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Autumn's Center Receives \$9,000 Donation from Rotary Club for Playground Fence

Spencer, IA - Seasons Center for Behavioral Health received a \$9,000 donation from the Spencer Rotary and District Rotary to be used to build a fence around Autumn's Center's playground. Autumn's Center, a regional children's center located in Spencer, opened in October of 2016 and has since served 1,471 children.

The playground area behind Autumn's Center serves as a space for clients to play and work on socialization skills. With this fence, Autumn's Center can ensure clients' safety and privacy in working toward their specialized goals with their provider.

"We want to thank Rotary for a generous gift to put the finishing touch on a great facility serving thousands of kids and families in northwest Iowa," said Steve Grell, President of Seasons' Advisory Board.

The Spencer Rotary Club is a service organization coming together to make positive, lasting change in our community. The service organization coordinates two major projects during the year, the Rotary Book Sale and Rotary Radio Day, and funds raised at both events are used to benefit the community. The local Spencer Rotary Club funds were matched by the district rotary for this project.

"We're very proud to be a small part of the support and that's why we do it," said Bob Rose, Spencer Rotary Officer. "We think very highly of Autumn's Center and what it is doing for the children of the area. The playground equipment is state-of-the-art and therapeutic and the fencing around it will be very decorative, plus added security for the kids."

Seasons is working to raise the remaining funds in order to complete the fence project for their clients at Autumn's Center.

Seasons is a non-profit organization and has been providing a broad range of psychiatric and behavioral health services to people and communities in Northwest Iowa since 1959. Seasons strives to provide exceptional care to children, families, and adults through skilled, dedicated, and passionate employees who use evidence-based treatment practices and innovative treatment techniques.

For more information on Camp Autumn and Seasons' services, please visit our website at: www.seasonscenter.org and Facebook page www.facebook.com/SeasonsCenterForBehavioralHealth

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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 or call 1-800-242-5101.

Avera is a regional partnership of health professionals who share support services to provide excellent care at 300 locations in 100 communities in eastern South Dakota and surrounding states. Our ministry, our people and our superior values distinguish Avera. We carry on the health care legacy of the Benedictine and Presentation Sisters, delivering care in an environment guided by our values of compassion hospitality and stewardship. Avera employs more than 13,500. Inpatient, outpatient and clinic visits totaled nearly 2.5 million in the last year, a number equal to more than twice the population of the Avera service area. For more information please visit www.avera.org.