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New Story launches fund

DuBOIS — Milestones Achievement Centers and Milestones Community Healthcare - providers of private schools and services for children with serious and complex behavioral and educational challenges - has changed its name to New Story.

The logo for New Story features the words "New Story" in a blue, serif font. Above the letter "N" in "New" are three small yellow stars of varying sizes.

It has a location at 490 Jeffers St., DuBois. Dana Monroe, is vice president and chief operating officer of the Western Region and Lacey Rosman is the education director.

Officials say the new name "better communicates how the organization helps children and families create new stories of growth and success. New Story schools and New Story services will continue to provide the same individualized educational programs and behavioral supports as they have under the MAC and Milestones Community Healthcare names.

The organization is launching the "New Story Fund," which will grant up to \$50,000 each year to help families living in Pennsylvania pay for goods and services they need to care for their children with special needs when other financial support is not readily available. Examples include durable medical equipment, therapy services, prescriptions, after-school care, camp tuition, among others.

Nominations for the "New Story Fund" are open through March 30. Grants up to \$25,000 will be given out twice a year to those who are selected within the designated nomination period and who meet the criteria. Each applicant can be granted up to \$1,500.

More information about the "New Story Fund" or to nominate a family in need is available online at www.newstory.com/fund.