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McNaghten Joins Collier Senior Center-Golden Gate Board of Directors

Naples, FL – 5/30/24– **Collier Senior Center-Golden Gate**, Collier County's first nonprofit senior resource center dedicated to addressing the needs of older adults and caregivers, is pleased to announce that Robert McNaghten has joined the charity's Board of Directors. *(Photo available upon request).*

A retired C-suite executive, McNaghten brings decades of experience to his role on the board, including a background in senior-level leadership within the mortgage banking and insurance industries, as well as serving as general counsel for a large manufacturer.

"We look forward to working with Robert to ensure older adults and caregivers have the resources they need to enjoy empowered, independent and meaningful lives," shares Senior Center Director Esther Lully, MSML.

In addition to his extensive professional qualifications, McNaghten is an active community member serving in various leadership roles on area and national boards in Ohio and Southwest Florida, such as the Nationwide Federal Credit Union, Central Ohio YMCA, Life Insurance Mortgage and Real Estate Executive Council, as well as Chairman of the Founders Scholarship Fund (an affiliate of Club Pelican Bay). He is a graduate of Denison University (political science major), The Ohio State University Law School and Harvard Advancement Management Program.

As a member of the Collier Senior Center Board of Directors, McNaghten will join the 11-member board in supporting the 501c3 nonprofit organization in meeting the ever-expanding needs of seniors, caregivers and the community: Chair Jim Barton, Kris Fishman, Fernanda Guerrero, Mike Isermann, Kayda Johnson, Katy Kurili, Robert Reynen, Sharon Roth, Dick Rogan and Allan Stikeleather.

Collier Senior Center-Golden Gate is open Monday – Friday (excluding major holidays), 9am to 5pm, providing an **array of free services for seniors, caregivers, and those in-need throughout Collier County:**

- More than 10 weekly programs plus a variety of offerings each month: daily breakfast, hot lunch, and coffee bar; weekly food pantry; monthly birthday parties; virtual and in-person chair yoga, dance, and exercise classes; art and craft classes; cards and games; holiday parties and additional life-enhancing offerings like blood pressure, vision and diabetes screenings; balance testing and fall prevention lectures; counseling and support services.
- More than 1,100 hot lunches a month to seniors in-need and weekly access to a Meals of Hope food pantry to 1,050 Collier County seniors/month and provides 200 older adults Harry Chapin "Care & Share" nutritious, easy-to-prepare meal kits each month.
- Centralized source for local and long-distance caregivers seeking senior-related information, services, and resources in Collier County.
- Partnerships to provide programs, socialization, and convenient access to other agencies.
- Virtual Resource Directory.

The charity maximizes each dollar received by collaborating with trusted partners, including AARP Foundation (job placement and training for out-of-work, low-income seniors), Area Agency on Aging, Catholic Charities (social services), Collier Area Transport, Collier County Nutrition, Sheriff's Office and more.

To learn more about Collier Senior Center-Golden Gate, please call 239.252.4541, or visit CollierSeniorCenter.org.

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Collier Senior Center (formerly Collier Senior Resources) is Collier County's first senior resource center, established as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization in 2010 to address the needs of older adults and caregivers through programs, services, education, and advocacy. Collier Senior Center-Golden Gate provides free services for seniors, caregivers, and those in-need, life-enhancing programs, services, and seminars; Leadership Coalition on Aging; the Virtual Resource Directory, and more. For more information, please call 239.252.4541, or visit www.CollierSeniorCenter.org.