# **Campaign Overview**

#### Introduction

- Prior to July 2024, direct mail was underutilized for Cambridge Senior Living
- Arrow Senior Living identified the untapped potential of this marketing tool

### **Campaign Strategy Goals**

- Establish brand identity and awareness
- Celebrate the legacy of Cambridge Senior Living
- Target key demographics effectively

Lead Source Analysis 08/01/2024 - 08/31/2024

August 2024 – 2nd month Arrow management of Cambridge Senior Living (direct mail begins)

Category \$	Lead Source ≑	Community \$	# \$	% <b>≑</b>	Email Ins 💠	Initial Tours
Direct Mail			1_	2%	0	0
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		The Cambridge Senior Living	<u>1</u>	2%	0	0

# **Brand Identity and Celebrating Legacy**

Major Mailer: Something New - 8/12/2024
Management Acquisition Direct Mail Announcement

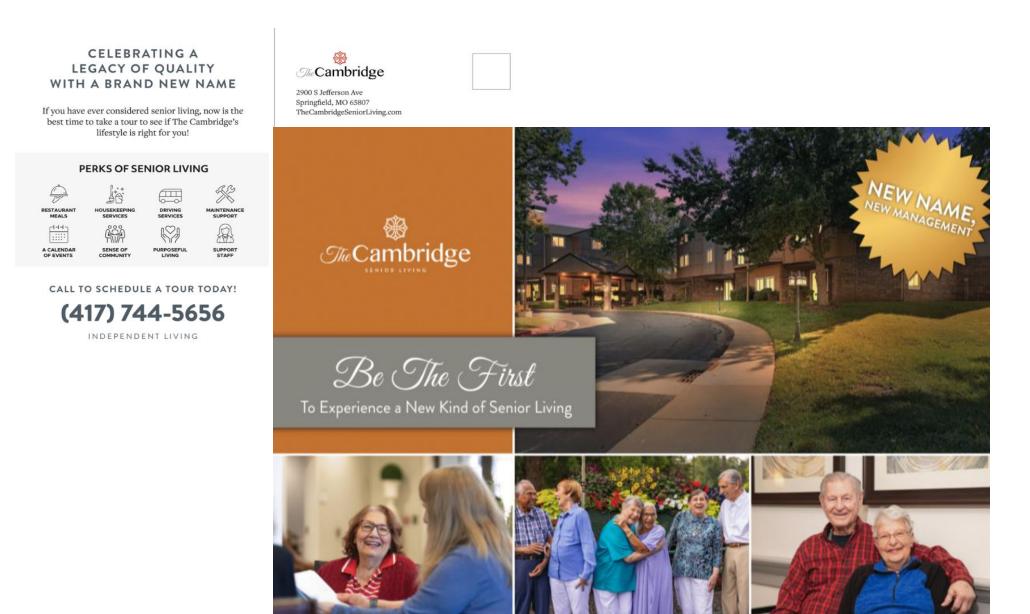
## Content

### **Brand Identity and Awareness:**

- Introduced Arrow Senior Living while reinforcing the rich history of Cambridge.
- Emphasized Arrow's reputation for exceptional senior care.

### **Celebrating Legacy:**

- Balanced honoring the community's long-standing trust and Arrow's innovative approach.
- Reinforced reliability through thoughtful messaging.



# **Target Demographics and Messaging**

## Content

## **Target Audience Segmentation:**

### Seniors (ages 78+)

- Promoted Cambridge as a vibrant option for independence and social engagement
- Invitations to events and lunches to experience the lifestyle firsthand

#### Adult Children (ages 55-65):

- Focused on decision-makers seeking quality senor living for parents
- Highlighted safety, peace of mind, and the Cambridge's supportive environment

### **Execution:**

Targeted approximately 5,000 addresses per mailing cycle

Lead Base Mailer: Lunch For 2 - 8/28/2024 Lead Engagement, conversion mailer



Discover more about our community and all that it offer















# **Campaign Execution**

#### **Implementation Phases**

- Direct mail was rolled out in multiple phases
- Materials introduced new management, highlighted Independent
   Senior Living benefits, and shared testimonials from residents

