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Cochise Harm Reduction Completes Capital Campaign to Purchase New Building in Bisbee

Bisbee, AZ — Cochise Harm Reduction (CHR) is proud to announce that it has completed a successful capital campaign to purchase a commercial building on Bisbee Road in the Warren District of Bisbee, which will serve as its new permanent headquarters. The building is under contract, with closing expected this month, and CHR moves in this week from the Premier Alliances Campus on Naco Highway. CHR is grateful to Premier Alliances for hosting the organization over the past three years.

“Owning this building will be transformational for our work,” said Lu Funk, Executive Director of Cochise Harm Reduction. *“This building is an investment in CHR’s future, our community, and a stronger foundation for harm reduction in Cochise County.”*

The historic building has served the community for decades as everything from a hardware store to the MVD. It will now support a growing organization: CHR has logged over 6,500 engagements in 2026 alone. The new space offers private office spaces for the expanding team, a larger warehouse for supplies and mobile units, and a kitchen CHR hopes to build out for commercial use, opening the door to expanded programming, new volunteer opportunities, and drop-in services for participants.

Thanks to generous donors, local grantmakers, and community members, the campaign raised more than \$80,000, going toward the \$75,000 down payment, closing costs and moving expenses. Campaign supporters included Arizona Complete Health, NASTAD, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Arizona, the Bisbee Foundation, Legacy Foundation of Southeast Arizona, and Women and Children Hope Foundation. The purchase is financed through a commercial loan from Western Bank, CHR’s long-time banking partner.

CHR programming and offices are closed the week of September 7th for the move; the Mobile Program, Old Bisbee Resource Center, and volunteer scheduling then resume as usual. CHR will celebrate with a community open house and fundraiser in December. Community members are encouraged to watch for event details and new ways to support the young organization, as it embarks on this exciting new chapter and the possibilities that come with building ownership.

About Cochise Harm Reduction

CHR is a peer-led organization rooted in health, dignity, and justice for people impacted by systemic barriers. CHR meets people where they are — and stands with them for the long haul.

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