



## EMORY VALLEY CENTER

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### PRESS RELEASE

## East Tennessee Foundation/CNS COVID-19 Relief Grant Awarded to Emory Valley Center

The East Tennessee Foundation (ETF) Board of Directors has awarded a \$2,500 grant from the Consolidated Nuclear Security, LLC (CNS) Y-12 Community Investment Fund to Emory Valley Center to provide ongoing care for the people they support during the COVID-19 pandemic.

With this grant, Emory Valley Center was able to secure Personal Protective Equipment for employees and people they support as well as hazard pay for front line employees taking care of people 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

“We are very grateful to the East Tennessee Foundation Board of Directors and CNS for this grant award,” said Jennifer Enderson, President of Emory Valley Center. “The challenges we have faced during the pandemic and additional efforts to keep the people we support and our employees safe are helped immensely by grants such as these. We appreciate all the ongoing assistance from our community partners.”

By establishing the CNS Y-12 Community Investment Fund at ETF, CNS has created opportunities for its employees to award grants benefiting nonprofit organizations in their 20-county service area in East Tennessee, which includes but is not limited to the City of Oak Ridge, Anderson and Roane counties. Additional counties in their service area include Blount, Campbell, Claiborne, Cocke, Cumberland, Grainger, Hamblen, Jefferson, Knox, Loudon, McMinn, Meigs, Monroe, Morgan, Rhea, Scott, Sevier, and Union.



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**Emory Valley Center** has been meeting the needs of people with intellectual, developmental and physical disabilities in the East Tennessee community for **65 years** and currently provides a wide variety of services including: Behavioral Health, 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 multiple East Tennessee counties.

To learn more about Emory Valley Center and their programs and services, visit [www.emoryvalleycenter.org](http://www.emoryvalleycenter.org), follow them on Facebook, [www.facebook.com/emoryvalleycenter](https://www.facebook.com/emoryvalleycenter); Instagram, [emory.valley.center](https://www.instagram.com/emory.valley.center); LinkedIn, [linkedin.com/company/emoryvalleycenter/](https://www.linkedin.com/company/emoryvalleycenter/); and Twitter, [@EVC\\_OakRidge](https://twitter.com/EVC_OakRidge) for success stories, information and photos.