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ElderServe Announces Champion for the Aging Award Recipient

Louisville, KY – March 13, 2018 – ElderServe, Louisville’s largest nonprofit dedicated to senior services, has named Nazareth Home CEO and President Mary Haynes the 2018 Champion for the Aging.

The award is presented annually to an individual in recognition of outstanding commitment to improving the lives of older adults. The Champion for the Aging Award Luncheon, ElderServe’s largest fund raiser, will take place on June 8, 2018 at the Seelbach Hotel.

Mary has dedicated her entire career to improving the lives of older adults, including developing Kentucky’s only two licensed, free-standing Alzheimer’s centers. She received a bachelor’s degree in nursing from Spalding University, a master’s degree in health systems from the University of Louisville, and a master’s in nursing/geriatric specialist from the University of Evansville. She has been president and CEO of Nazareth Home since 2001, which has been recognized as the facility of the year by the Kentucky Association of Healthcare Facilities, rated as the top place to work for midsize companies by the Courier-Journal, and consistently maintains a five-star rating by US News & World Report.



Kent Wallace, Chief Operating Officer for Kindred Healthcare, will chair the event. Kent has been with Kindred Healthcare since February of 2015. Headquartered in Louisville, Kindred offers care and support for older adults in a variety of settings, including transitional care hospitals, nursing and rehab centers, and in-home care. Kent has more than 25 years of leadership experience in a wide range of healthcare companies. Most recently, he served as CEO of RegionalCare Hospital partners Inc., an operator of community hospitals.

Tickets for the event are \$80 per person and \$640 for a table of eight. Sponsorship opportunities are available. For more

information, visit elderserveinc.org or contact Drew Hight at 502.736.3855 or dhight@elderserveinc.org.

ElderServe, located at 215 W. Breckinridge St. and formed in 1962, is one of Louisville's largest non-profit organizations devoted to seniors. 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 with four areas of focus: supporting independence, overcoming social isolation, protecting seniors and promoting wellness. Services include home care, crime victim support, financial management and guardianship. ElderServe also operates one of the few adult day centers in northwestern Jefferson County, along with a Senior Center, both located at 631 S. 28th St. For more information and a complete list of programs, visit elderserveinc.org or call 502.587.8673

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