

Client Profile



Service Meets Village Shalom Goals Signature Landscape Helps Retirement Community Reduce Water Usage

Village Shalom is an award-winning Continuing Care Retirement Community (CCRC), housed in a state-of-the-art facility nestled on a large campus just south of the 119th Street corridor at Nall Avenue.

Though Village Shalom's tradition of caring has roots in the Kansas City area's Jewish Community dating back to 1912, the current campus was completed in June of 2000.

Signature Landscape has provided total care of Village Shalom's grounds since 2005, including lawn care, landscaping, irrigation and snow and ice removal. Village Shalom's landscape features cheerful seasonal flower beds that greet visitors at the entrance and along the drive to the main entrance, while residents enjoy landscaped courtyards and a native grass-lined walking trail.

"Brian Cox, our account manager, is quick to respond to our needs. Our grounds are kept looking very nice, and we get numerous positive comments throughout the year on our landscaping and grounds," says Lee Kortemeyer, Village Shalom's director of facilities.

Signature has also been helping Village Shalom to meet its goal of being more water-conscious. "We have cut back on irrigation because we are trying to conserve water as much as we can," says Lee. "We are trying to keep all plants, trees and shrubbery as native as possible. We're using tall fescue for turf grass because it requires less water than blue grass."

As an organization that is dedicated to all stages of the aging process, the Village Shalom campus incorporates 64 villas for independent living, as well as assisted living apartments, a rehabilitation center, and one of the area's best programs for residents with Alzheimer's and other cognitive illnesses.

Signature Landscape's work directly affects the quality of life for residents, from providing yard maintenance for villa residents, to snow and ice removal, which is particularly important for a retirement community. "They definitely stay on top of that, monitoring snow conditions without us having to give them a call," says Lee.

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