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Senior Helpers® Opens Second Location in Southern Arizona

Local In-home Senior Care Franchise Expands Presence and Aims to Grow Their Staff by 50% Over the Next Year

Tucson, Arizona (November 19, 2020)—[Senior Helpers®](#), one of the nation's premier providers of personalized in-home senior care, today announced Tehjan Prendiville as the new owner of Senior Helpers of Southern Arizona, which serves senior citizens and their families across Tucson, Oro Valley, Marana, Vail and Green Valley. As a certified Great Place to Work®, Senior Helpers of Southern Arizona currently employs 40 people, with hopes to add 20 more jobs over the next year. Its professionally trained caregivers will continue to provide support to seniors in the comfort of their own home.

“As a registered nurse for more than 30 years, particularly in the senior care space, I’m acutely aware of the unique care needs of older adults,” said Prendiville. “After returning to my hometown of Tucson, having been away decades, I saw a need for in-home care to assist seniors where they are most comfortable. As a board-certified psychiatric and mental health nurse, I was drawn to Senior Helpers for its specialty training in Alzheimer’s and Parkinson’s care. The holistic, client-centered focus is in line with my belief in recognizing a variety of challenges seniors face.”

Prendiville has owned and operated inpatient outpatient mental health facilities in Louisiana, Mississippi and Florida, focusing on geriatric psychiatry with a specialty in dementia care for 13 years.

Senior Helpers’ aspires to be the leading home care company in each community it serves. As validation, earlier this year, Senior Helpers was honored as the first in-home care provider certified as a “Great Place to Work,” based on feedback from current employees. Senior Helpers also earned a spot on *The Franchise Times* Top 200 list for the second consecutive year.

Caregivers at Senior Helpers of Southern Arizona are trained to offer the highest level of care, meeting seniors where they are with programs like the company’s Senior Gems® Alzheimer’s and Dementia care program. This gold standard program was developed in conjunction with Teepa Snow, a nationally recognized dementia care expert. Similarly, the company’s Parkinson’s Care Program offers specialized training for caregivers created with leading experts from the Parkinson’s Foundation’s Centers of Excellence network.

“Prendiville’s unique background lends itself to success as our newest franchise owner,” said Peter Ross, CEO of Senior Helpers. “Her extensive experience in nursing, senior care and business management will enhance our overall offering for Southern Arizona communities. We’re confident Prendiville will create an empowering work environment for employees and caregivers, who in turn provide a great service to older adults in the community.”

Senior Helpers newest franchise office is located at 3040 N. Campbell Ave. Suite #110, Tucson, AZ 85719. For more information, please visit www.seniorhelpers.com. For general inquiries, email tprendiville@gmail.com and for job opportunities, please call 520-216-4481 or email shtucson@seniorhelpers.com. Senior Helpers of Southern Arizona is currently hiring caregivers.

About Senior Helpers®

Senior Helpers® is the nation's premier provider of in-home senior services ranging from specialized care for those with diseases, such as dementia, Alzheimer's and Parkinson's, to personal and companion care to help individuals looking for a little assistance with daily activities. Founded in 2002 with a vision to help seniors age with dignity despite age-related illnesses and mobility challenges, Senior Helpers® has hundreds of franchised and owned businesses that have cared for tens of thousands of seniors.

Senior Helpers® was the first and remains the only national in-home care provider to be certified as a Great Place to Work. The company has been named by Fortune Magazine as one of the best places to work in the aging services category and one of the best places to work in the state of New York. Senior Helpers is named to the Entrepreneur 2020 Top Low-Cost Franchises list as well as one of Entrepreneur's Top 500 Franchise Companies. Moreover, the company is an approved partner in the Military Spouse Employment Partnership. Senior Helpers is also an active member of the Healthcare Leadership Council—an exclusive alliance of leading healthcare companies from all health sectors committed to advancing the American healthcare system. Learn more by visiting <http://www.seniorhelpers.com>.

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