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Sandusky County Communities Foundation Announces New Organizational Endowment Fund

Fremont- Sandusky County – The Sandusky County Communities Foundation (SCCF) is proud to announce the establishment of the new "Sight Center Blindness and Low Vision" organizational endowment fund with The Sight Center of Northwest Ohio, a nonprofit dedicated to empowering people with permanent vision loss to live independently.

Founded in 1923 as the Toledo Society for the Blind, The Sight Center offers programs and services including low vision clinics, high-tech assistive devices, daily living adaptations, home safety enhancements, white cane training, and caregiver support. While headquartered in Toledo, the Center also maintains a clinic in Fremont, providing local residents with access to specialized vision rehabilitation services.

"This new endowment fund is an incredible way to support The Sight Center's mission and ensure that resources benefit our community here in Fremont and Sandusky County," said Andrea Gibson, Executive Director of the Sandusky County Communities Foundation.

October is Blindness Awareness Month, and this year The Sight Center celebrated the dedication of the Ohio Historical Marker outside its facility and premiered its first documentary, highlighting the life-changing impact of its programs.

Residents interested in learning more about the Fremont clinic are encouraged to reach out directly to the Center. Donations to The Sight Center through the new endowment fund can be made on the Foundations website www.sanduskyccf.org.

About the Sandusky County Communities Foundation: The Sandusky County Communities Foundation was established in 1998 to enhance the well-being of the people and communities of Sandusky County by managing permanent investments for philanthropic goals. The Foundation provides an efficient, effective structure for linking charitable interests with important programs and services and offers several options through which gifts can be made to benefit Sandusky County communities and organizations. Since 2009 more than \$1.238M has also been awarded to non-profit organizations through the Community Grant Program. To learn more, or to donate, visit our website at www.sanduskyccf.org or contact Andrea Gibson at 419-334-6299 or director@sanduskyccf.org