### Design

- Welcoming and professional tone
- Images of happy, active seniors enjoying life at Cambridge

#### Content

- Clear and concise messaging
- Focused on practical aspects (amenities and services) and emotional benefits (resident well-being)

### Call to Action | Encourged recipients to:

- Schedule a tour
- Join us for lunch
- Learn more about the community
- Reach out for additional information

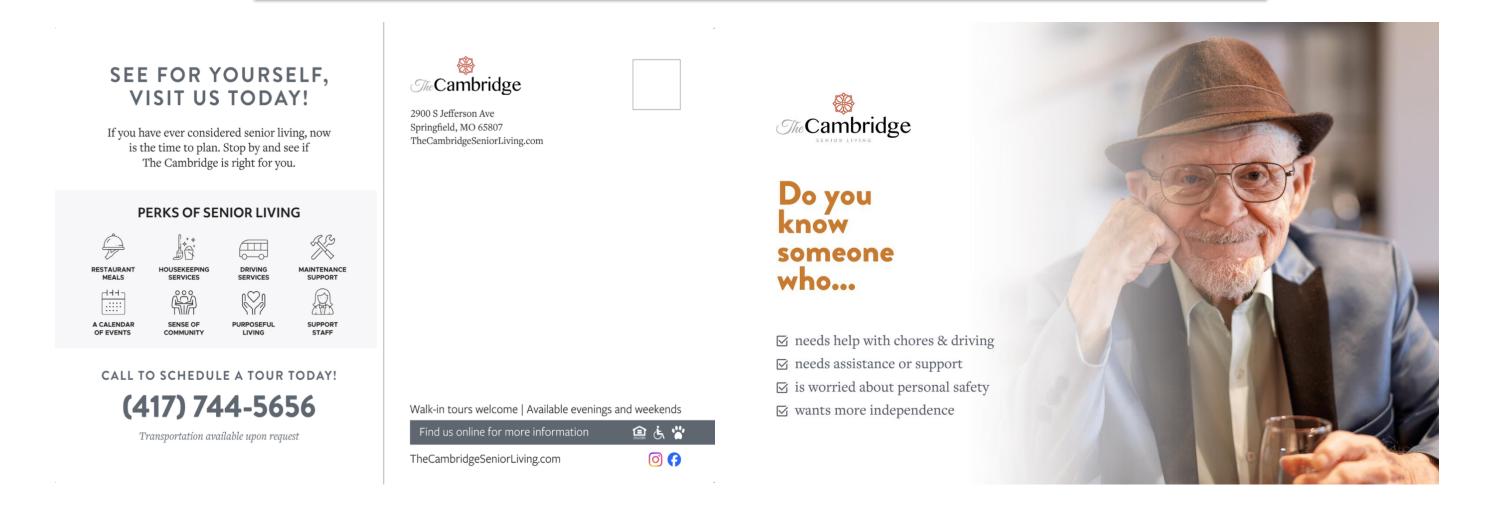
Mini Mailer (1): Move Before Winter— 9/18/2024
Proactive Senior Lead Base Nurture & Engagement







Mini Mailer (2): Do You Know Someone— 9/25/2024 Adult Child CRM Lead Base Nurture & Engagement



## Lead Source Analysis 09/01/2024 - 09/30/2024

September 2024 – 3rd month Arrow management of Cambridge Senior Living (CRM mailers begin)

Category \$	Lead Source \$	Community \$	# \$	% ≑	Email Ins 💠	Initial Tours
Direct Mail			4	5%	0	2
	Direct Mail		4	5%	0	2
		The Cambridge Senior Living	<u>4</u>	5%	0	2

# Launching Increased Frequency for Strong Impact

#### **Overview**

- Initially, mailers were sent one to two times per month
- By October 2024, Arrow Senior Living increased frequency to two major mailer drops per month
- Introduced an aggressive six-part mini mailer strategy targeting engaged prospects
- Boosted visibility in the Springfield market, driving higher engagement and lead generation

October 2024 – 4th month Arrow management - Aggressive multi-piece (8) direct mail stream begins to direct mail list, CRM prospect list, CRM specialty group lists.

