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**Colorado Springs Health Foundation approves \$1.4 MM in grants  
to improve health in El Paso and Teller Counties**

COLORADO SPRINGS, CO -- The Colorado Springs Health Foundation Board of Trustees recently approved \$1.4 million in grants to 35 organizations serving El Paso and/or Teller Counties. These organizations address one or more of the Foundation's funding focus areas:

- Access to care for those in greatest need
- The workforce shortage of primary care or psychiatric providers
- Suicide prevention
- School-based healthy eating and/or active living efforts for children and families

These funding focus areas were developed based on the Foundation's mission, local need, focus group and key stakeholder input, and evidence behind what drives community health.

"As we enter our second year of grantmaking, we are honored to support the good work of so many local organizations. Our community's good health remains our singular aim, and we believe that these investments align with our mission to target immediate health care needs and encourage healthy living," said BJ Scott, board chair.

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**About Colorado Springs Health Foundation**

The Colorado Springs Health Foundation was established in 2012 through the City of Colorado Springs's lease of Memorial Health System to UCHHealth. The Foundation's mission is to provide grants that target immediate healthcare needs and encourage healthy living. More than \$2.6 million in grants were awarded in 2016, the first year of grantmaking.

General Funding Opportunity Grants Awarded, April 2017

Organization Name	Request Name	Funding Focus Area	\$ Amount of Award
Amblicab	Access to Health Care for those Facing Transportation Barriers	Access to Care	\$ 35,000
American Diabetes Association	Ventanilla de Salud (Windows to Health) Southeastern Colorado Springs	Access to Care	\$ 35,000
Ascending to Health Respite Care	General Operating	Access to Care	\$ 50,000
Atlas Preparatory School	Healthy Students, Healthy Choices	School-Based Healthy Eating &/or Active Living	\$ 75,000
Bright by Three	Bright by Text Localized Messaging	Access to Care	\$ 25,000
Centro de la Familia	Fortaleciendo Familias	Access to Care	\$ 40,000
Colorado AIDS Project	Southern Colorado AIDS Project	Access to Care	\$ 39,000
Colorado Springs Fire Department Community & Public Health Division	CSFD Tiered Response Community Medicine (CMED) Unit	Access to Care	\$ 75,000
Colorado Springs Therapeutic Riding Ctr.	Financial Support Fund	Access to Care	\$ 5,000
Community Partnership Family Resource Center	Program Support for our Healthy Living (HL) Programs held in partnership with local schools.	School-Based Healthy Eating &/or Active Living	\$ 31,415
Community Partnership for Child Development	CPCD Behavioral Health Program	Access to Care	\$ 50,000
Dental Lifeline Network Colorado	Colorado Donated Dental Services Pgm.	Access to Care	\$ 33,000
Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance of Colorado Springs	General Operating	Suicide Prevention	\$ 5,000
Dream Centers of Colorado Springs	Women's Clinic	Access to Care	\$ 50,000
Early Connections Learning Centers	Early Connections Learning Centers' Behavioral Health Program	Access to Care	\$ 75,000
Greccio Housing	Greccio Housing Wellness Center	Access to Care	\$ 3,110
Harrison District Two	Physical Activity Initiative for HSD2 Elementary Schools	School-Based Healthy Eating &/or Active Living	\$ 43,000
Kids in Need of Dentistry	KIND Colorado Springs Dental Clinic	Access to Care	\$ 20,000
Kids on Bikes	Bike Ambassador Program	School-Based Healthy Eating &/or Active Living	\$ 45,000
Lutheran Family Services Rocky Mtns.	Refugee Health Navigator	Access to Care	\$ 59,854
Mental Health Colorado	Pikes Peak Regional Coordinator Position	Access to Care	\$ 30,000
Mission Medical Center	General Operating	Access to Care	\$ 50,000
Pikes Peak Hospice and Palliative Care	Charity Care	Access to Care	\$ 50,000
Pikes Peak Therapeutic Riding Center	General Operating	Access to Care	\$ 20,000
Project Angel Heart	Medically tailored, home-delivered meals for critically ill Colorado Springs residents	Access to Care	\$ 45,000
Prospect Home Care - Hospice	General Operating	Access to Care	\$ 50,000

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Regis University	Behavioral Healthcare Services for Couples, Children and Families	Access to Care	\$ 67,211
Ronald McDonald House Charities of Southern Colorado	Ronald McDonald Care Mobile - continuation of funding	Access to Care	\$ 15,000
Safe Passage	Expanding Access to Medical Exams for Abused Children	Access to Care	\$ 25,000
Special Kids Special Families	Staff Training & Development: Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, & Nutrition	Access to Care	\$ 10,000
Springs Rescue Mission	Resource Center	Access to Care	\$ 80,000
TESSA	TESSA Clinical Program	Access to Care	\$ 60,000
Tri-Lakes Cares	Tri-Lakes Cares' Neighborhood Nurse Center (NNC) and CATCH Clinic	Access to Care	\$ 28,000
Urban Peak Colorado Springs	Comprehensive Health Services program	Access to Care	\$ 13,000
Ute Pass Regional Health Service District	Mental Health Assessment Response Vehicle	Access to Care	\$52,751
<b>Total Awards (Number &amp; \$ Amount)</b>		<b>35</b>	<b>\$ 1,390,341</b>