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Mayo Clinic Health System Provides \$5,000 Sponsorship for CADA Shelter's Playground

(MANKATO, MN) – The Committee Against Domestic Abuse, Inc. (CADA) has received a \$5,000 sponsorship from Mayo Clinic Health System to go towards a playground renovation project for their shelter.

“Mayo Clinic Health System is honored to support Committee Against Domestic Abuse,” says Susan Pearson, M.D., Mayo Clinic Health System regional chief medical officer. “This donation will help enhance the outdoor play space, allowing children staying at the shelter to experience a therapeutic, engaging and fun atmosphere. We commend the work and efforts of CADA and are proud to contribute to their mission.”

In 2017, CADA's Emergency Shelter served 106 women and 111 child victims of domestic and sexual violence. The \$5,000 donation will contribute to the \$22,000 needed for the renovation, which will include an outdoor paint wall, rainbow samba and cavatina xylophone. CADA plans to install the new playground equipment by June.

About Mayo Clinic Health System

Mayo Clinic Health System consists of clinics, hospitals and other health care facilities that serve the health care needs of people in more than 60 communities in Minnesota, Wisconsin and Iowa. The community-based providers, paired with the resources and expertise of Mayo Clinic, enable patients in the region to receive the highest-quality health care close to home.

About the Committee Against Domestic Abuse (CADA), Inc.

CADA provides safety and support to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault through community engagement, advocacy, shelter, supervised parenting time services, and therapeutic support. CADA coordinates services across eight counties in south central Minnesota to address domestic abuse, sexual assault and human trafficking through education about the violence manifested in societal norms and behaviors like teen dating violence, battering, rape, child abuse, sexual assault, and the trafficking of women and children. For more information about CADA's services and mission, visit: www.cadaMN.org. All services may be accessed by calling the 24-hour Crisis Line at 1-800-477-0466.

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