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## SAHA PROPERTY RECEIVES LOCAL HOUSING AWARD

SAN ANTONIO – Woodhill Apartments, a San Antonio Housing Authority (SAHA) property, was recently named Affordable Housing Property of the Year, by the San Antonio Apartment Association (SAAA).

The award was presented Nov. 20 at a SAAA award banquet.

“This is the first time that one of our properties has been nominated for a SAAA award,” said Alfred Valenzuela, interim president/CEO of SAHA. “The SAHA staff at Woodhill has worked very hard as a team over the last few years to improve the property’s quality and this award helps validate their efforts.”

“We’re very proud of the Woodhill staff for improving customer service, increasing resident retention and responding to maintenance requests in a timely manner, among the other changes they’ve made over the last few years,” said SAHA Board Chairman Ramiro Cavazos.

Zachary Shipley, property manager for Woodhill, said the staff strives to improve Woodhill on a daily basis and does not leave until a job is complete. He believes those efforts have improved residents’ perception of staff’s dedication.

“We’ve received numerous letters from residents about how grateful they are for the changes they’ve noticed over the last few years. They know we’re working as a team to improve the Woodhill community,” Shipley said.

Woodhill Apartments, located at 4909 Woodstone Dr., has 532 units in 41 buildings. The family community, originally built in 1977, was partially refurbished in 2000 and has one-, two- and three-bedroom apartment homes.

SAHA owns and manages approximately 6,400 public housing units and 3,200 affordable housing units. SAHA also administers nearly 12,000 Section 8 vouchers, all with a \$130 million annual operating budget and more than \$300 million in assets.

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