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Dedication of New Home For Wesley Community Services Set For May 27th

Wesley Services Organization, parent company of Wesley Community Services announced the May 27th dedication of Wesley Community Services new home at 2091 Radcliff Drive. The facility, located in Price Hill, will allow for the consolidation on one site for all of Wesley Community Services programs and services.

The two-story building, nearly 25,000 square feet was purchased and renovated in the fall and early winter to house an expanded Meals-On-Wheels kitchen facility, medical transportation dispatch and scheduling center, homemaker center with a training facility and other amenities.

“The new Radcliff facility increases our efficiency and allows us to offer enhanced services to our senior clients” says Stephen Smookler, WCS Executive Director. “We relocated our Meals-On-Wheels kitchen facility from Hyde Park Community United Methodist Church providing us with increased meals storage capacity and eliminating the need to transport meals from the kitchen to our former Westside headquarters” says Smookler. WCS’s Meals-On-Wheels kitchen was at Hyde Park Community UMC for 6 years and outgrew the available facilities. The Meals-On-Wheels kitchen facility will be named for Carl and Edyth Lindner, major funders of the project.

The Radcliff building is more centrally located compared to WCS’s previous headquarters in Westwood providing greater access to the interstate and Cincinnati’s east side. “it will provide us with greater road access for our medical and specialized transportation services which provided nearly 32,000 transports to seniors and individuals with disabilities in 2009” Smookler said. WCS’s former headquarters only had parking facilities for 16 vehicles and the new building parking for 62 vehicles. Wesley’s transportation fleet includes 22 vehicles including many wheelchair accessible vans.

“We believe the new Radcliff facility will provide us with the capacity to expand our programs to meet the growing and ever-changing needs of seniors who wish to stay in their home for as long as possible”, says Reverend Stephanie Tunison, Chief Executive Officer, Wesley Services Organization.

Additional information regarding the dedication ceremony can be found at wesleycs.org.

About Wesley Community Services:

Wesley Community Services fosters and supports seniors seeking to remain in their home for as long as possible through the provision of essential home-based services including Home Cleaning Services, Meals-On-Wheels, Specialized Transportation, and a Pet Portions Program (free pet food for client pets) to over 2,300 seniors and individuals with disabilities. Wesley Community Services is funded by the Council on Aging of Southwestern Ohio and is a United Way partner agency. For more information about Wesley Community Services call 513/661-2777, or visit www.wesleycs.org.