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**THOUGHTFUL CARE™ ANNOUNCES ACQUISITION
OF KANSAS CITY HOME CARE**

***Leading local home care providers join forces, and
broaden service for local seniors and their families.***

PRAIRIE VILLAGE: As the need for senior care grows, one local provider is brightening the future for older adults throughout the Kansas City metropolitan area. Thoughtful Care™, a leading home care provider that specializes in dementia care, recently acquired Kansas City Home Care, extending services for clients, caregivers and the greater community.

“As the costs of long-term care continue to rise, more and more seniors are turning to home care,” said Tim Tholen, Managing Owner. “By combining our reputations of service, the industry innovations of Thoughtful Care™, and the experience of Kansas City Home Care, we’re making life better for seniors throughout our community.”

According to Family Relations Manager, Kim Steakle, the sale will benefit local caregivers as well. “This enables us to provide more training and greater experience for our staff,” said Steakle. “I’m excited to work with such an experienced team.”

Currently the area’s longest-running home care provider, Kansas City Home Care was named one of the area’s Fastest Growing Companies multiple times by *INC. Magazine* and *Ingram’s Magazine*. Similarly, the need for specialized dementia care is on the rise, as well. Currently, one in three people age 85 and older have Alzheimer’s disease, and that number* is expected to grow over the coming decades. (*2014 Alzheimer’s Disease Facts and Figures, Alzheimer’s Association.)

“This has been a seamless experience, because we share a philosophy of ‘Clients First’, said Lynn Badura, Family Relations Manager for Kansas City Home Care. “Together, we’re looking forward to serving families who need a partner they can trust.”

While local families will continue to receive services under each company, both organization headquarters will be merged in upcoming months, with plans for a new office space in Prairie Village currently underway. Together, the merged companies will offer companionship, personal and respite care, short-term recovery, care management and end-of-life services, in addition to specialized dementia care, including Alzheimer’s.

About Thoughtful CareTM

Thoughtful CareTM provides specialized Alzheimer's and dementia care to clients seven days a week, 24 hours a day throughout the Kansas City metropolitan area, customizing hours to fit client schedules. They also offer free in-home care assessments from trained Alzheimer's care professionals. For more information, visit **thoughtfulcare.com**, or call **816-256-8200**.

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