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## **MakeICT signs new lease in Douglas Design District**

WICHITA, KAN. - MakeICT recently completed its search for a new home and has signed a lease for the property located at 1500 E Douglas Ave. This new location is nearly three times the size of their current location in Delano at 914 W Douglas, where they have been located for over two years. Evan LaRue of John T. Arnold Associates represented MakeICT in the process of finding a new home. Steve Barrett and Brad Mitchell of J. P. Weigand represented the Landlord in the transaction.

MakeICT will expand their offerings to the community in the new building with a more focused dedication to its members' specific areas of interest, such as a woodworking shop, textiles area, computer lab, and classroom space. The new space will be filled with equipment and tools purchased through the help of a 2014 grant from the Knight Foundation Fund at the Wichita Community Foundation (WCF).

The move is planned for April and will culminate in an open-house celebration on the evening of April 24th, in conjunction with Final Friday and ArtDOG, a project of WCF, a 24-hour charitable giving campaign designed to support Wichita-area nonprofits related to the arts.

### **About MakeICT**

MakeICT is Wichita's Makerspace, part of an international movement where makers, creators, crafters, DIYers, and hobbyists assemble in a collaborative workspace to share tools, equipment, and knowledge, while socializing and connecting with others.

MakeICT members have access to various tools, equipment, workspace, and collaboration space. The organization offers free or low-cost workshops and classes to the public, covering a variety of topics such as electronics, sewing, 3D printing/modelling, computer programming, crafting, hobbies, and anything else Wichitans are interested in learning and sharing. Visit their website at <http://makeict.org> to learn more.

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