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Village Green Given Spirit of Detroit Award Apartment Developer Honored for Urban Revitalization Efforts

Detroit, MI, October 8, 2014 – Village Green was recently honored by the City of Detroit for its efforts in revitalizing the apartment market in the city's urban core. The award was presented at the grand opening of the redeveloped Renaissance City Apartments at Millender center. Attending were Brenda Jones, president of the city council, Judge B. Pennie Millender, Patricia Millender and Jonathan Holtzman, CEO of Village Green.

"The market and community success of our first redevelopment at Detroit City Apartments and now here at Renaissance City tell us as a company, city and country that Detroit is on the right path. It's a matter of combining innovative thinking, community participation and a lot of work. My grandfather who started the company here 95 years ago always pushed these and we will continue that as we help revitalize the city. What's on the horizon for us and Detroit is very exciting", said Holtzman.

The Detroit based company just completed the refurbishment of the 338 unit apartment community across from the Renaissance Center originally opened in 1985 as the Millender Center - named after Robert L. Millender. Last year Village Green redeveloped the 351 unit Detroit City Apartments near the trolley station and they are currently in the early planning stages for a brand new apartment community at Grand Circus Park on the site where the Statler Hotel once stood.

About Village Green

Village Green, established in 1919, is the 15th largest private owner and operator of luxury apartment communities in the country. The company operates nearly 40,000 apartments with regional offices in Baltimore, Chicago, Cincinnati, Dallas, Detroit, Minneapolis, St. Louis and Toronto. Village Green's portfolio consists of four distinct brands: *City Apartments, Regents Park, Village Green, Village Park* plus *V-Suites Furnished Rentals*. For more information explore www.villagegreen.com.