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## Dan Marino Foundation Moving to Fort Lauderdale

Former Miami Dolphin Quarterback Dan Marino's foundation has purchased a Downtown Fort Lauderdale office building for its headquarters.

The purchase price of the building located at 400 N. Andrews Avenue was not revealed. The property was listed for \$3.5 million by developer Ellis Diversified. The deal closed on Thursday; Jim Esposito of Xxxxxx Xxxxxxxxxx Realty in Fort Lauderdale represented the Dan Marino Foundation.

The building will serve as the new headquarters for the Dan Marino Foundation, which provides services to help autistic children and young adults, as well as their families. The foundation, which has outgrown its Weston offices, was formed after Dan and Claire Marino's son Michael was diagnosed with autism.

Plans call for an extensive remodeling, since the previous owners ran out of money before they could finish the interior of the building. There is no projected opening date