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**ARCHCARE WILL BRING ALL-INCLUSIVE CARE TO EAST HARLEM ELDERS IN
UNIQUE COLLABORATION BETWEEN AFFORDABLE HOUSING AND
HEALTHCARE ORGANIZATIONS**

*Seniors at Draper Hall Can Age In Place via Innovative Pilot Program; ArchCare Senior Life
PACE at Draper Hall Provides Excellent Health Care Programs and Services Just an Elevator
Ride Away*

Enrollment Has Begun; Ribbon-Cutting On September 12

NEW YORK, NEW YORK, September 6, 2022 – [ArchCare](#), the Archdiocese of New York’s healthcare system that every day cares for more than 9,000 seniors, the poor and persons with special needs, has announced a Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) at Draper Hall, a residential building for low-income seniors in East Harlem. Enrollment in ArchCare Senior Life PACE at Draper Hall is now open by calling 855-951-CARE.

PACE, a U.S. government Medicare and Medicaid program, is a comprehensive model of care offered to people aged 55 or older who require nursing home-level care but would rather receive it at home or in the community. It provides individuals with a dedicated interdisciplinary care team of eleven who manage their whole health. ArchCare Senior Life PACE at Draper Hall will be ArchCare’s seventh PACE site in the New York Metro area.

“PACE is a true alternative for families looking to have it all and is the ultimate in patient-centered care, offering both independence and comprehensive care,” said Scott La Rue, ArchCare’s President and Chief Executive Officer. “Bringing the significant benefits of the PACE model to the tenants of Draper Hall takes us one step closer to the future of elder care in New York and nationwide: easy access to quality health care, therapy and other services, and a chance to socialize with contemporaries while living in one’s home instead of in a nursing home.”

The ArchCare Senior Life PACE center at Draper Hall is located in a spacious, light-filled area on the ground floor of the building. Within that space, participants will have access to health clinics, daily meals, recreation and social activities.

A ribbon-cutting reception will take place in alignment with National PACE Month on **September 12** at **9:00am**. From **11:00am – 4:00pm** that day, caregivers and the community are invited to

visit the center to learn more about ArchCare Senior Life PACE programming, enjoy refreshments, and meet members of the care team. Draper Hall is located at 1918 First Avenue in East Harlem.

The pandemic has been disruptive and challenging for all Americans, but the PACE model of care demonstrated its value as a flexible system of care that can adapt to serve the needs of individual participants. As the country looks at long-term care in a new light and searches for nursing home alternatives, PACE stands as a proven model that is more affordable, provides better care, and helps individuals achieve their highest quality of life. Currently, ArchCare is serving nearly 900 seniors via the PACE program and growing with the addition of Draper Hall.

About ArchCare

[ArchCare](#) is the Continuing Care Community of the Archdiocese of New York, and one of the nation's largest and most dynamic Catholic healthcare systems. ArchCare provides quality care to thousands of people of all faiths through its home and community-based and residential care programs, including health plans and nursing home alternatives, adult day care, long-term skilled nursing care, short-term rehabilitation, home care, assisted living, hospice, an acute care specialty hospital and services for people with Huntington's disease, HIV/AIDS, developmental disabilities, and other specialized care needs.

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