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New Alzheimer's Center to Open in Morrow, GA

Morrow, GA – A ribbon cutting ceremony for the Alzheimer's Services Center will take place at their new location at 10:00am on Thursday, August 26, 2010 and the public is invited attend. The new, state of the art center is located at 7251 Mount Zion Circle in Morrow. The construction of the new 11,000 sq. ft. facility, which will provide adult daycare and caregiver support to low and moderate-income persons suffering from Alzheimer's Disease and related forms of dementia, will have the capacity to care for twice as many clients as their previous location.

According to the Alzheimer's Association 2010 report, "Alzheimer's Disease Facts and Figures", every 70 seconds in America, someone develops Alzheimer's. It is also estimated by the Alzheimer's Association that 5.3 million Americans, of all ages, has Alzheimer's disease. This figure includes 5.1 million people age 65 years and older and 200,000 people under the age of 65 who have younger on-set Alzheimer's.

The new center was approved for construction on June 16, 2009, and under construction for over a year. Funding for the construction of the project was made possible with Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds. With the assistance of Congressman David Scott of Georgia's 13th Congressional District, additional funds were made available to the center as well. The Alzheimer's Service Center received \$346,500 from the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services to acquire new furnishings, equipment and fixtures. The center was incorporated in 1990 and is a non-profit 501(c)3 establishment. It offers affordable adult day care to those suffering from Alzheimer's and other related disorders regardless of age, race, religion, nationality or income. Additional plans for the center includes an exercise room, an enclosed courtyard with a fountain, exterior gardens and walking trails.

The Alzheimer's Services Center will officially open for clients on Tuesday, September 7, 2010. For additional information on the center and its services, call 770-603-4090.

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