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**Seasons Receives \$2,500 from Renaissance Initiative for Healing Garden**

**SPENCER** – Seasons Center for Behavioral Health received \$2,500 from the Renaissance Initiative to install a koi pond at the healing garden/courtyard located at Autumn's Center.

"Seasons is grateful for the support of the Renaissance Grant for this project at Autumn's Center," said Kim Scorza, CEO/President. "It is wonderful to be a part of a community that cares so much about our children!"

The garden/courtyard has been specially designed to create a space that is sensitive to the health and healing needs of children and families accessing services at Autumn's Center. In addition to the koi pond, the space will include specialized seating, a walking path, and landscaping to be used prior to, during, and/or after therapy sessions by children, parents, and clinicians.

"Sometimes children have a difficult time processing their feelings and experiences in an office setting," said Dr. Natalie Sandbulte, Vice President of Clinical Services at Seasons Center. "The healing garden/courtyard will allow children to move about if they need to, thereby facilitating the therapeutic process and the child's ability to learn. The healing garden/courtyard will be a wonderful addition to the existing therapeutic playground also located at Autumn's Center and another opportunity for children to learn new skills in a natural and familiar environment."

For more information on this project and Seasons' services, please visit our website at: [www.seasonscenter.org](http://www.seasonscenter.org) and Facebook page [www.facebook.com/SeasonsCenterForBehavioralHealth](https://www.facebook.com/SeasonsCenterForBehavioralHealth)

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