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PRESS RELEASE

“Pro2Serve Kitchen” almost complete at Emory Valley Center’s Caldwell-Thompson Building

L. Barry Goss, PhD, CEO and Chairman of Professional Project Services, Inc. (Pro2Serve®) and Corporate Board member, Homer Fisher recently contributed a \$30,000 check to Emory Valley Center which will supply commercial grade equipment for the kitchen in their Caldwell-Thompson building. The kitchen will be named the *Pro2Serve Kitchen*. Mr. Goss and Mr. Fisher toured the Caldwell-Thompson building and spent some time in the kitchen (while under construction) with Emory Valley Center President, Jennifer Enderson and Emory Valley Center Foundation Board member, Dottie Thompson. Professional Project Services, Inc. (Pro2Serve®) is a nationally recognized technical and engineering services firm dedicated to providing critical infrastructure engineering services in support of our Nation’s security.

Other contributions toward completion of the kitchen, totaling \$20,500 have been made by Bank of America, Maximus, The Thompson Charitable Foundation, United Way of Anderson County and US Bancorp. Additional funding for this project is also continuing to be received from many individuals in our community as a result of an appeal by the Emory Valley Center Foundation. In-kind donations of kitchen supplies have been made by Miller Equipment Company and Panera Bread/Oak Ridge.



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“We are grateful to Pro2Serve and all of our donors who made this kitchen possible for people in our programs and fundraising efforts in the future,” said Jennifer Enderson, Emory Valley Center President. **“Once again, our community demonstrates how much they care and believe in the abilities of the people we support.”**

The *Pro2Serve Kitchen* in the Caldwell-Thompson building will be utilized in a variety of ways for the Early Learning Center, Adult Day Care and Vocational Training programs for both children and adults Emory Valley Center supports. In addition, it will be utilized for fundraising events to be held in the Caldwell-Thompson building in the future.

Emory Valley Center has been meeting the needs of people with intellectual, developmental and physical disabilities in the East Tennessee community for more than **63 years** and currently provides a wide variety of services including: Community Integration, Education, Employment, Family Assistance, Pre-Vocational Training, Residential and Senior Services. **This support reaches more than 1,400 adults and children on a monthly basis located in 16 East Tennessee counties.**

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