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Hancock, Michigan.

On June 6, 2024, Right Start UP (RSUP), a nonprofit organization in Hancock, MI, purchased the first three floors of 417 Quincy Street in Hancock, more popularly known as the old Hancock Central High school building, and most recently called Hirvonen Hall under Finlandia University ownership. RSUP plans to use the space to house the Hancock Community Hub, or The HCH, its acronym a tribute to the original use of the building, as the HCH school. RSUP will lease out spaces in the Hancock Community Hub to organizations and businesses that fit within the HCH mission: to engage in community-building activities in areas of education, wellness, fitness, and creative expression. In addition, RSUP plans to make the auditorium, gymnasium, and a meeting room available for community use for a fee.

RSUP would like to spread the word that within the HCH there is a large multi-room space with adjacent offices available to be licensed as a child care center. RSUP would prepare the spaces for licensing with the State of Michigan, making the space move-in ready for interested groups.

Entities interested in leasing a space in the Hancock Community Hub may inquire at <u>hancockcommunityhub@gmail.com</u>, or by visiting: <u>www.hchcommunityhub.com</u>

