

# Vinson Hall Retirement Community & Navy Marine Coast Guard Residence Foundation

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Navy Marine Coast Guard Residence Foundation names the Vinson Hall Retirement Community,  
Community Building for Retiring CEO/ Executive Director Kathy Martin  
*Recognizing her for the years of dedicated service to the community*

**McLean, VA, November 14, 2017** – Navy Marine Coast Guard Residence Foundation named a central hub of healthcare, life enrichment, and administrative services at Vinson Hall Retirement Community for the retiring CEO/ Executive Director, Kathy Martin. Chairman of the Board, VADM Mark Skinner, announced at the retirement party for Martin on November 8, 2017 that the Community Building at Vinson Hall Retirement Community has been named The Kathy Martin Community Building. The NMCGRF Board of Trustees decided to name the building after her because of her exemplary service, commitment, and dedication to Vinson Hall Retirement Community and Navy Marine Coast Guard Residence Foundation.

Opened in 2015, The Kathy Martin Community Building houses short-term rehabilitation services; life enrichment services: a beauty and barber shop, convenience store, reading room, ballroom, and The Bistro; and executive offices including a board room. With the building being in the center of the campus all hallways and covered walkways travel through the building, a real center of the community.

“The board of trustees wanted to give you [Kathy] an appropriate gift in recognition of your 12 years of service at Vinson Hall Retirement Community in the end we decided on a naming opportunity would be an appropriate gift,” said Skinner on November 8, 2017 to a group of 300 people celebrating Martin’s retirement. He revealed to Martin and everyone at the party that the community building is now named The Kathy Martin Community Building.

Martin remarked at her retirement party that this naming opportunity “is the most wonderful thing that ever could be done.” She went on to say that she has had such a pleasure working here with the whole team and everyone who helped create the future of Vinson Hall for many generations to come “this will last a lifetime.”

Under her leadership, Martin led the campus redevelopment with the goal of meeting the needs for the current residents while attracting the next generation of seniors. Across the campus exterior facades and many interior areas were renovated as well as two new buildings were added. Over her tenure she has demonstrated her commitment to the community, organization, and the aging services field.

Navy Marine Coast Guard Residence Foundation, a not-for-profit organization, was formed by the Naval Officer's Wives' Club of Washington D.C. to provide housing for military officers' widows who were not left sufficient funds to live in dignity when their husbands passed away. Today, the Foundation supports the programs and initiatives of Vinson Hall Retirement Community, a vibrant senior living community located in McLean, VA which was established in 1969. Vinson Hall independent living serves commissioned uniformed service officers and their immediate families as well as federal government employees with a similar military background. Assisted Living, Nursing Care, Memory Support, and Short-term Rehabilitation do not require military or government affiliation.

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