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Recognizing Kelli Edwards, MA, CMC, Care Manager of Chart your Own Course, Ltd. Co. with Care Resources.

City of Dunedin - 10 Year Service Recognition

Dunedin, FL (August 23, 2012) – The City of Dunedin recognized Kelli Edwards, on August 23⁻ 2012 at the commission meeting. This special recognition is for 10 years of dedicated service as a member of the Committee on Aging (COA). Ms. Edwards has served on the committee for the past 12 years, six of these as Committee Chair.

The COA is a city appointed committee which has 11 regular members and two alternates. The committee is one of the city's most active committees. It supports initiatives for the citizens of Dunedin, with a focus on seniors. The committee's signature event is the celebration of the Senior Hall of Fame, which is held in May each year. "In recognition of Older Americans Month, we honor selected seniors who have made significant contributions to our community and display the art of aging successfully," says Ms. Edwards. "It is an inspiring and heartfelt event, seeing so many of the leaders and history makers of our town together in one place", she adds.

The COA helped spearhead the initiative for Dunedin to become the first Elder Ready Community in the state. The committee also was recognized at the Florida Council on Aging (FCOA) Conference, as winners of the Florida Power and Light Quality Senior Living Award for 2007 based on 'service to seniors' by an organization for outstanding service to improve the quality of life for older Floridians.

Most importantly, this committee gives a voice and a place for elder issues to be discussed and promoted. They are a vital resource to the city! The committee meets the 4th Monday of each month at 9am, at the Dr. William E Hale Senior Activity Center.

Ms. Edwards is a Professional Geriatric Care Manager at Chart Your Own Course, Ltd. Co. with Care Resources. Ms. Edwards has been a certified care manager (CMC) for the past 12 years, has her Master's degree, and serves as an advisor on the board of the Florida Geriatric Care Managers Association (FGCMA). To contact Ms. Edwards please email her at <u>kelli@resource4seniors.com</u> or call 727.842.3344.

About Chart Your Own Course, Ltd. Co. With Care Resources

Chart Your Own Course, Ltd. Co. provides professional Care Management which includes guidance, support, education, and services to elders and their families. Maintaining quality of life for an elderly relative is a difficult prospect; given the challenges of time, distance, and schedules. Care Resources' experienced professional Geriatric Care Management staff can provide one-to-one assistance and direction for your loved one and peace of mind for you. We recognize that each set of needs is unique and we strive to bring a personalized touch to every aspect of our service.

Chart Your Own Course, Ltd. Co. with Care Resources currently serves Pinellas, Pasco & Hernando Counties, employs its team from the greater Tampa Bay area. For more information about them visit their website at www.resource4seniors.com.

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