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## ***For Immediate Release***

### ***Santa Maria Wisdom Center receives support from The Home Depot Foundation and Team Depot to help purchase and assemble furniture and equipment***

**Santa Maria, CA, December 21, 2018** – The Home Depot Foundation awarded Life Steps Foundation Santa Maria Wisdom Center a \$15,000 grant to purchase much needed equipment and furniture to place at the new Santa Maria Wisdom Center building.

The Home Depot Foundation's support came at a pivotal time for the Wisdom Center as the program participants and staff will be moving to a new building opening early next year. Life Steps' Santa Maria Wisdom Center is the only licensed Community-Based Adult Services program in the counties of Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo and fills a growing and vital need for the region's senior population who require comprehensive day care while their families or caregivers are unavailable.

The Wisdom Center provides door-to-door transportation to and from our program, on-site nursing care and medication management, physical and occupational therapy and rehabilitation, stimulating social and recreational activities, breakfast and a hot noon meal. Life Steps' goal is to prevent, delay and reduce the premature institutionalization of frail elderly and aging adults with disabilities allowing them to remain in their natural supportive living environments as long as possible. With the addition of new equipment and furniture in the new Center, we will be able to enhance our current services to the seniors we serve, which includes several veterans.

The Home Depot Foundation and Team Depot were also gracious enough to volunteer and help set up the furniture and equipment at the new Wisdom Center. It was a remarkable team effort that would not be possible without the support of the Santa Maria community and The Home Depot Foundation.

**For additional information** about the grand opening ceremony being planned for our beautiful new Center in Santa Maria, please continue to check our website [www.lifesteps.org](http://www.lifesteps.org) for updates! If you want to learn ways you can provide support, please call **(805) 354-5320**.