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SOS to receive 2019 Harvard Pilgrim award

ROCHESTER — SOS Recovery Community Organization has been selected as the 2019 recipient of the Harvard Pilgrim Healthy Community Impact Award. The Harvard Pilgrim Healthy Community Impact Award recognizes a nonprofit working to increase access to care and improve the wellbeing of individuals and communities to build a stronger, more vibrant state.

The award will be presented at the New Hampshire Center for Non-Profit's Nonprofit Impact Night event on Thursday, April 4 at the Manchester Country Club in Bedford.

"We are honored and humbled to receive notification that we will be honored with this distinction. Our sincere thanks to Harvard Pilgrim Health Care and the New Hampshire Center for Nonprofits, as well as our staff, advisory board, volunteers, SOS members and the community," said John Burns, director of SOS RCO. "This award truly belongs to our entire community as it's a reflection of how much commitment our stakeholders have in our success. This is really about a collective of individuals and family members in the recovery community that have poured their heart and souls into our organization. We have so much gratitude to all our allies and partners who have dedicated their time and effort into building recovery supports that save lives and help people find and maintain recovery."

The mission of SOS RCO is to reduce the stigma and harm associated with substance misuse by providing a safe space and peer-based supports for people in all stages of recovery. For more information about SOS RCO call 603-841-2350 or go to www.SOSRCO.org

Workforce development, job training on the table

U.S. Sen. Hassan pays visit to Safran Aerospace in Rochester

ROCHESTER — U.S. Sen. Maggie Hassan, D-NH, visited Safran Aerospace on Monday, where she discussed with Safran leadership and employees the company's workforce development program that helps prepare students for jobs in the 21st century economy at employers like Safran.

The senator met with employees of the company who have participated in the program, and discussed her efforts to help strengthen workforce development and job training efforts. The senator also commended the company for its work to equip U.S. military aircraft to carry out vital missions across the globe.

"Safran Aerospace is an innovative business that is helping to drive our economy

forward and create good jobs in the Granite State while also developing technologies that are vital to our national defense and the safety of the American people," Sen. Hassan said. "Through a workforce development program that equips students with the skills they need to compete for jobs at companies like Safran Aerospace, the company is helping to expand economic opportunity for hard-working Granite Staters. I will continue supporting efforts like these so that our businesses have the strong workforce they need to thrive and so that all of our people who work hard have the opportunity to get ahead and stay ahead."

As part of its workforce development program, Safran Aerospace teamed up with Spaulding High School and Great Bay Community College in order to help

students better transition into the workforce by allowing them to intern at the company while taking classes in manufacturing. In the state Senate and as governor, Hassan said she also supported efforts at Great Bay Community College to partner with Safran to strengthen workforce development. As part of her efforts to bolster workforce development, Sen. Hassan said she will reintroduce the Gateway to Careers Act, which supports career pathways strategies that combine work, education, and support services to help individuals earn industry-recognized credentials and help ensure that innovative businesses have the workforce they need to thrive.

Safran is a multinational aircraft engine, rocket engine, aerospace component and defense company. For more information, visit www.safran-group.com.



U.S. Sen. Maggie Hassan, D-NH, discusses workforce development efforts at Safran Aerospace in Rochester.
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Spring Village to host open house

DOVER — The public is invited to visit Spring Village at Dover to view the facility's newly finished model suites April 1-10.

Spring Village at Dover is a new 56-bed assisted living community specializing in memory care, located in the developing Pointe Place neighborhood.

Woodbine Senior Living, LLC, a management and development company with over 40 years of experience in the senior living arena, has designed Spring Village at Dover as a model community for seniors living with the challenge of dementia, according to executive director Amanda Gallagher. "The community will be a safe, supportive environment where residents will be attended to by a uniquely qualified staff of serving hearts who understand the importance of treating residents like family."

Beginning on Monday, April 1 and running through April 10, the public is welcome to drop in between the hours of 11 a.m. and 6 p.m., weekdays, and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, and tour a few of the furnished model suites.

"I'm looking forward to sharing not only our beautiful new models, but our philosophy of caring with our friends and neighbors," said Gallagher.

Spring Village at Dover, located at 35 Pointe Place, Dover, is now accepting applications for a waitlist in anticipation of a late spring opening. For further information call (603) 842-4908, see updated photos of the progress on Facebook or visit www.springvillagedover.com.

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