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Building donated to Catholic Charities

Catholic Charities' Executive Director Nancy Galeazzi announced that a building has been gifted to the organization through a private donor, PAH Family Partnership. Located at 3 College Street in Des Moines, the 13,500-square-foot building will be used primarily for storage for the agency's Poverty Reduction Services, with the potential of future use for outreach services.

"We are so grateful for this generous donation. As we continue to serve more and more people, physical space is essential," said Galeazzi. "This donation enables us to store the donations we receive for the clients served at our food and clothing pantry, homeless shelter and Refugee Resettlement Program. It gives us the opportunity to collect more donations, store over-flow from our current outreach sites and enables us to provide items, like seasonal clothing, at times when people need them the most."

Catholic Charities currently takes clothing donations at St. Mary Family Center, 1815 Hubbell, Des Moines, between 10 a.m. -3:30 p.m. Mon.-Fri. Furniture donations can be made to St. Joseph Emergency Family Shelter or the Refugee Resettlement Program by calling 515-244-3761, and gently used household items can be donated at 601 Grand Ave. Des Moines, 8:30 a.m.- 4:30 p.m. Mon.-Fri. or by calling 515-237-5090.

Catholic Charities is a non-profit, social service organization that serves people of all faiths in Central and Southwest Iowa. Programs include: A New Beginning Adoption & Pregnancy Counseling, Counseling Services, Hispanic Community Outreach, St. Joseph Emergency Family Shelter, St. Mary Family Center, Phoenix House Domestic Violence Shelter & Sexual Abuse Program and Refugee Resettlement.

For more information about Catholic Charities go to www.CatholicCharitiesdm.org or find us on Facebook.

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