:

1. "The Wellness Connection is an innovative, comprehensive program that promotes the personal growth of persons served on many levels. It enhances the self-image of the person served by focusing on six dimensions of wellness that are reflected in the programming for exercise-related classes and the lifelong learning program. The Wellness Connection works to maintain functional levels of persons served through innovative exercise programs, lectures, events, and programs."
  
1. "The spiritual care provided is exemplary. The spiritual component provides a strong foundation for building a sense of community for persons served and associates at Twin Towers."

The Continuing Care Accreditation commission (CCAC) was founded in 1985 as the nation's only accrediting body for continuing care retirement communities and similar organization. In January 2003, CCAC merged with the commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF), a nonprofit accreditation system founded in 1966 that touches more than 5.1 million individuals serviced in a wide range of human service organizations. Only 15% of the 2500 continuing care retirement communities nationwide are CARF-CCAC accredited. Approximately 3% of those accredited are given a five-year term of accreditation.

For more information about the accreditation process, please visit the CARF-CCAC web site at [www.carf.org/aging](http://www.carf.org/aging).