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Capital Building Campaign Update

In July 2022, the Ecumenical Senior Center (ESC) launched a capital building campaign to increase its program space by up to 12,000 sq. ft. to better serve the needs of seniors in Kalamazoo County.

We are happy to announce a significant grant of \$4 million from the Stryker Johnston Foundation that will bring ESC closer to achieving this goal. The generous contribution from the Stryker Johnston Foundation will create a significantly larger state-of-the-art facility serving the aging population in the City of Kalamazoo and surrounding areas for generations to come.

“This year represents our 40th anniversary of serving the needs of seniors throughout Kalamazoo County. The outpouring of support has been tremendous for this campaign and is a testament to the many people who have made it possible to continue this important work,” stated Tim Barnes, ESC Executive Director. Special thanks to everyone who has donated to the campaign including major funding from the Irving S. Gilmore Foundation, ENNA Foundation and the Suzanne Upjohn Delano Parish Foundation.

ESC is a multi-faceted senior activity center located in the Northside neighborhood of Kalamazoo, with a focus on providing support for low-income and minority seniors. ESC provides a variety of activities and services that enable seniors to age with dignity and has been in operation since 1983 and utilized the current 4,000 sq ft. space since 1992.

Our Mission: To provide a broad spectrum of services, activities, and resources to enhance the quality of lives of older citizens.

To donate to our capital campaign or to follow our progress, check out our webpage at www.ecumenicalsc.com.

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