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Sacred Heart Center of Hope becomes a reality

STEUBENVILLE — After several years of renovations and planning, the Sacred Heart Center of Hope, 430 Slack St., Steubenville, is now officially open and ready to serve the community.

Rose Raveaux, executive director of the Sacred Heart Center of Hope, and director of the Diocese of Steubenville Office of Catholic Charities and Social Concerns, described its mission and services, stating: “The Sacred Heart Center of Hope is a new counseling center of Catholic Charities offering counseling services for children and adults. We are committed to serving God and any of his children in need of hope and healing. All of the therapists at the Sacred Heart Center are trauma certified and value the dignity and uniqueness of each human person. While everyone has their own struggles and crosses, no one is meant to walk the way alone.”

In December 2016, the Diocese of Steubenville purchased the building, which was the former Simpson United Methodist Church. Renovations at the center began in April 2018, which was funded through grants and donations.

Raveaux said, “It is such a blessing to see this project come to life. We are grateful for the opportunity to serve our community and to help people heal through counseling. We are extremely excited and so very grateful to all who have offered their support and prayers to this project.”

Michelle Hunt, a licensed counselor who is certified in trauma therapy as well as grief counseling, is a therapist at the Sacred Heart Center of Hope. Hunt said, “We are excited to begin providing these much needed services to our community, and we ask that you keep us in your prayers as we begin to serve our clients.”

The center is open from 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday through Friday. For additional information about the center, contact Raveaux at (740) 275-4477 or email rraveaux@diosteub.org.

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