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## **Cedar Care Village Pharmacy Preparing for Grand Opening**

**CEDARVILLE, OHIO** -- It was just a plan a few months ago, with architect's drawings and artist's renderings, for the transformation of an iconic small-town hardware store into a local pharmacy.

No longer concepts on paper, the long-awaited grand opening of Cedar Care Village Pharmacy in Cedarville, Ohio, is right around the corner. Cedar Care Village Pharmacy, a teaching pharmacy for Cedarville University's School of Pharmacy, is expected to open in February 2019.

Prior to the grand opening, Cedar Care Village Pharmacy will host multiple open house events in January (to be announced December 11) for residents and future customers to see the new facility and establish themselves in the pharmacy's database. Future customers can also subscribe for pharmacy updates at CedarCareRx.com.

The transformation of the former hardware store has been incredible. The historic structure has received a facelift that will allow Dr. Jeb Ballentine, director of pharmacy at Cedar Care, and Cedarville University pharmacy students to provide better care and service to its customers.

Cedarville University purchased the former hardware store because it saw a way to serve the local community, strengthen the village's revenue and educate students. The village of Cedarville had been without a pharmacy since 2015, forcing residents to travel to Xenia or Springfield for their prescription medications.

Cedarville Mayor Bob Fudge sees the new pharmacy as a significant opportunity that will help his residents.

"Cedar Care Village Pharmacy will increase the tax base, plus it will provide a service to the village that has been lacking," said Fudge. "But the benefits far exceed financial and convenience issues. I'm excited about this new venture with Cedarville University because whenever the university gets involved in a project, it does it with the highest measure of quality."

As a teaching pharmacy, one of a few in Ohio, Cedar Care Village Pharmacy will be a site for academic development in the field of pharmacy. Dr. Marc Sweeney, dean of the Cedarville University School of Pharmacy, said, "The pharmacy will expand student training and postgrad fellowship opportunities for pharmacy students, while creating opportunities for nursing and business students."

Through the university's Center for Pharmacy Innovation, which is a faculty-run program devoted to developing innovative pharmacy practices, Cedar Care will implement niche practices that they hope will become the standard. "The Center for Pharmacy Innovation is only strengthened by the opening of

Cedar Care,” Sweeney commented. “The goal is to be a business that the community and the university take pride in, as well as being viewed as an innovative pharmacy that will capture the attention of the state.”