



Bill DeHass Named Interim CEO of Clermont Senior Services *Longtime CEO Cindy Gramke announces retirement*

(Cincinnati, OH – Oct. 11, 2022) The Board of Trustees of Clermont Senior Services, the private nonprofit organization providing much-needed services to seniors in Clermont County, announced today the appointment of Bill DeHass as Interim CEO. DeHass will replace Cindy Gramke who recently announced her retirement as Executive Director/CEO of the organization. DeHass joined Clermont Senior Services in 2006 as an Intake Coordinator, was promoted to Director of Community Services in 2015 and named Chief Operating Officer in January 2022.

“The Board is excited to name Bill DeHass as the Interim CEO of Clermont Senior Services,” said Lisa Jackson, Co-Chair of the organization’s Board of Trustees. “Bill understands the needs of Clermont County’s older adults and is passionate about delivering a **broad range of home and community-based services** to enable **them to remain as active and independent as possible. His hands-on experience educating Clermont seniors and connecting them with the services we offer – as well as the advocacy work he championed as the past Chair of the Association of Professionals in Aging – position him to advance our mission into the future and provide ‘Service with Heart.’**”

Gramke, who had served as the organization’s Executive Director/CEO since 2012, originally informed the Board of her plans for retirement in 2021 and worked closely with Board leadership on succession planning. Jackson added: “We’re grateful for Cindy’s service and dedication to the seniors in our community. Our experienced and talented team will enable a smooth transition for our partners and clients as we finalize succession planning and formalize our next generation of leadership.”

DeHass holds an Associate of Science from the University of Cincinnati and a Bachelor of Social Work from Northern Kentucky University. In addition to his leadership role with the Association of the Professionals in Aging, DeHass currently chairs the Ohio-Kentucky-Indiana of Governments’ 5310 Oversight Team and serves on the Family Services Planning Committee in Clermont County. His new role as Interim CEO of Clermont Senior Services will be effective immediately.

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About Clermont Senior Services: Clermont Senior Services is a private, 501(c)3 non-profit organization dedicated to serving older adults, age 60 and over, who live in Clermont County, Ohio. *Our mission is to improve the quality of life for older adults by providing a broad range of home and community-based services, enabling them to remain as active and independent as possible.*

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