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ICS reaches \$440,000 building campaign goal

Interfaith Community Services has reached its building campaign goal of \$440,000 to nearly double the size of its home offices, the agency announced.

“This means that we have the green light to move ahead with construction plans for the new Caregiving Services Wing,” Bonnie Kampa, said ICS executive director. Groundbreaking is scheduled for the project on Nov. 1.

ICS, which provides a wide range of services for seniors, the disabled and people and families in financial crisis, is located at 2820 W. Ina Road.

The fundraising drive took less than a year to complete, Kampa said, and was made possible by many individual donors, private foundations and Pima County. A \$40,000 grant from the Walter & Juliet J. Absolon Foundation capped the drive. Linda Lohse, president of the foundation, notified ICS recently about the grant award.

“We are grateful for everyone who has given – either directly to the building campaign or with general gifts that have enabled ICS to continue serving,” Kampa said. “Thank you for believing in ICS and supporting our efforts with your generous gifts.”

The 1,800-square-foot new wing will include a conference room, five offices, a work room and a break area, allowing ICS to expand and improve services. Kampa also announced a \$100,000 second phase of fundraising to furnish the new building and bring the agency’s existing facility up to par with the new addition.

ICS also is selling personally engraved bricks for a “Caring Garden” between the old and new buildings.

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