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One-stop social services center opened to the community

Community House, a one-stop shop for social services in the north Lake Tahoe community of Kings Beach, has opened to the public.

Although still unpacking, the North Tahoe Family Resource Center, Tahoe SAFE Alliance and Project MANA invite the public to tour the facility, at Bear and Trout streets, between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

“From crisis- and mental-health counseling to emergency food services, from parenting classes to simply connecting with each other, Community House is a welcoming facility that demonstrates that a united community can really build something wonderful,” said Theresa May Duggan.

Duggan is one of the community leaders and volunteers who helped the Tahoe Truckee Community Foundation, a philanthropic organization that launched the project in 2012, raise \$2.2 million in public and private funds.

The money, along with “rolled-up sleeves,” was used to convert a blighted 1950s motel into a welcoming one-stop shop for integrated social-service delivery, foundation members said in a news release.

“It is about a new way of serving community needs and using philanthropic dollars for long-term impact,” they said.

— Barbara Barte Osborn