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**THE WEBMD HEALTH FOUNDATION ENDOWS \$750,000  
TO SENIOR COMMUNITY CENTERS**

*Funds Will Support Health and Nutrition Programs for Low-Income Seniors*

**SAN DIEGO - March 8, 2007** - Senior Community Centers has received a \$750,000 endowment gift from The WebMD Health Foundation. The gift, the largest in Senior Community Centers' history, will be used to feed and care for seniors living in poverty.

"We are impressed with Senior Community Centers and applaud them for their foresight in ensuring that the seniors who need assistance the most will have access to good nutrition and other critical programs well into the future," said Dixie Newman, executive director of The WebMD Health Foundation. "At The WebMD Health Foundation, our mission is to improve the quality of healthcare through education, access and innovative collaborations, and we are pleased to support this important initiative."

The corpus of The WebMD Health Foundation's gift will remain intact in keeping with the traditional endowment model embraced by organizations such as the San Diego Foundation whose *Endow San Diego* program encourages community members to actively plan for the region's future. Senior Community Centers will use only the interest earned to fund its ongoing health and nutrition programs.

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“The WebMD Health Foundation is to be commended for recognizing how critically important endowments are to the long-term sustainability of charitable organizations like Senior Community Centers,” said Paul Downey, president and CEO of Senior Community Centers. “Our organization relies on the community to help make our services a reality, and this gift will provide a solid foundation to meet the needs of seniors in San Diego for years to come.”

Senior Community Centers is a nonprofit agency providing low-income seniors with meals, social, medical and mental health services, homeless and housing assistance, and cultural activities. The agency has several locations throughout downtown San Diego, including its first affordable supportive housing project, Potiker Family Senior Residence. The organization is also opening a second housing complex this summer in City Heights. Senior Community Centers serves 1,000 congregate and home-delivered meals each day and its supportive housing services are a national model for the future of senior service providers.

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