

First Federal Bank donates downtown Waukesha office to La Casa

WAUKESHA — First Federal Bank of Wisconsin is donating its branch office at 134 Wisconsin Ave. to La Casa De Esperanza on July 1, according to a press statement.

La Casa De Esperanza has told First Federal Bank it plans to use the building to expand its Center for Financial Stability.

According to First Federal Bank, the Center for Financial Stability provides employment training, financial education

and counseling services, and free tax assistance to low-income individuals to help them attain economic self-sufficiency.

“This is a great opportunity to help La Casa grow their Center for Financial Stability and is a perfect way for us to support our local community and pay it forward to members of the community that need it most,” First Federal Bank President and CEO Edward H. Schaefer said.

La Casa is planning some

small remodeling projects at the building before the grand opening of its new facility, which is planned for early August 2017. Details of the grand opening will be available in July.

Over the last few years, First Federal has been using the Wisconsin Avenue facility primarily as administrative offices. It will be moving its operations to its Racine Avenue branch.

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