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Metrocrest Residents Support Neighbors through Endowments

Funds help ensure long-term viability of Metrocrest Services, a non-profit many depend on for food and other services

CARROLLTON, Texas (April X, 2017) – When Carol Dingman decided to make a charitable gift to help those in need, she knew exactly where it needed to go. Forty-five years ago, Dingman was involved in the creation of Metrocrest Services, and she knew that a donation made to this worthwhile non-profit would help people in her area, from children to seniors.

“I have seen Metrocrest Services grow over the years, and it has really exceeded my expectations,” Dingman said. “It’s become an integral part of the community. Frankly, I don’t think we would have the same community without Metrocrest Services and the services they offer. They do a lot of good and I’m proud to be associated with them.”

Metrocrest Services have two endowments: the Metrocrest Services Endowment, which is intended for general use; and the Al & Vera Jordan Senior Fund, which is dedicated to assisting the health and safety of seniors. Both funds are managed by the Dallas Foundation.

Carol Dingman also proposed a unique challenge to Metrocrest Services: With her \$10,000 gift, she asked that the non-profit find a donor who would match her donation. Dr. Hooman Sedighi, a friend and neighbor of Carol and her husband, Joe, stepped up to offer a match. The combined \$20,000 donation was made to the Metrocrest Services Endowment, a fund set up to help the non-profit continue to offer services to those in need.

Anyone can make a tax-deductible donation to the endowment funds, which help to ensure the ability of Metrocrest Social Services to meet its clients’ needs over a long period of time. Endowment funds are self-sustaining sources of funding. These assets are invested and, each year, a portion of the value of the fund can be paid out to support Metrocrest Services. The result is that the funds can grow and provide financial support for the mission of the non-profit for years to come.

“The permanent legacy that these funds create is very attractive to a number of our supporters,” said Tracy Eubanks, president of Metrocrest Services. “Whether it’s a donation while they are alive, or even planned giving in honor of a loved one posthumously, giving to an endowment creates a lasting impact for the clients we serve who depend on us for a meal or service today.”

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Metrocrest Services is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit providing programs for individuals, families, and seniors that lead to self-sufficiency and foster independence. In 2016, Metrocrest Services provided assistance to 13,000 adults, children and seniors, including 648,423 meals to families in need. From rent and utility bill aid, to financial and budgeting assistance, employment counseling, a food pantry and home-delivered meals, Metrocrest Services provides for those who need a helping hand. The non-profit assists individuals living in Carrollton, Addison, Farmers Branch, Coppell and citizens in the area of Dallas (75287) in Denton County. For more information, please visit www.metrocrestservices.org or call 972-446-2100.

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