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Volunteers of America dedicates new health care program for seniors in Delta, Montrose counties

All-inclusive care programs support frail elderly residents

MONTROSE, Colo. —Aug. 13, 2008—Volunteers of America, a non-profit association that provides human services to those in need nationwide, has opened an innovative health care program specifically for frail seniors in Delta and Montrose counties. This program, called Senior CommUnity Care, is a Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly, or PACE. Volunteers of America will hold two separate dedication ceremonies on Wednesday, Sept. 24.

The first dedication ceremony will be at the Senior CommUnity Care center in Montrose, 2377 Robins Way, from 10:30 to 11 a.m. The second dedication ceremony will be at the Senior CommUnity Care center in Eckert, 11485 Highway 65, from 1 to 2:30 p.m.

Senior CommUnity Care provides the entire continuum of care and services to seniors with chronic care needs while allowing the seniors to maintain their independence at home. At the Senior CommUnity Care centers, clinical and rehabilitative services are coordinated and participants visit with doctors, nurses and other program participants. These centers will be open seven days a week.

For more information about the PACE program and Senior CommUnity Care or the dedication ceremonies, please call Joni Reilly-Hall at 970-640-7058.

About Senior CommUnity Care

Senior CommUnity Care is a Program of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) program owned by Volunteers of America. Locations at 11485 Highway 65 in Eckert and 2377 Robins Way in Montrose. Senior CommUnity Care offers service to seniors in the following zip codes: 81401, 81410, 81413, 81415, 81416, 81418, 81419, 81425 and 81428. Senior CommUnity Care serves individuals who are age 55 or older, certified by the state of Colorado to need nursing home care, are able to live safely in the community at the time of enrollment and live in the service area.

About Volunteers of America (www.voa.org)

Volunteers of America is a national, nonprofit organization dedicated to helping those in need rebuild their lives and reach their full potential. Through thousands of human service programs,

including housing and healthcare, Volunteers of America helps more than 2 million people in over 400 communities, and has served communities in Colorado for over 100 years. Since 1896, they have served America's most vulnerable groups, including at-risk youth, the frail elderly, men and women returning from prison, homeless individuals and families, people with disabilities, and those recovering from addictions. For more information about Volunteers of America, visit <http://www.volunteersofamerica.org/>.

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