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**Horizon Health Services Receives Grant
From the Grigg-Lewis Foundation, Inc.;
Funds to be Used for New Young Adult Addiction Facility.**

Buffalo, NY – A \$150,000 grant recently awarded to Horizon Health Services by the Grigg-Lewis Foundation, Inc. and payable over three years, will be used toward the construction of a young adult inpatient addiction treatment facility on the organization's Horizon Village campus in Sanborn, NY.

Statistics show that young adults comprise the largest group of alcoholics in the U.S. and that, of the 11.1 million persons who abuse prescription drugs, nearly one half – 4.5 million – are ages 12 to 25. Yet fewer than one out of 10 receive proper treatment.

Young adults have different values and belief systems, requiring a different approach to treatment. Of the 49 long-term residential treatment facilities in New York State, not one exclusively specializes in young adult treatment. In fact, just 13.5 percent of the WNY regional need for intensive residential treatment services is currently being met.

Horizon has purchased a 4.1 acre parcel of land adjacent to its existing Horizon Village campus and plans to build a 30-bed facility exclusively to serve young adults, who will receive family treatment, on-site GED classes and pre-vocational counseling and preparation.



In addition, the plan calls for a large recreational facility to be constructed on the campus to serve the Village’s 80 residents. Total capital cost of the project, which is expected to generate 30 new jobs and millions of dollars in revenue, is \$6.2 million, which Horizon hopes to raise via fundraising and state aid.

“Young adult addiction is increasing at an alarming rate in Western New York,” says Horizon President and CEO, Anne Constantino. “Long-term treatment works and recovery is possible with the proper care so these young adults can lead productive, happy lives. We’re grateful to the Grigg-Lewis Foundation for recognizing the importance of this type of facility and for its generous contribution to our efforts.”

About the Grigg-Lewis Foundation, Inc. www.grigglewis.org

The Grigg-Lewis Foundation was founded in 1968 through a gift from Henrietta G. Lewis, a surviving member of the Grigg family (now deceased), who were operators of grain mills in both Lockport and Niagara Falls, NY. It is a private foundation to which Mrs. Lewis contributed each year and does not solicit private funds or donations.

The Foundation does not restrict its benevolence to any particular area of interest and, accordingly, has made substantial contributions to all types of charities. However, The Grigg-Lewis Foundation generally restricts its grants to the Western New York area and gives special consideration to projects benefiting residents of Eastern Niagara County.



About Horizon Health Services, Inc.

www.horizon-health.org

Horizon Health Services is a not-for-profit organization that provides an array of comprehensive services that annually assists, on average, 10,000 individuals with mental health problems and/or addictions to make choices that improve their quality of life and achieve their personal recovery goals. Horizon empowers consumers and supports pursuit of their hopes and dreams through an integrated service delivery system. Consumers are partners in selecting and implementing their care from among high-quality services that are accessible and responsive to their needs and desires. Horizon's services are delivered out of 11 outpatient clinics located in Erie, Niagara and Genesee Counties and Horizon Village, its inpatient facility in Sanborn, NY. The various clinical programs are co-located within facilities to ensure the integration of all needed care for persons with multiple disorders. Service plans are based on individualized needs and choices rather than fixed program designs.

About Horizon Village

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Horizon Village is Horizon Health Services' 50-bed intensive residential drug treatment program serving the eight counties of Western New York State (Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Erie, Genesee, Niagara, Orleans and Wyoming). It is designed for chemically-dependent adults who have been unable to establish and maintain abstinence through outpatient or traditional inpatient treatment. Horizon Village is licensed by the New York State Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services and is a cost-effective alternative to hospital-based care. It provides opportunities for individuals to experience recovery while living in a unique, safe, therapeutic residential setting. Horizon Village provides innovative, person-centered treatment designed to offer hope for individuals in recovery.



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