

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **292 bowlers raise \$20,227 for hospice**

WILLMAR, Minn. (March 15, 2010) – The 27th annual Bowl for Hospice was held on Saturday, February 27th, 2010, in Benson, Montevideo, Granite Falls, New London, Ortonville, and Willmar. A total of 292 bowlers raised \$20,227.50 during the one-day fundraising event for Rice Hospice.

The traveling trophy went to Joy Thompson, Dawson, who raised \$4,184.00 in donations.

All of the money raised is used for services to assist terminally ill hospice patients in the entire Rice Hospice area, which includes the Appleton, Benson, Dawson, Granite Falls, Montevideo, Ortonville/Graceville, Paynesville, and Willmar areas. Rice Hospice sincerely thanks the businesses whose donations covered all of the expenses so that all monies raised can go to patient services. Another big thank you goes to the participating bowling alleys who donated their facilities, and to all of the bowlers and hospice volunteers who made the success of the 27th Bowl for Hospice possible.

### **Bowl for Hospice 2010**

#### **Benson**

Bowlers: 38

Donations: \$875.00

Door prize winners: Dusty Schroeder, Joyce Klucas, Cole Petrik, Kim Schroeder, Korah Schroeder, Emily Pedersen, Cheryl Beyer

#### **Granite Falls**

Bowlers: 29

Donations: \$1,687.00

Door prize winners: Darlene Hanson, Rhonda Bursell, Nicholas Kosen, Laura Kosen, Sharon Anderson

**Montevideo**

Bowlers: 32

Donations: 1,233.00

Door prize winners: Bryce Buseman, Janell Swanson, Kari Coulter

**New London**

Bowlers: 70

Donations: \$4,174.50

Door prize winners: David Christensen, Raia Anderson, Emma Swanson

**Ortonville**

Bowlers: 38

Donations: \$3,506.00

Door prize winners: Charlie Karels, Bridget Walsh

**Willmar**

Bowlers: 85

Donations: 4,568.00

Door prize winners: Tara Peterson, Char Volez, Jonas Morrison

**Extra Donations**

Donations: \$4,184.00

Raised by Joy Thompson for the Dawson area

**Total Bowlers: 292**

**Extra Donations = \$4,184.00**

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