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United Way of Central New Mexico Celebrates Future Real Estate Gift and Permanent Home

Albuquerque, NM – United Way of Central New Mexico (UWCNM) will recognize partners to a long-term gift agreement at 3 p.m. Thursday, December 8, 2016, at the United Way offices. The agreement means that UWCNM will eventually own the building it now rents.

Gardenswartz Realty purchased the building from Presbyterian Healthcare Services; Art Gardenswartz and Sonya Priestly have committed to gift the entire United Way Building to UWCNM outright, debt free, within the next 20 years.

United Way of Central New Mexico has pursued its mission from the 2nd floor of 2340 Alamo Ave. SE since 2004 with Presbyterian Healthcare Services as the landlord. The reduced rental rate Presbyterian offered has been in addition to their annual corporate gift.

“United Way of Central New Mexico is tremendously pleased to recognize the partners who have come together to create this opportunity,” said UWCNM President and CEO Ed Rivera. “We thank them for their extraordinary generosity with this legacy commitment.”

Other partners who gave in-kind resources or expertise are CBRE, EEA Consulting Engineers and Rodey Law Firm. The recognition event will include an unveiling of a new building sign.

United Way of Central New Mexico, founded in 1934, serves a four-county region. UWCNM’s mission is to bring people and resources together to measurably improve lives and strengthen our communities. To learn more about United Way of Central New Mexico, visit www.uwcnm.org or call 505-247-3671.

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