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## **BISHOP SKYLSTAD COMMONS GRAND OPENING - SUPPORTIVE HOUSING FOR INDIVIDUALS IN PASCO, WA**

Spokane, Wash., April 17, 2023 – Catholic Charities Eastern Washington is excited to host a Grand Opening and Dedication to celebrate Bishop Skylstad Commons. The event will take place **today, Monday, April 17 at noon**. There will be a short program followed by tours and lunch. Bishop Skylstad Commons is located at 301 S. 20<sup>th</sup> Ave on the corner of 20<sup>th</sup> Ave and Lewis St.

Bishop Skylstad Commons is a 60-unit supportive housing community providing residents with access to wraparound services including care coordination, peer support, and behavioral healthcare. In addition to on-site services, project staff will help residents connect to community events and groups, develop individual plans for long-term wellness, and facilitate connections to other regional service providers as needed.

Bishop Skylstad Commons adds new units within Pasco city limits and is designed to provide a long-term housing option for individuals facing housing instability.

“Safe housing, access to the services we need, and social connectivity are key factors for all of us,” said Rob McCann, president & CEO of Catholic Charities Eastern Washington. “Bishop Skylstad Commons provides all three—and will be a platform residents use to move toward more stable, healthier lives.”

The project creates 60 new units of quality housing in Pasco at a time when rising costs and limited housing inventory have made it increasingly difficult for many in the community to find or maintain adequate living arrangements. Bishop Skylstad Commons provides a solution by adding permanent, service-enriched housing centered on community building.

### **About Catholic Charities Eastern Washington**

Catholic Charities Eastern Washington affirms the dignity of every person, partnering with parishes and the greater community to serve and advocate for those who are vulnerable, bringing stability and hope to people throughout Eastern Washington.

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