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Caritas of Austin Breaks Ground on New Housing Development for Older Austinites Experiencing Homelessness

Austin, TX - Caritas of Austin broke ground today on a new supportive housing development tailored for older adults (55+) experiencing homelessness. The development, Cairn Point at Cameron, located in northeast Austin, will feature 150 affordable housing units, a large community room with a kitchen, business center, fitness room, food pantry, and outside seating area.

The \$42 million, 100,000-square-foot development is a joint effort between Caritas of Austin, Vecino Group, City of Austin Housing Department, Austin Housing Public Facility Corporation, Boston Financial, and Citibank.

"We are excited to see this project come to fruition," said Jo Kathryn Quinn, CEO of Caritas of Austin. "This development is a critical step in addressing the housing crisis facing our city and will provide a safe and supportive community for our older unhoused neighbors."

Caritas of Austin will be the lead care provider for Cairn Point at Cameron, providing evidence-based social support to residents.

On-site services include:

- Personalized support in housing, education, employment, food, and connection to mental and physical health services.
- Case managers, alongside peer support specialists who have experienced homelessness, PTSD, substance use, or other shared experiences to provide an additional layer of support.
- 24/7 access to on-site Community Access and Support.

"Partnering with Caritas of Austin to bring this project to life has been an incredible experience," said Valentin DeLeon, Director of Development at Vecino Group. "We are committed to creating quality, affordable housing that meets the unique needs of each community, and we know this development will significantly impact the lives of those it serves."

The groundbreaking ceremony was attended by community members, local officials, and partners' representatives.

Cairn Point at Cameron is expected to be completed by early 2027.

For more information about supportive housing in Austin, please visit the Caritas of Austin website at www.caritasofaustin.org.

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