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Senior Roundtable Awards Grants to Local Agencies Serving Elders

JACKSONVILLE – The Senior Roundtable, formed in 2008 with funding from The Community Foundation in Jacksonville, is a coalition of non-profit and for profit, private sector and government organizations and agencies, institutes of higher education and individuals working with seniors. The Senior Roundtable’s mission is to build solutions to support seniors through strategic collaborative partnerships. Each member of the Senior Roundtable leaves their own “agenda” at the door to come together and address issues facing elders in Northeast Florida.

With funding from The Community Foundation in Jacksonville, the Senior Roundtable was able to make grants to local agencies serving elders. Grant Awardees include:

- Hartfelt Ministries to purchase items to fill Christmas stockings for active Hart Felt clients as well as people on their waiting list
- Community Hospice towards a Caregiver Expo
- ElderSource to purchase assistive eating devices for elders to help them dine with dignity
- Urban Jacksonville to purchase fuel cards to help older adults who are isolated, depressed and living without a positive social safety net such as family or friends to attend “Get Back Into Life” support group meetings.

Another project of the Senior Roundtable is CarFit, an event where trained volunteers from the Senior Roundtable help elders to fit appropriately in their vehicles so they can be safer drivers. The next CarFit event is scheduled for the fall.

For more information about the Senior Roundtable or the projects provided or funded by the Senior Roundtable, call Linda Levin at 904-391-6610

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