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Hearts for Hearing and NewView Oklahoma celebrate new facilities
A ribbon-cutting ceremony and open house will be held on June 13

(TULSA, OKLA.) -- On June 13 at 2 p.m., Hearts for Hearing and NewView Oklahoma will host a ribbon-cutting ceremony and tours of their new facilities at Legacy Plaza, 5350 E. 31st Street in Tulsa. The clinics will also be open for tours from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

“Creating a space for organizations like Hearts for Hearing and NewView Oklahoma was our goal from the beginning of this project. Hearts for Hearing and NewView have the ability to help residents in our community that have hearing and vision loss live their lives to their fullest potential,” said Bill Major, Executive Director of The Anne and Henry Zarrow Foundation. The two nonprofits will join the Assistance League Tulsa at the property donated by The Zarrow Foundation.

“We are excited to welcome Hearts for Hearing and NewView Oklahoma to our building, two outstanding nonprofits that deliver vital services to our community,” said Priscilla Harris, President of Assistance League Tulsa.

Hearts for Hearing creates opportunities for children and adults to listen for a lifetime through audiology and listening and spoken language therapy, while NewView Oklahoma empowers people who are blind or visually impaired to achieve their maximum level of independence through employment, low vision rehabilitation, and community outreach.

“With the region’s largest team of pediatric audiologists and listening and spoken language specialists, we are the only organization in Tulsa committed to the development of listening and spoken language skills for children,” said Joanna T. Smith, CEO and Executive Director of Hearts for Hearing. “The Zarrow Foundation has made it possible for our services to be more accessible statewide.”

NewView’s clinic provides additional space to serve clients in two low vision lanes, a dedicated pediatric therapy room, and a new ONE Gas adaptive teaching kitchen.

“NewView is the only private in-state provider of comprehensive services for people with significant vision loss that cannot be corrected with lenses, surgery or medication,” said NewView President and CEO, Lauren Branch. “This state-of-the-art facility allows our Low Vision Optometrist, occupational therapists, orientation and mobility specialists and technology specialists to expand services and better serve our clients in the Tulsa area.”

To attend the ribbon-cutting or tour the facility, please RSVP at tinyurl.com/h4h-open or contact Rachael Kliewer at rek@heartsforhearing.org or (918)960-3434 or you may contact Hallie Waugh at hwaugh@newviewoklahoma.org or (405)605-3377.

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About NewView Oklahoma

NewView Oklahoma is a private, not-for-profit organization founded in 1949 with a mission to empower people who are blind and visually impaired to achieve their maximum level of independence through employment, low vision rehabilitation, and community outreach. NewView Oklahoma is the leading

employer of blind and visually impaired individuals in Oklahoma and offers the only comprehensive Low Vision Clinics in the state. Visit them online at newviewoklahoma.org and follow them on Facebook.

About Hearts for Hearing

Hearts for Hearing creates life-changing opportunities for children and adults with hearing loss to listen for a lifetime. Through collaborative care, patients work with audiologists and speech-language pathologists, also certified as auditory-verbal therapists – in tandem – for a comprehensive experience. Hearts for Hearing is headquartered in Oklahoma City with offices in Shawnee and Tulsa, and remote therapy provided statewide. More information is available at heartsforhearing.org.