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Masonic Charity Foundation grants NewView Oklahoma \$256,000 to increase accessibility and security of new facility

OKLAHOMA CITY, OK (March 31, 2020) – The Masonic Charity Foundation of Oklahoma City recently awarded NewView Oklahoma with a grant totaling \$256,650. This gift will offset costs for capital needs for NewView’s Center for Low Vision and Blindness and will cover expenditures for building improvements, including greater accessibility and security.

A generous donor to NewView Oklahoma since 2017, the Masonic Charity Foundation of Oklahoma has been an enthusiastic supporter of NewView’s efforts to improve the lives of visually impaired Oklahomans. Gifts from the Foundation have played a vital role in NewView’s recent renovation of and relocation to a facility on Classen Boulevard, a move that has greatly expanded NewView’s capacity to serve individuals challenged by vision loss.

This additional gift will ensure that the new facility is up to date on security and accessibility measures.

“We are deeply grateful for the immense generosity of the Masonic Charity Foundation of Oklahoma,” said Lauren Branch, NewView president and CEO. “This gift allows us to serve our clients and community to the highest standard, and we are excited about the additional opportunities it creates.”

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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 the blind and visually impaired individuals in Oklahoma and offers the only comprehensive Low Vision clinics in the state. Visit online at www.nvoklahoma.org or follow on [Facebook](#) and on [Twitter](#).

About Masonic Charity Foundation:

Each year, Oklahoma masonic lodges contribute hours of volunteer labor and over \$3 million to their local communities, regardless of size, all across Oklahoma with the assistance of the Masonic Charity

Foundation. More information about O4A programs and the Masonic Charity Foundation may be found at www.o4aoklahoma.org and www.mcfok.org.