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## May Dugan Center to break ground on 7.5 million dollar Capital Campaign Renovation and Expansion

**Cleveland— October 13, 2022** — May Dugan Center, a nonprofit dedicated to providing essential human services to the Greater Cleveland community for over 50 years, is pleased to announce a Groundbreaking Ceremony for their \$7.5 million capital campaign renovation to expand the reach of their services to meet the changing needs of their clients and community. The Ceremony will take place Thursday, October 13 at 11 AM at the May Dugan Center located at [4115 Bridge Ave, Cleveland, OH 44113](#).

With the capital campaign renovations starting, May Dugan Center will be able to positively impact the Cleveland community by providing:

- An increase of 15,000 more meals dispersed annually
- Improved capacity to serve up to 225 more people through its Behavioral Health Services who need mental health counseling, addiction treatment, and case management A better-equipped trauma recovery center and additional therapy rooms to support the healing and well-being of victims of crime and trauma recovery clients
- A more inclusive and accessible space for May Dugan Center’s aging adult clients
- Growing the multiservice capacity to community members by updating space to house nonprofit community partners that will ensure continuity of care for people needing multiple services at one time.

“For the past 53 years, the May Dugan Center has been committed to its mission of “helping people enrich and advance their lives and communities.” As a fast-growing community-based health and human services organization, we must have the necessary resources to continue delivering our mission, including adequate space for our clients, staff, and many volunteers. We are grateful for the many individuals, foundations, and government entities that have supported our campaign to renovate and expand our building, so we can continue to serve well into the future.” — Rick Kemm, Executive Director

## **About May Dugan Center**

The Near West Side Multi-Service Corporation was established on July 30, 1969. In 1974, with support from the City of Cleveland's Department of Community Development, the current facility was designed and constructed at 4115 Bridge Avenue in Cleveland's Ohio City neighborhood. The facility was named the May Dugan Multi-Service Center to honor the late May Dugan, a long-time resident of the neighborhood who had been a one-person advocate and counselor for her neighbors in need. Today, the Center continues the tradition of its namesake by providing programs to people which improve their quality of life and, in doing so, strengthen their community.

The May Dugan Center serves over 16,000 annually through six core programs committed to the mission of helping enrich and advance their lives and communities.

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