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**Autumn's Center Serves 1,000th Child**

**Spencer, IA** – On October 31, 2016, Autumn's Center opened its doors to provide specialty care for children ages 0-21 in northwest Iowa. In just over six months, Autumn's Center, located in Spencer, is serving its 1,000th child.

"It has been such a blessing to be able to serve children in a facility that provides holistic, wrap-around care in a healing environment," said Dr. Natalie Sandbulte, Vice President of Clinical Services at Seasons. "The team-approach provides children and their families with the support and evidence-based services they need to get healthy and stay healthy."

At Autumn's Center, we serve children and families who have experienced abuse, neglect, bullying, grief, loss, divorce of parents, anxiety or depression, parental substance abuse, or those who have developmental conditions such as a spectrum disorder, to name a few.

Autumn's Center is designed to instill hope and healing through bright, vibrant colors and light-filled spaces.

"Autumn's Center would not be able to be caring for our 1,000th child without the generous and faithful support of so many people," said Kim Scorza, CEO/President of Seasons Center. "We can't thank our donors and volunteers enough for all their help in caring for children in northwest Iowa. I am forever grateful to each of you."

Several children who receive services at Autumn's Center will attend Camp Autumn, a therapeutic day camp for children, beginning in June and throughout the summer months. Camp Autumn is still accepting campers and applicants do not need to be a client of Seasons in order to attend.

For more information on services provided by Seasons, Autumn's Center, and Camp Autumn, please visit our website at: [www.seasonscenter.org](http://www.seasonscenter.org) or call 1.800.242.5101.

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Founded in 1959, Seasons Center for Behavioral Health continues to be a leading, comprehensive behavioral health center in the northwest region of Iowa. Offering a broad range of behavioral health Services, Seasons recognizes that investing in behavioral health is investing in a community's economic, education, health and human services systems. Seasons strives to empower individuals so they might become active, contributing members of their communities. For more information on Seasons' services, please visit [www.seasonscenter.org](http://www.seasonscenter.org) or call 1-800-242-5101.

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