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**REYNOLDS PLANTATION MAKES DONATION TO EATONTON-PUTNAM  
ARTS FOUNDATION**

*Greensboro, Ga.* (December 18, 2007) – Linger Longer Communities is pleased to announce Reynolds Plantation's donation to the Eatonton-Putnam Arts Foundation. A check for \$10,000 was presented to members of the Arts Foundation's Board of Directors on December 13, continuing Reynolds' support of arts and cultural initiatives in the community.

The donation will be used for a new arts center in Eatonton, which is set to open early in 2008. The arts center features a 500-seat performance auditorium which will host cultural events, plays and concerts. It will also host performances produced by the newly-created Oconee Performing Arts Society (OPAS).

"We are delighted with the response from Reynolds Plantation. They are good neighbors and good partners," said Eatonton-Putnam Arts Foundation Board Member George Heiring. "We hope this is a relationship that will continue."

"Reynolds Plantation is committed to supporting arts and culture in the Lake Oconee area," said Rob Mitchell, president/CEO of Linger Longer Communities. "We are pleased to be involved with the Eatonton-Putnam Arts Foundation as they help to enrich the lives of area residents."

According to Eatonton-Putnam Arts Foundation Board Chairman, Tom Rosseter, "We rely on donations like this. We don't qualify for grants, so 70 percent of our funding comes from private donations. We believe this project will drive the revitalization of downtown Eatonton. The new arts center is state of the art – as nice as anything on Broadway!"

The new arts center will be located on North Madison Avenue in Eatonton.

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