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Kentucky Colonels Award Grant to ElderServe

Funding Will Pay for Maintenance and Improvements

LOUISVILLE, Ky. – ElderServe received more than \$17,000 from the Kentucky Colonels on Sept. 18 to repair and improve its Old Louisville headquarters.

ElderServe, which serves more than 2,000 older adults annually, will use the funds to stripe, pave and secure its downtown parking lot. The agency acquired its administrative office building at 215 W. Breckinridge St. last year after merging with Guardia Care.

“We are truly grateful for generous supporters like the Kentucky Colonels,” said Julie Guenther, ElderServe’s CEO. “This grant will allow us to use our limited parking space more efficiently and make sure it is available for our dedicated staff and our visitors. We will also be able to protect the handicap-accessible vans that we use for our clients.”

ElderServe received its grant through the Kentucky Colonels Good Works Program, which this year distributed \$1.5 million to support 171 worthy causes affecting more than 3 million people across Kentucky.

“A Kentucky Colonel is more than just a certificate,” said Barbara Dutschke, Commanding General of the Board of Trustees of the Kentucky Colonels.

“It’s a group of compassionate individuals that care about the citizens of Kentucky and who want to make a difference. We harness our members’ generous donations and award grants to not-for-profits to help those most in need throughout the Commonwealth.”



ElderServe is one of Louisville’s largest non-profit organizations devoted to supporting seniors as they navigate the aging process. Its mission is to empower older adults to live independently with dignity. The organization provides services to more than 2,000 older adults annually through multiple programs: Care Management, Crime Victim Services, Adult Day, HomeCare, Guardianship and other financial management services, TeleCare, Senior Companions, Friendly Visitors, CATCH Healthy Habits, Wellness, and Senior Center.

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