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Tri Counties Bank Donates \$25,000 to the Santa Rosa Catholic Charities Center, Providing Permanent Affordable Housing for Those in Need

CHICO, CA – NOVEMBER 21, 2021 –Tri Counties Bank announced today a donation of \$25,000 to Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Santa Rosa, to assist in their mission of providing shelter, counseling and security to homeless individuals.

The investment will support Catholic Charities in building Caritas Village, a new family-support shelter for families experiencing homelessness. Featuring 192 family beds, it will provide homes to individuals who represent a cross-section of the Santa Rosa community, including working singles, vulnerable seniors, veterans, and families whose income can't keep up with the current rental market.

"As part of our commitment to improve the financial success and well-being of our communities, we strive to make a positive difference and ensure our communities succeed in ending homelessness," said Rick Smith, CEO and President of Tri Counties Bank. "Our donation to Catholic Charities will help strengthen our communities by investing in affordable housing, education, and access to health care."

Caritas Village is a long-term solution to the crisis of homelessness in Sonoma County. Over 3,000 people will start their journey to housing at Caritas Center each year, a journey that will be accelerated by participation in Catholic Charities' evidence-based, housing-focused service model. Caritas Village will replace Catholic Charities' aging facilities, which currently serve 2,000 people annually. Additionally, the new facility will house resources such as:

- Onsite childcare
- Academic support
- Physical and mental health care

"Thanks to Tri Counties Bank's generous gift, Catholic Charities is another step closer to opening Caritas Center," said Rebecca Kendall, Chief Development Officer for Catholic Charities in Santa Rosa. "Once it opens in 2022, together we will ensure that no child experiences homelessness in Sonoma County."

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