Lead Source Analysis 10/01/2024 - 10/31/2024

12 direct mail leads generated (8.6% of total leads) with a 25% conversion to tour.

Category \$	Lead Source 💠	Community \$	# \$	% 💠	Email Ins 💠	Initial Tours
Direct Mail			12	9%	0	3
	Direct Mail		12	9%	0	3
		The Cambridge Senior Living	<u>12</u>	9%	0	3

### **Key Outcomes**

#### **Increased Tour Engagement**

- More prospective residents and families scheduled tours
- Allowed Arrow Senior Living to showcase Cambridge's communityfocused living experience
- Stronger Lead Generation
- Surge in inquiries, creating quality leads for independent living and future residents
- Targeted messaging and consistent outreach ensured a steady stream of prospects

### **Enhanced Brand Recognition**

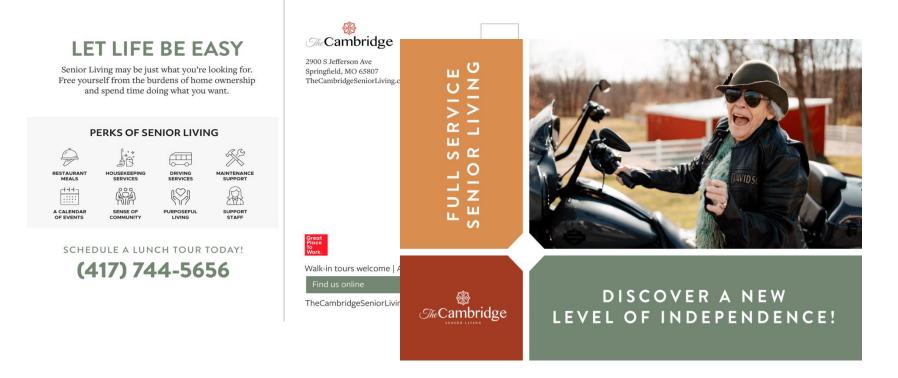
- Maintained regular presence in mailboxes
- Cambridge Senior Living becomes top-of-mind for seniors and families considering senior living options

# Major Mailer (1): Simplify Life 10/17/2024 Senior Directed Mailer

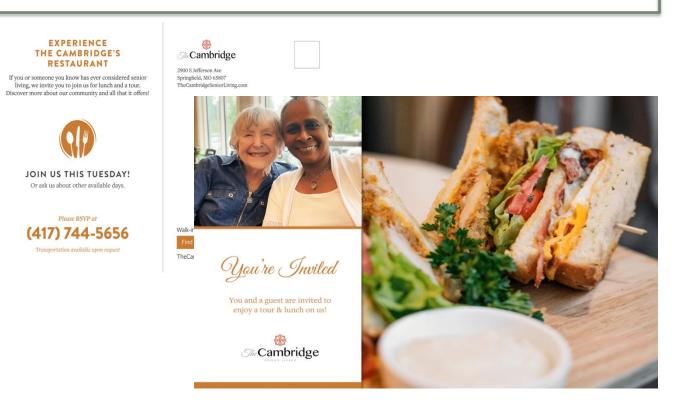


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#### Major Mailer (2): Find Your Independence 10/25/2024 Senior Directed Mailer



Mini Mailer (1): Lunch for Two 10/3/2024 **Senior Directed Specialty List Mailer** 



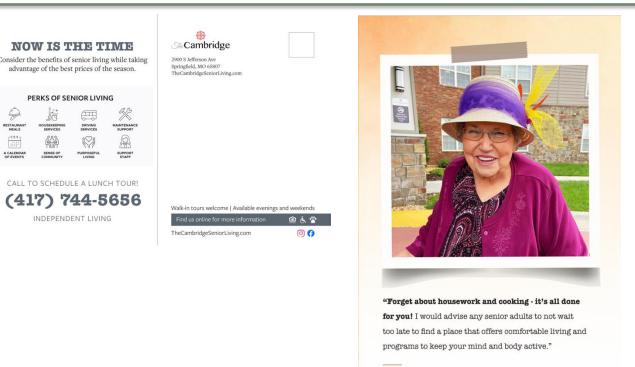
Mini Mailer (2): The Buzz 10/10/2024 **Senior Directed Specialty List Mailer** 



