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It's official: The American Cancer Society Now Headquartered In Eagan

EAGAN, MINN – May 21, 2015 – 950 Blue Gentian Road, Eagan, is now the official “home” of the American Cancer Society’s Midwest Division Minnesota office.. An official ribbon-cutting ceremony was held Tuesday – attended by more than 100 civic and business leaders, neighbors, Society staff and volunteers.

“Eagan is the perfect spot for us,” said executive vice president Dave Benson. “The building for our 75 employees is a greener space, with many energy-efficient features and is located next to a very nice park out back for exercise, allowing us to better focus on the task at hand –making this cancer’s last century.”

The Eagan office houses American Cancer Society staff who plan, develop and implement the wide range of programs and services that help patients who’ve been diagnosed with cancer. It’s also the place where many of the Relay For Life and other fund raising events are planned. The Society holds 5,000 Relay For Life events throughout the country each year, including one to be held at Eagan High School, July 10th.

The American Cancer Society is a global grassroots force of more than three million volunteers saving lives and fighting for every birthday threatened by every cancer in every community. As the largest voluntary health organization, the Society's efforts have contributed to a 20 percent decline in cancer death rates in the U.S. since 1991, and a 50 percent drop in smoking rates.

Photo pictured from left to right: Matt Kramer, president of the St. Paul Chamber; Carrie Foley, chair Eagan Relay For Life; XXXXXXXXXXXX; Eagan Mayor Mike Maguire; Dakota County chamber president Vicki Stute; American Cancer Society executive vice president, Dave Benson; State Senator Carlson; American Cancer Society board member, Dave Olson; Jenn Baumgartner, American cancer Society.

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