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**PRESS RELEASE**

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The Council on Aging for Henderson County announced the hiring of Daniel Carey as the organization's Director of Development. Carey will lead the Council's efforts to secure the operating support necessary to fulfill the organization's mission of serving seniors throughout Henderson County. Keith Logan, the Council's executive director, stated, "No one should age alone, and attracting resources to help feed and care for the elders of our community will be Daniel's primary responsibility. We are fortunate to land an accomplished fundraising professional with several decades of non-profit experience."

Carey worked 18 years with the National Trust for Historic Preservation and, most recently, led the Historic Savannah Foundation for the last decade. Among other duties, he was involved with overseeing successful annual giving programs and two capital campaigns at those institutions.

"I am especially pleased to come to Hendersonville and become part of this community. I can tell—from the get-go—that this is going to be a great fit. A casual observer might glibly say that I moved from saving old buildings to saving old people, but that would be too limiting. I accepted this challenge because of the terrific track record at the Council on Aging, the warm and inviting communities in this area, and the opportunity to fulfill a personal pledge to make a difference in the lives of those who helped build this country," he added.

The Council on Aging for Henderson County provides and coordinates services that engage, connect, and support adults in our community as we age. It provides the Meals on Wheels program for Henderson County, "Lunch at the Sammy" congregate dining at the Sammy Williams Center, liquid nutrition, caregiver services, senior companions, heat relief, and community resource coordination. Meals on Wheels has grown 20% over the last year and demand for the other services continues to rise as well. The Council on Aging operates from donations, grants, and revenues from its two thrift stores.

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