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PRESS RELEASE

Trinity Health Foundation of East Tennessee awards additional Phase II grant to Emory Valley Center

Trinity Health Foundation of East Tennessee recently awarded over \$900,000 in grants to nine nonprofit organizations. These grants are the result of a year-long effort to stimulate projects related to Trinity's mission of improving the physical, emotional and spiritual health of East Tennessee. This past spring, 11 large and 12 small Phase I grant recipients were chosen and together received over \$220,000 for project planning and research. After three months of further development, five large and four small grants of the Phase I recipients were selected to receive Phase II grant awards which were announced on October 24th. These awards emphasize the commitment of these organizations to address and remedy many of the challenges faced by the community.

After an initial Phase I award of \$15,000, Trinity Health Foundation of East Tennessee awarded Emory Valley Center a Phase II grant for \$150,000 to specifically address *Treatment and Stabilization for Individuals Dual Diagnosed with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities and Mental Illness*.

"Emory Valley Center is extremely grateful for both Phase I and Phase II grant awards from Trinity Health Foundation of East Tennessee," said Jennifer Enderson, Emory Valley Center President. "With the award of these grants, we are able to expand services to help people with dual diagnosed Intellectual and Developmental disabilities and Mental Illness and look forward to helping as many people as possible through our new Behavioral Health Services program."



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Trinity Health Foundation of East Tennessee (Trinity) is a supporting organization of the East Tennessee Foundation. Trinity pursues its mission by convening stakeholders to understand the key health needs of the community while encouraging collaboration through project grants to non-profit organizations in our region.

Emory Valley Center has been meeting the needs of people with intellectual, developmental and physical disabilities in the East Tennessee community for **64 years** and currently provides a wide variety of services including: Behavioral Health Services, Community Integration, Education, Employment, Family Assistance, Pre-Vocational Training, Residential and Senior Services. **This support reaches more than 1,400 adults and children, monthly in 16 East Tennessee counties.**

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