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Seasons Center's Winter Games Free Kids' Carnival on Saturday, January 27

Spirit Lake, Iowa – Seasons Center for Behavioral Health and Autumn's Center are hosting the sixth annual Winter Games Free Kids' Carnival on Saturday, January 27, 2018 from 11 AM to 2 PM at the Bedell Family YMCA in Spirit Lake, Iowa.

Attendees can choose from many different activities, including: face painting, carnival games, a bouncy house, photo booth, rock climbing wall, and arts & crafts. Funds were awarded to Seasons Center by the Dickinson County Endowment Fund, a local foundation that supports community betterment projects that improve the quality of life in Dickinson County. Additionally, Seasons is currently accepting toy or gift basket donations from local businesses or individuals to be raffled off at the prize table during the free kids' carnival.

“With the generous support of our community through the Dickinson County Endowment Fund, donations from local businesses and supporters, and the time and talents of our many volunteers, we are able to keep this event free for families to enjoy,” said Katie Ping, Marketing and Events Coordinator at Seasons. “We are so grateful for the community support and our new partnership with the Bedell Family YMCA.”

For the first time, the Seasons' free kids' carnival will be held at the YMCA located at 1900 41st Street in Spirit Lake. Parking will be available in the north or south parking lots and the carnival will be accessible through both entrances. Lunch will be available for purchase with proceeds benefiting the Bedell Family YMCA.

“We're excited to again be a site for one of the many Winter Games activities,” said Andrew Fisher, YMCA of the Okobojis CEO. “Winter Games weekend is typically thought

of as specifically adult-oriented activities. We're proud to partner with Seasons Center to offer activities that kids and families can enjoy."

Last year, 1,216 children and their families attended the annual kid-friendly event. A free-will donation is welcome, with proceeds benefiting Autumn's Center and Camp Autumn, which have jointly served over 1,400 children in northwest Iowa through various services that promote healing and hope.

Donations, questions, or media inquiries can be directed to Katie Ping at 712-262-2922 x1322 or kpings@seasonscenter.org.

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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.

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