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**Chief Executive Officer Opportunity – Fairhaven Christian Retirement Center**

Deffet Group, Inc. is pleased to have been retained by ***Fairhaven*** to conduct an executive search for a ***Chief Executive Officer*.**

Fairhaven Christian Retirement Center (Fairhaven), a not-for-profit continuing care retirement community (CCRC) based in Rockford, Illinois, began operations in 1968 and has served residents for nearly 60 years with an outstanding reputation for quality. All living options are located on a beautiful 50-acre campus with attractive, well-maintained buildings and grounds. The organization’s team members serve approximately 350 residents. Fairhaven’s Christian values and core beliefs are foundational to the services that are offered and many residents come to Fairhaven because it offers them the ability to spend their retirement years in a Christian community.

Fairhaven is seeking a Chief Executive Officer (CEO) to lead the community in meeting the needs of the next generation. Reporting to the Board of Directors, the CEO is responsible for the overall performance of Fairhaven and for developing and executing its strategic vision. They will also provide operational management, ensuring that all activities align with Fairhaven’s mission, in addition to financial oversight and community engagement.

The successful candidate must hold a Bachelor’s degree in Healthcare Administration, Business Administration or related field/equivalent work experience as well as an Illinois Nursing Home Administrator’s License. They must also have at least five years of senior leadership experience in either a healthcare or senior living-related setting and knowledge of senior living regulatory requirements, healthcare standards, and resident care protocols. Financial management skills with experience in budgeting, fundraising, and financial reporting, in addition to team management skills, are a must.

This is an outstanding leadership opportunity for an experienced individual to uphold the organization’s sterling reputation of providing a solid faith- and service-oriented lifestyle for its residents and to provide a clear, strategic vision for the future of Fairhaven.

*Candidate nominations or expressions of personal interest may be directed in confidence to Dan Deffet, Managing Partner, Deffet Group, Inc., via email:* [*info@deffetgroup.com*](mailto:info@deffetgroup.com)*.*