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Spirit Mountain Community Fund Awards \$20,000 to Bridgeway House for Social Group Program for Children with Autism

Eugene, Ore. – On June 17, 2015, Bridgeway House, a local organization that provides therapeutic programs and services to families and children affected by autism, received a \$20,000 grant from the Spirit Mountain Community Fund to support their Social Group Program for children with autism.

Through Bridgeway House’s Social Group Program, children with autism can gain vital social skills which helps them in many facets of their lives. Bridgeway House believes that combining social skills education with opportunities to build friendships and connections between participants gives the best outcomes for the children on all fronts.

The Spirit Mountain Community Fund donates about \$3 million every year to local programs and services that improve the quality of life in Northwest Oregon. The Spirit Mountain Community Fund supports non-profit organizations in an 11-county area of Western Oregon. They see these counties as their neighbors and friends and want to enrich the lives of those in their neighborhood.

Bridgeway House is honored to have the support of the Spirit Mountain Community Fund for their Social Group Program and knows that the effects of the Fund’s grant will be far-reaching.

About Bridgeway House

Bridgeway House (www.bridgewayhouse.org) is a nonprofit organization that was founded in 2002 to offer developmental therapies, enrichment courses, and support to children and families of all income levels with autism and related disabilities. Bridgeway House’s therapeutic programs are designed to help this diverse and ever-increasing group of children meet the challenges of autism and help their families with the emotional, financial, and social challenges they face. Services include therapies, social skills groups, summer camps, parent skills groups, family social events, an annual theatre production, and a private school for children with autism. Bridgeway House offers scholarships for all programs so they are affordable to families from all walks of life. For more information, contact Patricia Wigney at patricia@bridgewayhouse.org or 541.345.0805 or visit www.bridgewayhouse.org.

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