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BRIDGEWAY HOUSE TO HOST OPEN HOUSE TO SHOWCASE NEW FACILITIES

Eugene, Ore. – The Bridgeway House will showcase their new location with an open house on Thursday, November 17, 2011 from 5 pm to 7 pm. Located at 3575 Donald Street in Eugene, the Bridgeway House provides services to assist children with Autism Spectrum Disorder.

“Bridgeway House is now serving more than 200 families a week,” said Executive Director Patricia Wigney.

“Every day, Bridgeway House offers treatments, developmental therapies, enrichment courses and support to children and families of all income levels with autism and related disabilities,” Wigney said.

Hosted by the Bridgeway House board of directors, the open house will also offer appetizers, live music, a wine raffle and an opportunity to tour the new facilities, including a specially-designed sensory playground built especially to cater to children with autism.

The open house will also kick off a fundraising campaign to deal with the increase in need for services.

“The difference that Bridgeway House makes for families and children living with autism comes with a price,” Wigney said.

“Sadly, most families cannot afford the full cost of our critical services which are vital to our clients living with Autism Spectrum Disorders. We have grown so fast that the need is greater than we can fill,” Wigney said.

For more information about Bridgeway House, please visit <http://www.bridgewayhouse.org>.

About Bridgeway House

Founded in 2002, Bridgeway House works to bridge the gap of services in Lane County. Most services for children with Autism Spectrum Disorder end when they are five years old; however, since Autism Spectrum Disorder is a lifelong condition, continuing support is vital. Bridgeway House has created many services and programs to help with the overwhelming needs of these children. Bridgeway House strives to help this diverse group of children meet the challenges of Autism Spectrum Disorder, as well as helping their families cope with the social, emotional, and financial challenges they face.

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