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NewView Oklahoma Announces Annual Fundraising Luncheon

TULSA, OK (September 28, 2018) – NewView Oklahoma, the only private, in-state provider of comprehensive services for people with significant vision loss that cannot be corrected with glasses, surgery or medication and the largest employer of Oklahomans who are blind or vision-impaired, will hold its signature annual fundraising event on Wednesday, October 3 in Tulsa Oklahoma. Dr. Sharon Fletcher, CEO for CommunityCare Health Insurance and Cathy R. Gates, retired Earnst & Young partner, will serve as honorary chairs for the event.

Mark and Kyle Ivy, who have been involved with NewView for more than 12 years, and are now both NewView employees, will share their personal testimony about NewView's life-changing programs and services. The brothers were both diagnosed with retinitis pigmentosa, a genetic, degenerative eye disease at an early age. Kyle works in an assistive technology support at the NewView Low Vision Clinic in Tulsa, and Mark works at NewView headquarters as a community outreach specialist.

WHAT: Envision the Future: The 2018 NewView Benefit Luncheon

DATE: Wednesday, October 3, 2018

TIME: 12:00 P.M.- 1:00 P.M.

WHERE: Renaissance Tulsa Hotel and Convention Center, 6808 South 107th East Avenue

WHY: More than 20,000 people in the Tulsa metropolitan area are affected by significant uncorrectable vision loss. This event raises awareness about how Tulsa residents can support NewView's life-changing programs for those who are blind or vision-impaired.

The free luncheon is sponsored by the Arvest Foundation and is open to the public. Seats are still available and can be secured by emailing Tiffany Henley, special events coordinator at thenley@newviewoklahoma.org or by phone at 918-933-4075.

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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.newviewoklahoma.org or follow on [Facebook](#) and on [Twitter](#).