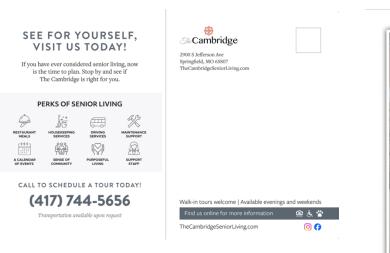
Mini Mailer (5): Find Your Independence 10/25/2024

**Senior Directed Mailer (CRM Lead Base)** 

Mini Mailer (3): Fall Specials 10/17/2024 **Senior Directed Specialty List Mailer** 



Mini Mailer (4): Community Feels Like 10/24/2024 **Senior Directed Specialty List Mailer** 





this is what community feels like

The Cambridge



Mini Mailer (6): Upsize Your Lifestyle 10/31/2024 **Senior Directed Specialty List Mailer** 

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**UPSIZE YOUR LIFESTYLE** 

Cambridge Cambridge



Positive impact on other lead sources and tour conversions enhanced by direct mail stream: Drive By, Internet & Website in October 2024.

#### Lead Growth Between August and October 2024:

- •Drive-by inquiries increased from 1 (2%) in August to 11 (8%) in October.
- •Internet inquiries rose from 25 (53%) in August to 56 (40%) in October.

#### **Internet Contribution:**

- •Direct traffic inquiries increased from 8 (17%) in August to 11 (8%) in October.
- •Internet search inquiries grew significantly from 1 (2%) in August to 21 (15%) in October.

#### **Organic Search**:

•Organic search inquiries remained steady at 6 in August (13%) and 7 in October (5%), with consistent conversion to initial tours.

#### **Initial Tours Engagement:**

•Initial tours increased for the drive-by category, with 4 tours in October compared to none in August.

#### **Impact of Paid Search**:

•Paid search inquiries emerged in October with 15 leads (11%), a new category contribution compared to August.

Lead Source Analysis 08/01/2024 - 08/31/2024

			New In	quiries	Activities		
Category \$	Lead Source	Community	# \$	% \$	Email Ins 💠	Initial Tours	
Drive By			1	2%	0	0	
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		The Cambridge Senior Living	<u>!</u>	2%	0	0	
nternet			25	53%	0	6	
	Direct Traffic		8	17%	0	4	
		The Cambridge Senior Living	8	17%	0	4	
	Hubspot		1	2%	0	0	
		The Cambridge Senior Living	Ī	2%	0	0	
	Internet Referral		1	2%	0	1	
		The Cambridge Senior Living	<u>į</u>	2%	0	<u>1</u>	
	Internet Search/Google		1	2%	0	0	
		The Cambridge	<u>1</u>	2%	0	0	
	Organic Search		6	13%	0	1	
		The Cambridge Senior Living	6	13%	0	1	
	Paid Search		8	17%	0	0	
		The Cambridge Senior Living	8	17%	0	0	
Website			9	19%	0	0	
	Community Website		2	4%	0	0	
		The Cambridge Senior Living	2	4%	0	0	
	Waypoint		7	15%	0	0	
		The Cambridge Senior Living	<u>7</u>	15%	0	0	

Lead Source Analysis 10/01/2024 - 10/31/2024

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Drive By					11	8%	0	4			
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				ge ing	<u>""</u>	8%	0	4			
Internet					56	40%	0	3			
	Direct Traffic	;			11	8%	0	0			
		Internet Referral		ge ing	<u> 11</u>	8%	0	0			
					1	1%	0	0			
				The Cambridge Senior Living		1%	0	0			
	Internet Search/Goo	Internet Search/Google			21	15%	0	3			
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	Organic Search				7	5%	0	0			
			e mbridge nior Living		<u>7</u>	5%	0	0			
	Other Campaigns				1	1%	0	0			
			e mbridge nior Living		1	1%	0	0			
	Paid Search				15	11%	0	0			
			e mbridge nior Living		<i>15</i>	11%	0	0			
Website					6	4%	0	1			
	Arrow Websi	te			1	1%	0	0			
		Community Website		ge ing	<u> 1</u>	1%	0	0			
					1	1%	0	0			
			The Cambridg Senior Liv		<u> 1</u>	1%	0	0			
	Waypoint				4	3%	0	1			
			The Cambridg Senior Live		4	3%	0	<u>1</u>			

