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**CareSource Foundation Awards \$178,000 in Grants**

DAYTON, Ohio, December 9, 2009 -- The CareSource Foundation recently announced its final round of health grant awards for 2009. The Foundation funds grants throughout Ohio and Michigan service areas. The CareSource Foundation invests in priority funding areas including critical trends in children's health, community health issues, special needs populations and issues of the uninsured. A total of \$178,000 was awarded this quarter to the following 25 organizations:

- **American Diabetes Association of SW Ohio:** \$5,000 grant to support Camp Korelitz for children throughout Ohio with Type 1 or Type 2 diabetes
- **American Red Cross Cincinnati:** \$5,000 grant to provide free transportation to medical appointments and encourage independent living for senior adults in Middletown, Monroe and Trenton OH
- **Boy Scouts of American/Miami Valley Chapter:** \$5,000 grant to support programs for 500 at-risk youth living in Dayton Metro Housing including "CareSource Health Enrichment" days to promote healthy lifestyles
- **Clothes That Work:** \$10,000 grant to provide crisis support, job training and employment services to women in the greater Dayton region
- **Community Mercy Foundation:** \$5,000 grant to supply prescription assistance for migrant and seasonal farm workers in Clark & Champaign counties
- **FACES of Stark County:** \$7,500 grant to encourage advocacy, support and connection to social services for the "newly poor" of Canton, Ohio, who have lost jobs, homes and health coverage as a result of economic downturn
- **Family Service Association:** \$5,000 grant for the SCAN (Stop Child Abuse and Neglect) program in 10 Dayton-area counties
- **The Foodbank:** \$15,000 grant to help eradicate childhood hunger in through the "Good to Go" urban food program
- **Four Winds Community/United Church Homes:** \$5,000 grant to support the Certified Nursing Assistant for Elder Care program
- **Good Neighbor House:** \$10,000 grant to support food pantry and free clinic healthcare services to low-income families
- **Good Samaritan Hospital Foundation of Cincinnati:** \$10,000 grant to fund the TriHealth nurse/midwife initiative which improves healthy birth outcomes for women in low-income housing

- **Lake County General Health District:** \$7,500 grant to reduce and prevent asthma and diabetes issues in high-risk Medicaid, Hispanic and African-American children and families
- **Lorain County Community Action Agency:** \$5,000 grant to assist senior adults with healthy lifestyle education and advance directive/living will initiatives
- **MetroHealth Foundation:** \$5,000 grant to support “Daddy Boot Camp” class to help young fathers prepare for positive childcare
- **Mom’s House Toledo:** \$3,000 grant to help educate and support young, at-risk, single parents
- **Prevent Blindness Ohio:** \$10,000 grant to providing training and vision screening to 706 health care providers in Ohio
- **Project Read:** \$5,000 grant to provide health literacy skills for low-income women
- **Saint Stephen’s Community House:** \$3,000 grant to support strategic connections to social services and food pantries for families in Columbus, OH
- **Suicide Prevention Center:** \$3,000 grant to support education, mental health resources, 24-hour hotline and operations
- **Toledo-Lucas County CareNet:** \$15,000 grant to increase access to coordinated healthcare services for low-income, uninsured residents
- **YWCA Dayton:** \$15,000 grant to support women and children in need of emergency shelter as the result of domestic violence and/or child abuse
- **Catholic Charities of West Michigan:** \$10,000 grant for emergency housing, child welfare and food services for families in Grand Rapids, MI
- **Child & Family Resource Council:** \$8,000 grant to provide support, information and resources to first-time parents with risk factors for child abuse or neglect in Grand Rapids, MI
- **Covenant Healthcare Foundation:** \$5,000 grant to help decrease incidence of childhood trauma, accidents and school/home/playground injuries in Saginaw, MI
- **Gladwin County (Michigan) Child Abuse & Neglect Prevention Council:** \$5,000 grant to support parenting education programs, transportation and childcare options for low-income families

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](http://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 800,000 Medicaid and special needs consumers in Ohio and Michigan. For more information about CareSource, visit [www.caresource.com](http://www.caresource.com).

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