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OPTIMAE RAISES MORE THAN \$7K FOR NAMI GREATER DES MOINES

OCTOBER 19, 2016 (DES MOINES, IA) – Optimae LifeServices announced this week that it helped raise more than \$7,600 for the National Alliance on Mental Illness Greater Des Moines through an annual benefit golf tournament.

William Dodds, Optimae president and chief executive officer, recently presented NAMI officials with the funds, which will be used to provide free classes and support groups for those affected by mental illness and to advocate for improved mental health care in Iowa.

“This was a great opportunity for Optimae to show its commitment to mental health issues in the Des Moines metro area and help some of our community’s most vulnerable populations,” Dodds said. “It reinforces the important work we do every day throughout Iowa and our valued partnership with NAMI.”

More than 60 golfers participated in the September event, which included a four-person best ball tournament, as well as raffles, other on-course competitions and a silent auction. CDML Rock won the four-person best ball tournament scoring a 17 under par. The team included Damon Andrews, Todd Volk, Tom Knackstedt and Eric Conrad.

Andy Hartman won the longest putt, while Nick Smith took the title for closest to the pin. The longest drive prizes went to Jason Connolly and Amy Fox.

“NAMI Greater Des Moines’ first annual benefit golf tournament was a tremendous success and we are so grateful to everyone at Optimae LifeServices for their help to organize the event,” said Michele Keenan, executive director of NAMI Greater Des Moines. “We couldn’t have done it without them.”

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About Optimae LifeServices

Optimae LifeServices, Inc. provides healthcare and human services for individuals with disabilities and mental illness from 36 counties Southeastern and Central Iowa counties. For nearly three decades, we have equipped our customers with supports and services that encourage choice, empowerment and community integration. Our programs include community-based, behavioral health, home health and residential care services. We advocate for the rights and needs of approximately 3,900 Iowans each year, providing the quality of care we would want for our own family.