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Senior Connections Launches 'Fixit Connection'

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Professional Home Repair Service for Metro-Atlanta Seniors Also Provides Peace of Mind

ATLANTA -- **Senior Connections** (www.seniorconnectionsatl.org), the nonprofit agency that provides Meals on Wheels, home repair, in-home care and neighborhood centers to Metro Atlanta seniors, announced the **launch of its new Fixit Connection**, a home repair and handyman service for senior homeowners that provides guaranteed professional services plus peace of mind.

"We've learned through our publicly-funded home repair work what a relief it is to be able to put one's trust in Senior Connections to get the repair work done correctly and on time," notes **Debra Furtado**, CEO of Senior Connections. "That same relief should be available at competitive prices to any senior paying for the work themselves. In the past, too many seniors haven't had that safety net."

Seniors will feel secure opening their front door to the Fixit Connection repairmen-they've got 37 years of Senior Connections' experience and reputation behind them. Whenever an electrician or plumber or carpenter comes out to handle a repair job, Senior Connections is still the homeowner's point of contact. Senior Connections will guarantee the work, handle the billing and payment and make sure that the clients are never left with unfinished or poor quality work. All services are available to those 55 years or older. Fees vary according to job but each client receives a written proposal that explains all costs and guarantees.

"It's all about trust and reputation," Ms. Furtado emphasized. "For almost three decades, we've been watching out for seniors in metro Atlanta. Our mission is to maximize independence for seniors through advocacy, information and services. We know that the Fixit Connection is a much needed service in today's market."

Services Provided by the Fixit Connection:

General home repairs designed to make a senior's home safe, from roof and floor repairs to adding bathroom safety items and wheelchair ramps for accessibility; electrical and plumbing solutions; smaller interior and exterior handyman services. Other services include weatherizing doors and windows; painting and more.

Seniors interested in learning more about the Fixit Connection can call Senior Connections at 770-455-7602 or visit the organization's website at www.seniorconnectionsatl.org.

About Senior Connections

Since 1973 Senior Connections has served the counties of the metropolitan Atlanta area with programs and services designed to help seniors "age in place" in the comfort of their own homes. The nonprofit agency provides Meals on Wheels, home repair, in-home care and neighborhood centers to area seniors. As a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization headquartered in Atlanta, Georgia, services are available to anyone over the age of 60, regardless of income level. In 2009, Senior Connections began providing educational classes and travel excursions as well. Senior Connections also offers services and information to help families cope with the many dilemmas that can arise as parents, grandparents, friends, and loved ones "come of age." For more information on Senior Connections, visit www.seniorconnectionsatl.org.

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