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Erland's Team at the Walk for Living in Chelsea

Erland Participates in ALS Walk in Chelsea

Burlington, Massachusetts – On Sunday, September 25th, more than 1,000 people gathered on Admiral's Hill in Chelsea to participate in the third annual Walk for Living, which benefits the ALS and MS residences at The Leonard Florence Center for Living. Erland Construction, the construction manager for the Leonard Florence Center for Living, was a corporate sponsor and fielded a team of walkers for the event.

"I'm really proud that Erland was part of this important project – it's a rare thing these days to be a part of something so special and I'm so happy to participate. The turnout today was really impressive. It's great to see so many people out here supporting such a great cause," said Erland President, Steve McDonald, after completing the 2-mile walk.

The award-winning Leonard Florence Center for Living is a 6-story skilled nursing facility where residents live in 10-bedroom houses that reflect their interests, values, and needs. Modeled after the Green House-style created by Dr. William Thomas, residents enjoy home-cooked meals prepared in their own house kitchen and served at a common table near their rooms. Each house has its own dedicated staff of caregivers responsible for preparing meals and assisting the residents. The Leonard Florence Center is America's only permanent residence dedicated to caring for individuals with ALS and MS.

Erland teamed with Development/Financial consultants, Affirmative Investments; Owner's Representative, CS2/NE; and Architect, DiMella Shaffer Associates on this exciting and challenging design and construction endeavor.

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