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**Colorado Springs Health Foundation approves \$2.5 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 \$2.5 MM in grants to 40 organizations serving El Paso and/or Teller County. 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 and psychiatric providers;
- Suicide prevention;
- School-based efforts to improve child and family healthy eating and/or active living

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 the health of a community.

“This is a significant initial milestone for the Colorado Springs Health Foundation and our community. We are privileged to invest in so many excellent organizations that do the hard work of improving health every day, and we look forward to the impact that they will make using these funds,” 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 lease of Memorial Health System to University of Colorado Health. The Foundation’s mission is to provide grants that target immediate healthcare needs and encourage healthy living.

Colorado Springs Health Foundation
Approved Funded Partners by Funding Focus Area
Initial Grant Cycle, June 2016:

Access to Care for Those in Greatest Need:

Amblicab
American Diabetes Association
Ascending to Health Respite Care
Catholic Health Initiatives Colorado Foundation
Centro de la Familia
Colo. Health Network, Inc. *dba* Colorado AIDS Project
Colorado Springs Fire Department, Community & Public Health Division
Colorado Springs Therapeutic Riding Center
Community Partnership for Child Development
Dental Lifeline Network Colorado
Dream Centers of Colorado Springs
Greccio Housing
Mt. Carmel Health, Wellness and Community Center
Open Bible Baptist Church/TLC Pharmacy
Pikes Peak Therapeutic Riding Center
Project Angel Heart
Prospect Home Care - Hospice
Regis University
Ronald McDonald House Charities of Southern Colorado
Silver Key Senior Services
Special Kids Special Families
Springs Recovery Connection
Springs Rescue Mission
TESSA
The Resource Exchange
Tri-Lakes Cares

Primary Care and/or Psychiatric Workforce Development

Aspen Pointe
Peak Vista Community Health Centers
University of Colorado, Colorado Springs

Suicide Prevention

Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance of Colorado Springs
Fountain-Fort Carson School District 8
National Alliance on Mental Illness – Colorado Springs
Pikes Peak Suicide Prevention

School-Based Healthy Eating/Active Living for Children/Families

Academy School District 20

Atlas Preparatory School

Colorado Springs Food Rescue

Girls on the Run

Kids on Bikes

Landsharks Running Club

University of Colorado Denver's Rocky Mountain Prevention Research Center