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## **Graceful Growing Together, Inc. (GGT) Has Reached the GuideStar Gold Level Profile as a Demonstration of Its Commitment to Transparency**

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Bethesda, Maryland – GGT today achieved the Gold GuideStar Nonprofit Profile level. GuideStar is the world’s largest source of information about nonprofit organizations and a leader in advancing transparency in the nonprofit sector. This level demonstrates GGT’s deep commitment to nonprofit transparency and accountability.

"We have worked hard to showcase our progress toward our mission, and our long-held belief in being transparent about our work, to our constituents," said board member Dave Lambert. "As a GuideStar Gold participant, we use their platform to share a wealth of up-to-date information about our work to our supporters and to GuideStar's immense online audience of nonprofits, grantmakers, individual donors, and the media."

In order to be awarded the GuideStar logo, GGT had to fill out every required field of our nonprofit profile page on [www.guidestar.org](http://www.guidestar.org).

"I encourage you to check out our profile on GuideStar to see what we're all about," added Lambert. "We are engaged in exciting initiatives, and we are thrilled to have another platform for communicating our advancement and progress."

### *About GuideStar Nonprofit Profiles*

The GuideStar database contains a profile for every tax-exempt nonprofit registered with the IRS. GuideStar invites nonprofits to update their profiles at no cost to the organizations. Updating allows nonprofits to share a wealth of up-to-date information with the millions of people who visit GuideStar to learn more about nonprofit organizations and the more than 120 sites and applications that use GuideStar data. The GuideStar logos are acknowledged as symbols of transparency in the nonprofit sector.

### *About Graceful Growing Together*

GGT is Christ Lutheran Church’s nonprofit community outreach organization in Bethesda, Maryland. Together, Christ Lutheran and GGT will redevelop the Christ Lutheran property on Old Georgetown Road in Bethesda to build the new Bethesda GGT Community Center. This ambitious project is supported by philanthropic gifts from the community (individual, corporate and foundations), Montgomery County Government (MD), and the State of Maryland. Christ Lutheran Church’s history of serving the Bethesda community dates back to its founding in 1934, over 80 years ago.

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