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Center's CEO Dan Howell. "Dr. Quanrud's tireless drive, her ability, and her caring for children and families is second to none. Other physicians who are nominated will have to live up to a very high standard."

Quanrud, a graduate from the University of North Dakota, began working for the Center in 1994. She splits her time evenly between Innovis Health Clinic in Jamestown and the ACC Jamestown Campus.

"With the board (at the Anne Carlsen Center) and the Innovis administration, both have gone out of their way to be creative and make it a partnership," said Quanrud.

Innovis Health Systems presented the award to Quanrud during the first Doctors Society Gala this fall.

Her dual role was part of the reason the longtime pediatrician was nominated by one of her peers. Quanrud's candidacy was reviewed by another group of physicians, which then selected her as the award recipient.

When it comes to her work in the community, Quanrud has repeatedly shown a steadfast commitment to the individuals she serves.

"Innovis Health has been very happy with this arrangement," said Innovis CMO Tim Mahoney. "It works well for the Anne Carlsen Center, and we provide coverage for their unique patients. This has always been a

passion for Dr. Quanrud, and we are extremely proud of her community involvement and hard work."

Working at the Anne Carlsen Center provides a number of challenges and opportunities for the doctor. The Anne Carlsen Center cares for children and young adults with a wide range of developmental disabilities and complex medical needs. However, the individuals who live at the Center consistently have shorter hospital visits and bounce back from illness faster than normal because of the quality of care they receive.

"Sometimes our victories are abstract," explained Quanrud. "Sometimes it is about what doesn't happen for these children, versus what does happen."

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on New Year's Eve. It was the place to be."

Grand Theft Audio provided musical entertainment throughout the evening. Band members are Kelly Stoudt, Joe Dretsch and Bryan Loweree.

Jennifer Lettenmaier was the winner of the diamond raffle – one of the highlights of the Gala.

Lettenmaier's winning ticket gave her a Star 129 diamond, a 66-point diamond.

"The Gala is on our calendar every year," said Lettenmaier. "I buy tickets for the diamond every year and it is so exciting to win."

The New Year's Eve event is one of two major events hosted by the Anne Carlsen Center each year. The other event, a golf tournament, is held each June. This

year's golf tournament is scheduled for June 6.

The money raised from the Gala will go towards purchasing a chest physiotherapy machine to use at the ACC's Jamestown Campus. This machine helps ease breathing problems for students with compromised respiratory systems, while also decreasing respiratory illnesses.

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