#### **Key Components of the Direct Mail Campaigns**

- Mini Mailers: Arrow's direct mail strategy began with mini mailers sent to both seniors and adult children. These mailers were designed to be visually engaging, easy to read, and featured a clear call-to-action (CTA). Seniors were invited to "find independence" and "upsize their lifestyle," while adult children were encouraged to consider the safety and wellbeing of their parents. Both groups were invited to attend events, enjoy a complimentary lunch, and take tours of the community.
- CTA Focus: Mailers included a variety of calls to action, inviting recipients to call for more information, schedule a tour, join a lunch event, or visit the website for additional details. This multi-faceted approach allowed prospects to engage with the community in the way that was most comfortable for them, whether in-person, over the phone, or online.
- Seasonal & Special Promotions: To increase engagement and create urgency, seasonal promotions and special offers were incorporated into the campaigns. These promotions not only highlighted the community's amenities but also positioned Cambridge Senior Living as a dynamic, active place to live with plenty of social opportunities year-round.



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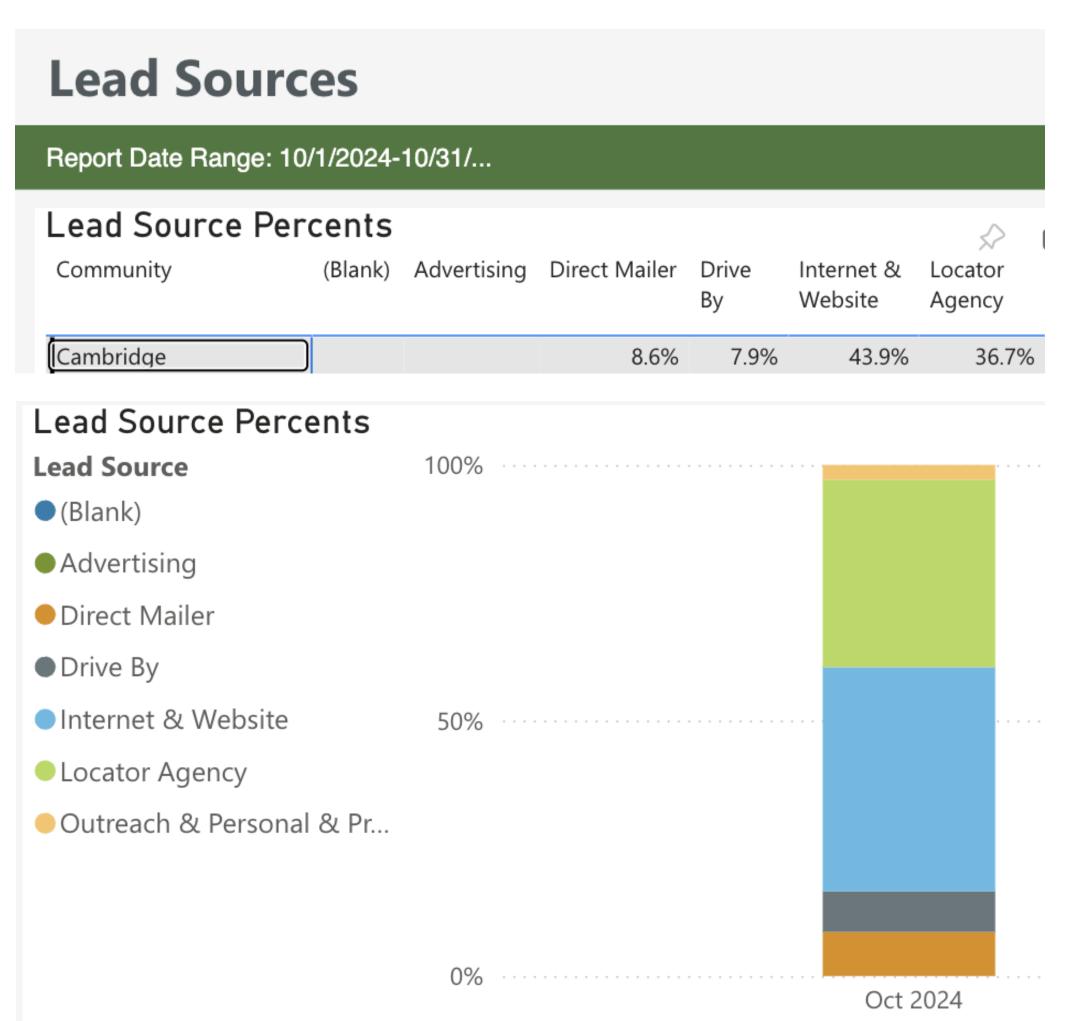
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### **Key Items Addressed in Direct Mail Campaigns:**

