

The Center, a Samaritan Center

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**SUNSHINE ELECTRONIC DISPLAY TO MATCH UP-TO \$10,000 IN DONATIONS
TO THE CENTER IN DECEMBER**

St. Joseph, Mo.—December 4, 2017— Sunshine Electronic Display has committed to match all donations made to The CENTER, a Samaritan Center up-to \$10,000 during the month of December 2017.

“Sunshine is committed to helping organizations that serve our community. The CENTER, plays a vital role in providing counseling and psychiatric services to anyone who comes to them for help. We are offering to match donations during the month of December to encourage other people in our community to support The CENTER,” said Kendall Randolph, Chief Executive Officer of Sunshine Electronic Display.

The CENTER, has been serving the greater Saint Joseph community since 1986. Through a multi-disciplinary approach to mental health, The CENTER providers promote the physical, emotional, social, and spiritual well-being of individuals.

“We are very thankful for the compassionate support of community donors like Kendall and the Sunshine Electronic Display team. At The CENTER, we hope that other community members/organizations will also accept this challenge and consider making a gift with double the impact during the month of December,” said Carolyn Paden, Executive Director of The CENTER.

Thanks to community support, since 2009, no individual who has sought help through The CENTER has been turned away due to their inability to afford care. The CENTER provides over 8,000 counseling sessions each year through funding as a local non-profit United Way of Greater St. Joseph Partner Agency, grants, and community donors.

Donors have three ways to get involved to have their donation matched 100%:

1. Online at www.theCENTERlistens.org/donate
2. In-person or via mail: 902 Edmond Street, Suite 203, Saint Joseph, MO 64501
3. Attend and contribute at the Imagine Eleven Christmas Concert on December 10, 2017 at 6:00pm at First Lutheran Church, 302 South 10th, Saint Joseph, MO 64501

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The mission of The CENTER, a Samaritan Center is to provide accessible professional counseling, psychological, and psychiatric services to promote the physical, emotional, social, and spiritual well-being of individuals in our community who turn to us for help. The CENTER is an accredited affiliate of the Samaritan Institute and a Partner Agency of the United Way of Greater St. Joseph. The CENTER’s sound fiscal accountability and transparency has earned a Gold rating from Guidestar, a public charity that collects, organizes, and presents information for charitable organizations while remaining neutral.

