



PRESS RELEASE

THE AVINITY FOUNDATION RECEIVES GRANT FROM EDEN PRAIRIE AM ROTARY FOUNDATION

Richfield, MN - (01.28.16) - The Avinity Foundation will use grant to complete a media center at Edendale Residence of Eden Prairie

The Avinity Foundation has been awarded a one-year, \$900 grant to complete a media center at Edendale Residence of Eden Prairie, a Section 202 HUD Housing, Avinity Independent Senior Living Community that serves seniors with qualifying incomes. The grant was awarded by the Eden Prairie AM Rotary Foundation, an organization committed to providing volunteer service to the local community and around the world. Funds from the grant will be used to purchase a Smart TV, Chromebook and Roku unit for seniors to enjoy large-screen format presentations and other relevant programming. Installation of the new technology is expected to be complete in February.

This grant is in addition to a \$2,000 grant from the Eden Prairie Community Foundation for the initial phase of the media center, which included a computer, monitor and printer to support intergenerational training from Eden Prairie High School students.

In accepting the grant, Jennifer Zarth, Avinity's vice president of philanthropy and programming, thanked the Eden Prairie AM Rotary and the Eden Prairie Community Foundation in saying, "These funds will help provide technology that furthers our ability to bring experiential learning opportunities and intergenerational collaboration to the residents of Edendale. We are grateful to the Rotary Foundation and the Community Foundation for their generous support in helping low-income seniors achieve a greater sense of connectedness and access to resources."

About Avinity Senior Living

Avinity, formerly Twin City Christian Homes, owns and manages senior living communities throughout the Twin Cities and greater Minnesota, including Buhl, Hermantown, Hibbing, Hoyt Lakes, McGregor, Park Rapids and Proctor. Avinity combines extensive management experience with a compassionate faith-based environment to create exceptional communities where aging is all about living well. Older adults can thrive in their social, spiritual and personal lives, and their families can have peace of mind knowing their loved ones are safe, secure and well cared for.

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