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IN ANTICIPATION OF MOVE, FAMILY TREE CLINIC ANNOUNCES THREE SIGNIFICANT GIFTS



A rendering of the new Family Tree Clinic, opening in November 2021.

Family Tree Clinic is pleased to announce significant gifts from TAWANI Foundation, the Bentson Foundation, and the Constellation Fund, all new funders in support of the growth of Family Tree.

Founded by COL Jennifer Pritzker, the TAWANI Foundation has committed \$400,000 to the capital campaign to build a new clinic for Family Tree in Minneapolis. Of this gift, \$300,000 are dedicated as matching funds. Also contributed to the capital campaign is a generous gift of \$200,000 from the Bentson Foundation, a private family foundation that continues the philanthropic legacy of Larry and Nancy Bentson. Construction will be completed in 2021, and the new clinic will serve up to 33,000 individuals each year. A \$100,000 grant from the Constellation Fund for general operations will help the organization scale up to meet demand in its new home.

Said Family Tree's Executive Director Alissa Light, "This trauma-informed, art-infused, community-centered health facility is deeply rooted in our long-time commitment to health equity. We're thrilled our new facility is being built in the neighborhood with our highest patient growth. We couldn't be more pleased to bring excellent, inclusive care into the centrally-located community of Stevens Square."

Family Tree is widely celebrated for its LGBTQ-inclusive health care, and the new clinic will build capacity for the Hormone Care program, as well as its nationally-recognized sex education program. Family Tree is also one of the few clinics in the entire country with an entire department dedicated to meeting the sexual health and education needs of the Deaf, DeafBlind and Hard of Hearing communities, providing a rare but much-needed service to a large constituency.

The campaign for the new building is 80% to goal, having raised \$6.4M towards an \$8M goal. To learn more or contribute, please visit www.powertobuild.org.

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