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Mayo Foundation Donation Helps Zumbro Valley Mental Health Center Meet Capital Campaign Goal

Rochester, Minn. – Zumbro Valley Mental Health Center successfully closed its capital campaign today with a \$100,000 donation from Mayo Foundation.

“The response to this campaign was tremendous. Mayo Foundation, along with local companies, counties and individuals, clearly showed their commitment to the mission and values of our organization,” said Board President Lynn Skinner. “Their generosity will allow Zumbro Valley Mental Health Center to continue providing the behavioral health services increasingly needed in southeastern Minnesota.”

Zumbro Valley Mental Health Center launched the \$500,000 capital campaign in April 2006 to support its efforts to consolidate operations at a central facility. The 47,000-square-foot Wood Lake Drive campus, which opened July 26, 2007, merged five sites and 140 employees into one location.

“The central campus has provided much more efficient delivery of service to our clients,” said Executive Director Patricia Carlson. “This contribution from Mayo Foundation provides the opportunity to expand and make enhancements to our behavioral health, homeless and community support programs.”

Carlson added the donation was a symbol of the strong working relationship between Zumbro Valley Mental Health Center and Mayo Clinic. “We work closely with their Department of Psychiatry and Psychology to provide consistent treatment methods and ensure anyone seeking care receives it,” she said.

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Zumbro Valley Mental Health Center provides a range of integrated behavioral health-related services to residents throughout southeastern Minnesota. In addition to its psychiatric and psychological services, the organization offers detoxification programs, residential treatment, lodging for the homeless and recovery programs. The organization partners with Olmsted and Fillmore Counties and collaborates with several non-profits to provide necessary services.

“The capital campaign’s successful completion has helped strengthen the financial base to allow organization to grow and continue offering services for years to come,” said Skinner. “The donation from Mayo Foundation and the dozens of other donors are remarkable gifts to receive and we are very grateful for their generosity.”

About Zumbro Valley Mental Health Center

Zumbro Valley Mental Health Center enhances the quality of life for residents in southeastern Minnesota by serving as a community resource for the understanding and treatment of behavioral health and substance use disorders. The organization collaborates with government agencies, schools, non-profit groups and others to provide programs dedicated to improving the mental and chemical health of adults, adolescents and children. Zumbro Valley Mental Health Center is a private, non-profit organization serving Olmsted and Fillmore counties. For more information, visit our Web site at www.zumbromhc.org or call 507-289-2089.

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