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Tenco Foundation Funds Wheelchair Accessible Van For FRC

Ottumwa, Iowa, March 24, 2021 – First Resources Corporation (FRC) will receive a new 2019 Dodge Grand Caravan with a side entry wheelchair conversion lift on behalf of the Tenco Foundation and its beneficiaries. The Tenco Foundation board voted unanimously to fund FRC with this purchase to meet the immediate needs of the agency and to replace aged assets.

The Tenco Foundation is a strong partner of First Resources and invests in the mission of the agency to meet programmatic needs, assist with capital projects, and provide funds to help individuals with disabilities to achieve their goals and dreams through grant opportunities. The mission of First Resources Corporation is to provide community-based programs with integrity and respect. FRC strives to inspire hope and to contribute to the well-being of the people served.

FRC's Chief Strategic Officer, Marc Roe believes that this purchase and the support of the Tenco Foundation will have a huge impact on the individuals served, stating, "First Resources is so grateful for the support that we have received from the Tenco Foundation with the funding for this vehicle. Wheelchair accessible vans are very costly, which creates a natural barrier to community integration for those who are wheelchair bound. This gift from the Foundation and the benefactors who fund it, will help to change the trajectory of the lives of our clients in the Centerville area, and help us to continue to fulfil our mission."

The new addition to the FRC fleet will be utilized within Centerville's Disability Services program and will help to meet the transportation needs of individuals within the program to socialize, participate, and integrate in the community at large. "FRC appreciates the support of Tenco Foundation in providing the funds for this new lift van. A new van was very much needed for safe transportation of our clients" adds First Resources' Board President, Ellen Moreland.

Staff aren't the only ones excited about this purchase and the new transportation possibilities. When presented with the new ride, clients were ecstatic about the color, the features, and the travel options, many couldn't wait to test it out. JS was happy for the whole crew, saying "good for all of us, so happy about this van and all the trips we will get to go on!"