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Seasons' Inaugural Fundraiser Raises Nearly \$19,000

Spencer, IA. – Seasons Center for Behavioral Health's first major fundraising event, headlined by Travel Channel's bizarre foods extraordinaire, Andrew Zimmern, raised nearly \$19,000 for the organization.

Zimmern, an acclaimed chef and television personality, shared his story of substance abuse and recovery in addition to cooking a variety of bizarre foods, which he shared with audience members.

Zimmern emphasized the power of Seasons' mission, and stated that he believes the most powerful thing people can do is reach out a helping hand to individuals in an effort to help them make their lives "whole again."

Revenue from the evening's activities totaled just under \$19,000. Seasons will use the funds to expand behavioral health services to children and families throughout the region.

"Our high expectations for the event were met and exceeded," says Kim Scorza, Executive Director, Seasons. "Thank you to everyone who made the evening a great success."

"An Evening with Andrew Zimmern", which happened on May 2, was held at Arrowwood Resort and Conference Center in Okoboji, Iowa. KCAU-TV's evening news anchor, Jenna Rehnstrom, emceed the event.

For more information on Seasons' services, please visit www.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 psychiatric and behavioral health services, Seasons recognizes that investing in behavioral health is investing in a community's economic, education, health and human service 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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