

CENTRAL CONNECTICUT SENIOR HEALTH SERVICES ESTABLISHES THE ENDOWMENT FOR HEALTHY AGING FUND AT THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF GREATER NEW BRITAIN

Fund Creates Permanent Vehicle for Donors to Support Vital Services for Seniors in Berlin, New Britain, Plainville and Southington



l-r: Clarence Silvia, Trish Walden and Jim Williamson

New Britain, Conn. (June 28, 2010) – Central Connecticut Senior Health Services (CCSHS) designed The Endowment for Healthy Aging Fund to provide a financial support mechanism to support their work providing and promoting wellness and independence to seniors. This Fund, established at The Community Foundation of Greater New Britain (CFGNB), will become an important funding source to assist CCSHS in meeting the needs of the seniors they serve through their integrated services and well-established continuum of care. Individuals or organizations interested in supporting CCSHS in their mission and work with seniors may donate directly to The Endowment for Healthy Aging Fund.

“We partnered with CFGNB to help create this fund because of their expertise in endowment building and their understanding of its importance to our area’s growing senior populations. The Community Foundation has been a strong supporter of senior care innovations and initiatives in the past, and we look forward to working with them in the future,” explains Patricia Walden, Vice President of Central Connecticut Senior Health Services.

Jim Williamson, President of the CFGNB adds, “We are thrilled to administer The Endowment for Healthy Aging Fund on behalf of Central Connecticut Senior Health Services. Providing the utmost quality of life for seniors in our communities is of paramount importance. We are grateful for the trust and confidence CCSHS has placed in the Community Foundation to create this Fund; providing a way for others to express their care and concern for seniors through donations and estate gifts which support CCSHS’ critical work in our communities.”

The new Fund was recently kicked off at a special gathering of CCSHS supporters at The Orchards at Southington. Participating in the announcement along with Walden and Williamson was Clarence Silvia, new president of The Hospital of Central Connecticut, Paul G. Salina, CFGNB Board Chair, Phyllis A. Kindelan, CFGNB Vice Chair and other members of the CFGNB Board of Directors.

Any individual or organization interested in learning more about The Endowment for Healthy Aging Fund and how to show support through a donation may contact:

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About Central Connecticut Senior Health Services

A not-for-profit integrated healthcare system with a primary mission of enhancing the health and well-being of senior populations in the Central Connecticut region, Central Connecticut Senior Health Services’ continuum of care includes Connecticut Center for Healthy Aging, Jerome Home in New Britain, Southington Care Center in Southington as well as assisted living communities The Orchards at Southington, Mulberry Gardens of Southington and Arbor Rose at Jerome Home.

About The Community Foundation of Greater New Britain

Established in 1941, the Community Foundation of Greater New Britain connects donors who care with causes that matter in Berlin, New Britain, Plainville and Southington. It does this by raising resources and developing partnerships that make a measurable improvement in the quality of life in each of these communities.

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