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## **Seasons Center receives \$25,000 grant from Variety- the Children's Charity**

SPENCER - Seasons Center for Behavioral Health has received a \$25,000 grant from Variety- the Children's Charity to support 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.

The Variety grant will be used for a large infrastructure renovation to create Autumn's Center, a state-of-the-art regional children's center. Autumn's Center, the first of its kind regional children's center, will house rooms and offices designated to care for children's behavioral health, including areas for outpatient therapy, psychological testing, psychiatric services, behavioral health intervention services, substance abuse counseling, parent education, and care coordination services. Arrival, wait, way finding, and offices will offer a child friendly, culturally-sensitive, and healing environment throughout the building.

"Seasons is thrilled to receive the Variety grant funding and is anxious to move forward with renovations and the expansion of Autumn's Center thanks to this gift and the gifts of many others," says Kim Scorza, Executive Director.

"Autumn's Center will be the only one of its kind in northwest Iowa, offering specialty services to children who have been abused in some way, or for children who need help with developmental conditions like autism, social issues like bullying, as well as grief and loss, divorce, or other sorts of problems impacting their lives," says Steve Grell, Seasons Advisory

Board Chairperson. “We truly appreciate this donation by Variety-the Children’s Center Charity.”

Variety- the Children’s Charity is dedicated to improving the lives of underprivileged, at-risk and special needs children throughout Iowa. Grant funding is provided to programs and initiatives the directly impact the well being of children. For more information on Variety grants and programs please visit [varietyiowa.com](http://varietyiowa.com).

For more information on 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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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.

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](http://www.avera.org).