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CareSource Foundation Awards \$150,500 in Grants

DAYTON, Ohio, March 4, 2010 -- The CareSource Foundation recently announced its first round of health grant awards for 2010. The Foundation funds grants throughout the entire Ohio and Michigan service area. The CareSource Foundation invests in priority health and human services issues including critical trends in children's health, community health, special needs populations and strategies to address the medically uninsured. A total of \$150,500 was awarded this quarter to the following 24 organizations:

- **Alliance Domestic Violence Shelter:** \$8,000 grant to support cost-free emergency shelter, individual counseling and ongoing support for women who have fled abusive environments in Stark, Mahoning, Columbiana, and Carroll counties
- **Atrium Medical Center Foundation:** \$8,000 grant to provide primary care to more than 12,000 children without private health insurance in Butler and Warren counties
- **Artemis Center:** \$10,000 grant to support abuse education, advocacy and direct assistance to victims of domestic violence in Montgomery, Greene, Preble and Miami counties
- **Big Brothers Big Sisters:** \$8,000 grant to provide one-on-one youth mentoring services in Montgomery, Greene, Preble and Miami counties
- **Campfire USA Dayton Region:** \$8,000 grant to launch the "Hold on to Health" community health model for kids in partnership with GetUp Montgomery County
- **Canton Community Clinic:** \$5,000 grant to support the Project REBUILD health clinic for at-risk, low-income and/or uninsured teens in Tuscarawas, Summit, Wayne, Holmes and Carroll counties
- **Children's Defense Fund:** \$7,500 grant to support children's health coverage, health disparities and women's advocacy action network programs throughout the state of Ohio
- **Cincinnati Health Department:** \$5,000 to support the prenatal community action team I support of young, high-risk women in Hamilton county
- **Community Hospital Health Services Foundation:** \$5,000 to create the comprehensive "Women's Health Resource Guide" for underserved women and children in Clark and Champaign counties
- **District Health Department 10/Oceana County:** \$3,000 grant for the "Girls on the Run" program emphasizing the risks of eating disorders, substance abuse, sedentary lifestyle, depression and teen pregnancy in ten Michigan counties
- **Family Crisis Network:** \$2,500 grant to provide meals for increasing number of residents in Mercer County domestic violence shelters

- **Far West Center:** \$7,500 grant to support outpatient mental health services for the working poor and uninsured of Cuyahoga and Lorain counties
- **Graceworks:** \$8,000 grant to support case management for households impacted by the recession who are at risk of becoming homeless in Montgomery county
- **Life Resource Center:** \$5,000 grant to provide mentoring, pantry and educational services to over 300 low-income pregnant teens in Greene, Miami and Montgomery counties
- **Mayerson Jewish Community Center:** \$2,500 grant to support wellness programs for senior adults in Hamilton, Butler, Clermont and Warren counties
- **Miami Valley Hospital Foundation:** \$5,000 grant to support the Low Birth Weight Registry which tracks high-risk trends of moms and babies throughout 17 Ohio counties
- **National Kidney Foundation of Ohio:** \$7,500 grant to provide free health screening, early detection and early intervention for low-income minorities at increased risk of kidney disease in all Ohio counties
- **Planned Parenthood of SW Ohio:** \$5,000 grant to provide prenatal care and healthy baby education for young, low-income mothers in twenty Ohio counties
- **Safe Harbor Homeless & Runaway Shelter:** \$2,500 grant to provide meals for at-risk street youth and residents of the teen homeless shelter in Allen, Auglaize, Hardin, Hancock, Mercer, Putnam and Van Wert counties
- **Think TV and American Lung Association:** \$10,000 grant to collaborate on pediatric asthma education programs for family childcare and daycare providers in Montgomery and surrounding counties
- **Traverse Health Clinic:** \$10,000 grant to provide affordable or free dental services and school outreach programs to over 2,000 low-income elementary students in five Michigan counties
- **United Methodist Community Center:** \$5,000 grant to provide education, exercise and nutritional interventions for 250 low income, minority children in Mahoning and Trumbull counties
- **We Care Arts:** \$5,000 grant to support programming and therapies for people with severe mental illness, head injuries, Alzheimer's, dementia, physical and/or development disabilities in Montgomery, Greene and Miami counties
- **Womanline:** \$7,500 grant to reach over 750 elementary school students with the "I Can Tell" sexual abuse prevention program in Miami, Montgomery and Greene counties

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.

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