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**CareSource Foundation Awards \$141,200 in Grants**

DAYTON, