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**Senior Connections Hosts “Community Connections Day” in Chamblee
Non-Profits Come Together To Meet Neighbors**

(Atlanta, GA, September 10, 2009) – On Saturday, September 26, 2009, Senior Connections hosted Chamblee area nonprofit organizations and residents for “Community Connections Day.” Starting at 11:00 a.m, Senior Connections welcomed local citizens to its facility at 5238 Peachtree Road, Chamblee, and provided an opportunity for the Chamblee community to get to know their neighbors and the extensive array of social services available to them in the area.

“When members of the Chamblee community asked us to host this event, we were thrilled,” Debra Furtado, chief executive officer of Senior Connections said. “While Senior Connections serves seniors throughout metropolitan Atlanta our home is in Chamblee. We’ve developed close ties to other nonprofits nearby and want our neighbors and friends to realize how many great organizations are available to them.”

The United Way of Metropolitan Atlanta, St. Vincent de Paul Society, Center for Pan Asian Community Services, Literacy Volunteers, Catholic Charities, Atlanta Assistance League, the Elaine Clark Center and the United Way were all present to explain their services and to provide literature to neighborhood visitors attending Community Connections Day. Brookhaven Bank and Humana, who helped sponsor the event along with Senior Connections, were present as well.

“In a tight economy, nonprofit agencies are more important than ever,” Jeff Upshaw, fundraising manager for Senior Connections and coordinator for Community Connections Day, stated. “Individuals need help bridging tough times. Community Connections Day is about getting the word out that helping

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hands are close by. We want to encourage the local community to be even more involved in this harsh economic climate.”

Senior Connections provided fun activities for guests including dance and exercise classes, face painting and a caricaturist; and food from the critically acclaimed Connections Café, opened last spring to rave reviews. Area business and community leaders attended and raffle and door prizes were awarded.

About Senior Connections

Since 1973 Senior Connections has served the counties of the metropolitan Atlanta area with programs and services designed to help seniors "age in place" in the comfort of their own homes. The nonprofit agency provides Meals on Wheels, home repair, in-home care and neighborhood centers to area seniors. As a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization headquartered in Atlanta, Georgia, services are available to anyone over the age of 60, regardless of income level. In 2009, Senior Connections began providing educational classes and travel excursions as well. Senior Connections also offers services and information to help families cope with the many dilemmas that can arise as parents, grandparents, friends, and loved ones "come of age.”

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