# From Our Haus ...

... To Yours

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## Dr. Tim McLemore Announces Retirement

After more than five years as executive director of Elderhaus, Dr. Tim McLemore has announced his forthcoming retirement. "Leading Elderhaus for the final half-decade of my professional career has been an honor that I will treasure for the rest of my life," he said. "I will always be grateful for the opportunity to have done such worthwhile work with such wonderful people."

Tim came at a pivotal time in the history of Elderhaus, following the visionary leadership of Joanne Vande Walle who served Elderhaus as executive director for 19 years. Building on her legacy, Tim successfully managed the transition from an extraordinarily capable and beloved predecessor, and subsequently led Elderhaus through the challenges of a worldwide pandemic.

"Elderhaus is strong, and poised for growth," Tim said. "I love this organization and the participants we serve, as well as their caregivers. I've never worked with a finer board of directors. Our staff is caring

#### Our Mission

The mission of Elderhaus is to provide compassionate, capable daytime care and community engagement for adults living with dementia or other disabilities.



Dr. Tim McLemore pictured during the Elderhaus 2023 Veterans Day observance.

and capable. Our friends and partners are generous and committed. The future of Elderhaus is bright, and I have no doubt that Elderhaus will thrive in the years to come!"

The Board of Directors is excited to announce that Jenny Langness has been selected to succeed Tim as executive director. "We deeply appreciate Tim's

faithful and effective leadership, and will miss him," said Doug Burns, President of the Elderhaus Board of Directors. "Although Tim leaves big shoes to fill, Jenny is the ideal candidate to lead Elderhaus as Tim retires. We look forward to more fully sharing Jenny's exceptional qualifications in an official announcement after Jenny assumes leadership responsibilities on January 2, 2024."

Tim has requested that his retirement be effective January 25, which will allow several weeks of overlap with his successor in order to help ensure a smooth and seamless transition. "Elderhaus is in the best possible hands as Jenny steps into her leadership role," Tim said. "I am thankful to have someone so qualified and committed to help carry on the vital mission of Elderhaus."

Tim suggests that any expressions of appreciation be directed as year-end gifts to Elderhaus. (see appeal next page)

### Elderhaus Year-End Challenge: Please Help Us Thrive

As a nonprofit organization, the vital work of Elderhaus Adult Day Program is made possible in large part by generous support from our friends and other private donors.

Each year in December, we ask all our friends to make a special gift as part of our traditional annual challenge. These year-end gifts are important for maintaining the strength of our services and programs!

#### Thank You for 2023 Support!

- Donations can be made via the secure Colorado Gives link (this is preferred):

  https://www.coloradogives.org/organization/ElderhausAdultDayProgram
- You may also use the PayPal link on our website: www.elderhaus.org.
- Another option is to mail gifts to Elderhaus, 6813 S. College Ave., Fort Collins, CO 80525.
- A special gift in honor or memory of a loved one or friend can be meaningful.

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Sponsors!
See you next
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Elderhaus Hours: Monday through Friday 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

#### Gift Enables Elderhaus to Burn' Mortgage



Members of the Elderhaus Board of Directors celebrated with a symbolic burning of the building mortgage at the Board's final 2023 meeting. The mortgage was paid off thanks to a generous gift from the recently closed American Baptist Church of Fort Collins, which founded the non-profit as a mission of the congregation. Pictured I-r are Board Secretary MaryAnne Heyman, Annie Wolfe, Sandy Moren Lindberg, Vice President Maureen Acton, Treasurer Gordon Thayer and President Doug Burns.