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Annandale Village Expanding Capacity To Serve Record Number of People With Development Disabilities and Traumatic Brain Injuries

Groundbreaking Ceremony for New Transitional Care Facility Set For October 10

October 7, 2014 - Annandale Village will officially break ground on The Keith Keadle Center for Continued Care, a new two-story, 18,000 square foot transitional care facility at a ceremony on October 10, marking the start of the organization's annual Family Weekend celebration. Slated to open in the summer of 2015, the state-of-the-art facility is designed to meet the unique health and supportive needs of adults with developmental disabilities and traumatic brain injuries experiencing a decrease in independent living skills due to aging and/or characteristics of their disability. When complete, the Center will mark the successful completion of a 3-year capital campaign in which Annandale Village has expanded its capacity to serve the rapidly growing number of individuals with intellectual disabilities and traumatic brain injuries.

The top floor of the Center will feature an 18-bed residential environment that provides progressive life assistance and critical services and supports that will enable individuals with disabilities to live full and productive lives. The secondary floor will include a recreation and social center, meeting rooms, and other multisensory environments.

According to Annandale Village's CEO, Adam Pomeranz, the new addition to Annandale's 55-acre campus could not come at a better time. "Within the past 18 months, we expanded our capacity to meet the intense demand for our services by effectively doubling the size of our skilled nursing center and constructing the Amy Somers Center for Continued Care. Yet, we are currently operating at maximum capacity and maintain a robust waiting list for available services." When complete, the Keadle Center will strengthen Annandale's ability to allow its clients to age in place, as well as to welcome new clients to the nationally recognized nonprofit organization.

"Three years of successful fundraising and a culture of giving by our families and the philanthropic community have paved the way for achieving yet another milestone in our 45-year history", said Keith Fenton, Annandale's Chief Development Officer. Being the only organization in Georgia to offer a life-long continuum of service and care for developmentally disabled adults, the resident population Annandale Village represents a diversity of diagnoses and a distinctly different lifestyle from that offered by most group homes. "With our transformative growth and expanded facilities footprint, we literally begin to see new and exciting opportunities to serve the region's developmentally disabled community for generations to come", Fenton added.

The groundbreaking ceremony for The Keith Keadle Center for Continued Care will occur on Friday, October 11, 2014 at 1:00 PM. The community at-large is invited to attend along with families, supporters, volunteers, and elected officials, commemorating a new chapter in the life of Annandale Village. For more information or to RSVP, please contact Keith Fenton at 770-932-4887, via email at keith.fenton@annandale.org, or visit us at www.annandale.org

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Groundbreaking Ceremony

Friday, October 10, 2014 at 1:00 PM

3500 Annandale Lane

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ABOUT ANNANDALE VILLAGE

Annandale Village is a vibrant community providing residential care and day programs to more than 160 adults with autism, Down syndrome, cerebral palsy, other intellectual disabilities, and those that have experienced a traumatic brain injury. Unlike group homes for intellectually challenged adults, the 55-acre campus of Annandale Village offers a full spectrum of services tailored to an individual's needs and abilities, offering residents and their families the security of knowing that they can have a post-secondary living experience or lifelong residence. Annandale's tree-lined campus includes residential settings providing varying levels of care - from skilled nursing, to assisted living/transitional care, to semi-independent care and independent apartments. In addition, the campus includes a chapel, recreation/educational classrooms, a vocational skills training center, dining halls, an art studio, computer lab, a cardio gymnasium, indoor aquatic therapy pool, and walking trails.

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