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PRESS RELEASE

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ENID- CDSA has received notice of a \$100,000 gift today from the Anne and Henry Zarrow Foundation to support the creation of the nonprofit center in downtown Enid. The Zarrow Foundation is a broad based funding foundation, but does have areas of emphasis, including serving the indigent, disenfranchised and homeless.

CDSA purchased the historic Newman's building downtown and is in process of raising \$2.9 million to completely renovate and furnish the building for use as a nonprofit center. Upon completion, CDSA plans to increase the visibility and operating costs for numerous nonprofits while ensuring ease of access to services and freeing up direct service funding for the people CDSA serves.

With this donation, community volunteers have raised \$1,640,000 toward the project. Over 400 donors have contributed so far. "We have experienced a great deal of community support for this project and are so grateful for the help of every donor. The donation from the Zarrow Foundation is wonderful, generous and inspirational," said Cheri Ezzell, CDSA executive director.

CDSA is a Community Action Agency supported by the United Way.

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