

CareSource Foundation Awards Grants

DAYTON , Ohio , March 9, 2008 -- The CareSource Foundation recently announced its first round of health grant awards for 2009. The Foundation focuses funding on three key areas including critical trends in children's health, crisis support, community health issues, special needs populations and issues of the uninsured. Grants totaling \$294,500 have been awarded to the following twelve organizations:

- **AIDS Resource Center Ohio:** \$10,000 grant to support HIV counseling, testing and referral services in 35 Ohio counties
- **Boonshoft Museum:** \$10,000 grant for Exhibits-to-Go outreach to nearly 70,000 Ohio students focusing on health lifestyles, dangers of smoking, sun exposure and nutrition/fitness.
- **Community Blood & Tissue Center:** \$15,000 grant to connect 25 hospitals in a 15-county service area to daily critical blood supplies
- **Goodwill Easter Seals:** \$15,000 grant to provide free developmental screenings for children's daycares in 8 Ohio counties
- **Healthy Beginnings:** \$15,000 grant to expand prenatal care for 18 regional health centers serving medially at-risk women in poverty
- **Leukemia & Lymphoma Society:** \$8,500 grant to provide education and support services for minority families in SW Ohio
- **Premier Health:** \$10,000 grant to support breast and colorectal diagnostics for the medically uninsured
- **Samaritan Behavioral Health:** \$7,500 grant to provide mental health services for East Dayton's bilingual/bicultural community
- **Somali Community Action Network:** \$10,000 grant to provide health literacy and disease prevention services specifically tailored to the growing Somali population in central Ohio
- **United Rehabilitation Services:** \$10,000 grant to expand clinical services for children with disabilities
- **Public Health Dayton & Montgomery County:** \$175,000 grant to support GetUp Montgomery County, a comprehensive collaborative designed to stem the tide on regional childhood obesity and positively impact children's health.

The CareSource Foundation was developed to provide strategic healthcare solutions for the underserved through grants, outreach, medical expertise, community partnerships and volunteerism. For more information on the foundation, visit www.caresourcefoundation.com.

About CareSource

CareSource offers a full spectrum of services for the administration of public-sector health care programs. Among these services are general administration, including claims processing, case and medical management, provider relations, decision support informatics, quality improvement, and regulatory compliance; member services, including a member call center and 24-hour nurse advice line; and financial consultation and turnaround.

CareSource also provides services to nonprofit managed care plans that serves over 713,000 Medicaid and Medicare special needs consumers in Ohio and Michigan. For more information about CareSource, visit www.caresource.com.