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Cleveland Pharmacy & Gifts Awarded Façade Grant for New Brick & Sign

Cleveland, Georgia (June 16, 2009) – Cleveland Better Home Town has awarded the first of its kind, Level Two Façade Grant to Dr. Joshua Kinsey, owner of the new Cleveland Pharmacy on the Square.

Dr. Kinsey is the owner of the new Cleveland Pharmacy & Gifts / Sods Fountain & Café, which has been under construction for that past few months. He is the first recipient of both, Level One and Level Two Façade Grants. The Façade Grant Committee and the Bank Partners of the program presented a check for \$2,500 to Dr. Kinsey for installing the brick on the façade of his building. This grant represents the maximum amount that can be awarded between both grants.

In addition, the committee approved Dr. Kinsey's new sign and awarded him an additional grant. "The façade of his building and the old fashioned sign serve as an example of excellence in design improvements, said Maria Jurado-Flynn, Executive Director of Cleveland Better Home Town. "Dr. Kinsey accepted a design presented by the Georgia RDC, as a result, his building now meets the Secretary of Interior Standards for historic buildings," she went on to say.

Since its inception, Cleveland Better Hone Town has awarded 24 grants to downtown businesses totaling \$10,270.00. The program was made possible through the financial support of the Façade Grant bank partners, United Community Bank, Community Bank & Trust, Regions Bank, Mountain Valley Community Bank, Habersham Bank and Stephens Federal. "We are grateful for their leadership in providing this opportunity for our downtown businesses to revitalize their buildings in these tough economic times," said Garrison Baker, Chairman of the Board for Cleveland Better Home Town. Additional funding for the Façade Grant Program came from funds raised at the Fall Leaf Festival last year. Young 10 year old Tyler Dorsey was the event chairman and because of his hard work, our program has been able to continue supporting our downtown businesses revitalize their buildings.

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