

## Helping Oats Has Permanent Home

**Lincoln, NE:** A local coworking company has announced the acquisition of a local pop-up restaurant.

Helping Oats will now be housed at The Foundry when the coffee and craft brew bar opens this fall. The name and oatmeal menu will be maintained.

"As we were planning the retail portion of The Foundry we wanted a product to differentiate us and also fit our mission," said Randy Hawthorne, executive director of The Foundry.

Helping Oats was started by Anne Bachmann in 2015. Bachmann will provide guidance through the transition to ensure quality standards are kept.

"Finding a nonprofit community like The Foundry was really a blessing for Helping Oats. Founded on the principles of community support and philanthropy, there couldn't be a better organization to take the reins," Bachmann said. "Every step from here will be a step forward for Helping Oats."

To celebrate the merging of the companies, there will be a public pop-up oatmeal stand in the lobby of The Foundry at 211 N 14th Street on the morning of August 23rd. Oatmeal will be sold from 7:30 am to 10:00 am.

The Foundry plans to have the coffee bar open to the public in October.

For more information about The Foundry's collaboration with Helping Oats, visit **[thefoundry.co/helping-oats](http://thefoundry.co/helping-oats)**.

About Nonprofit Hub: Nonprofit Hub was established in 2011 as an online resource and expanded in 2014 with the opening of the collaboration center at 211 N 14th Street in Lincoln. In January of 2018 the collaboration center became The Foundry to be more inclusive of its for-profit tenants.