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### **Charlotte Senior Living Community Mentors Students from Myers Park High School with Developmental Disabilities**

**WHAT:** The newly opened assisted living and memory care community, Waltonwood Cotswold, recently developed a partnership with students at Myers Park High School who have developmental disabilities. Through this partnership, the students volunteer once a month at Waltonwood Cotswold to learn life and work skills. Students have the opportunity to shadow the employees at their jobs and assist with tasks, gain confidence in their skills and interact with the senior residents. The students work in all sections of the senior living community, including the dining room, memory care, assisted living and fitness areas to learn skills they can take to future employment opportunities. The students and residents enjoy one another's company and look forward to the monthly visits not only to engage with people they wouldn't normally interact with, but to learn something from one another.

**WHEN:** Friday, October 14  
9:30 a.m. - Noon

**WHERE:** Waltonwood Cotswold  
5215 Randolph Road  
Charlotte, NC 28211

**WHO:** Members of the media are invited to Waltonwood Cotswold to see the students volunteering, and do interviews with staff members and students. Help the students share what they've learned with others by coming out to cover this story. Come see this intergenerational activity and how both generations are positively impacting one another.

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**WHY:** This close-up look will demonstrate how seniors in Charlotte are looking for ways to be a part of the greater Charlotte community and share life with volunteers of all ages.

## **ABOUT WALTONWOOD COTSWOLD**

Waltonwood Cotswold opened in August 2016 and offers seniors a dignified, individualized community where residents can thrive. The senior living community offers assisted living and memory care apartments in private one- and two-bedroom and studio floor plans for up to 117 residents. Residents will live in luxury accommodations with many engaging amenities, including elegantly appointed common areas and restaurant-style dining. Residents receive the most up-to-date advances in senior living, including the specially designed Forever Fit program and a Montessori-based dementia care program. The community is located close to Uptown and South Park Charlotte, with easy access to retail shopping, churches, hospitals, dining and entertainment.

In 1973 Gurmale Singh Grewal, along with his brothers Lushman and Jeat, established Singh as a family-owned company and for 43 years Singh remains multifaceted in real estate development, with a strong foundation in luxury apartments, commercial properties, land development, high-end single family homes and, for nearly 30 years, senior living communities which have been branded “Waltonwood.” The vertical integration of the company, which provides for development, construction, finance and management under one umbrella, allows Singh to be poised for new opportunities in expanding markets. All projects are wholly owned by Singh and continue to be owned and managed by Singh.

With regional offices in Cary, NC, Singh has made a strong commitment to expansion of its brand into the southeast markets. Learn more about Singh and its Waltonwood communities at [www.singhweb.com](http://www.singhweb.com). If you are interested in learning more about Waltonwood Cotswold, please visit [www.waltonwood.com](http://www.waltonwood.com) or call 704-490-4330.

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