- Focus on personalized and varied messages based on target audience: senior and adult child
- Mailer frequency acceleration to drive quality lead generation and tour conversions by building excitement and urgency
- Varied, specialty, and customized groups were utilized with specific goals in mind:
  - Direct mail list brand awareness/lead generation
  - Welcome Home CRM list lead conversion to tour
  - Specialized CRM groups existing lead nurture and invitations to lunch and specialty events.
- Positively impacted lead source categories:
  - Drive-by / Walk in
  - Internet / Web

#### **Results:**

- October lead generation: 8.6% of total leads
- October tour conversion: 25% of total leads generated
- October lead sources with strong growth impacted in-part to direct mail efforts: Drive-by/walk-in 7.9% and Internet/web 43.9%.
- Cambridge lead base has grown to 400+ prospects.



November/December 2024 – Continued momentum and engagement through major and mini mailer approach.









QR to Landing Page and Cheer Guide: <a href="https://www.arrowseniorliving.com/41-days-of-cheer/">https://www.arrowseniorliving.com/41-days-of-cheer/</a>

QR to Senior Living Source Article:

https://seniorlivingsource.com/blog/loneliness-and-the-importance-of-socialization/

#### **Results and Impact:**

By utilizing direct mail in a focused and strategic way, Arrow Senior Living achieved its initial goal of raising brand awareness and introducing both the Arrow Senior Living name and the newly managed Cambridge Senior Living community to the Springfield area. The campaign resulted in a significant increase in inquiries, tour bookings, and a greater presence in the local senior living market.

- Lead Generation: The campaign resulted in a marked increase in qualified leads, with a strong response from the target demographic.
- Brand Recognition: Through consistent messaging, Arrow successfully positioned itself as a trusted leader in senior living management, and Cambridge Senior Living gained newfound visibility.
- Community Engagement: The direct mail campaign also fostered stronger connections with the local community, many of whom had previously been unaware of the services offered by Cambridge Senior Living.
- Inspiring Campaigns: Based on its success, this direct mail strategy has been utilized at sister communities (The Gardens at Arkanshire) with similar lead generation results and conversions to tour, deposit, and move-in.

08/01/20	08/01/2024 - 08/31/2024		New Inquiries		Activities		Deposit		Move In	
Category	Lead Source	Community \$	# \$	% 💠	Email Ins 💠	Initial Tours	# \$	Conv. Rate %	# \$	Conv. Rate %
Direct Mail			1	2%	0	0	0	0%	0	0%

12/01/2024 - 12/31/2024		New Inquiries		Activities		Deposit		Move In		
Category <b>‡</b>	Lead Source	Community \$	# \$	% 💠	Email Ins 💠	Initial Tours	# \$	Conv. Rate %	# \$	Conv. Rate %
Direct Mail			4	8%	0	2	1	25%	1	25%

#### **Looking Ahead:**

The success of the direct mail campaign for Cambridge Senior Living marks just the beginning of Arrow Senior Living's marketing efforts in the Springfield area. With future campaigns planned and a growing reputation for excellence, Arrow is poised to continue making a positive impact on the lives of seniors and their families, offering a variety of senior living options that are rooted in care, quality, and community. Through innovation in marketing strategies and an unwavering commitment to exceptional service, Arrow Senior Living continues to lead the way in enhancing the lives of seniors nationwide.