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**For Immediate Release**

**Autumn's Center Receives \$2,500 Donation from Spencer Jaycees**

**Spencer, IA** – Autumn's Center received a \$2,500 donation from the Spencer Jaycees' Triathlon event on June 23, 2018.

Each year, the Spencer Jaycees put on this community event, raising funds to benefit a local organization. This year, the Spencer Jaycees selected Autumn's Center.

"We are thrilled to be able to assist in the great work that Autumn's Center does on a daily basis," said Andrew Colbert, member of the Spencer Jaycees. "Autumn's Center does such great things for the youth in our community and the number of children they help is just extraordinary."

Autumn's Center is a regional children's center serving children who have experienced abuse, neglect, bullying, grief, loss, parental substance abuse or who have developmental conditions. Autumn's Center opened in October of 2016 in Spencer, Iowa and was named in memory and honor of Autumn Elgersma of Orange City, who died from injuries she received at daycare. In 2017 alone, Autumn's Center served 1,393 individual children.

"We are grateful for organizations like the Spencer Jaycees who support our agency and the children we serve," says Christina Eggink-Postma, VP of Program Coordination and Compliance at Seasons Center. "Because of donations like these, we are able to continue to serve the many children and families receiving care through Seasons and Autumn's Center."

The Spencer Jaycees is a service club of young professionals and community members who assist youth in the local community through community events, fundraisers, scholarships, and donations.

“Thank you to the Spencer Jaycees for raising money at their annual event for Autumn's Center!” says Kim Scorza, CEO of Seasons Center. “We are truly grateful for the community support we receive to help us better serve northwest Iowa children.”

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. In 2017, Seasons served 2,448 children through services across our office locations. 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, Autumn's Center, and Seasons Center, 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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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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