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GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES WORKS WITH THANKS MOM & DAD
FUND® FOR INNOVATIVE SENIOR CENTER SERVICES AND PROGRAMS

Georgia Department of Human Services (DHS) Commissioner Robyn A. Crittenden is pleased to announce a new collaboration opportunity between the Department's Division of Aging Services and the Thanks Mom & Dad Fund®.

Thanks Mom & Dad Fund® is a 14-year-old Georgia-based nonprofit organization committed to recognizing the contributions of seniors and improving the services and programs that enrich their lives.

"Seniors are an important and growing part of communities across our state," Commissioner Crittenden said. "Their lives, and the lives of their families, are made better through innovative programs offered at local senior centers.

"The grant funding we are providing for up to 50 centers through this partnership with Thanks Mom & Dad Fund® will contribute to robust, sustainable programming and services for one of Georgia's most vital and valuable groups of citizens," Commissioner Crittenden added.

Senior centers in Georgia will receive details from Thanks Mom & Dad Fund® through a request for proposals later this month. Area Agencies on Aging will work closely with the nonprofit organization during the process.

Thanks Mom & Dad Fund® President Maureen Kelly said, "These grants will encourage senior centers to pursue innovative and sustainable ideas that improve the vitality and service capacity of Georgia's centers and, ultimately, the lives of older adults. We look forward to supporting their efforts throughout this project."

To learn more about the Thanks Mom & Dad Fund® [visit their web site.](#)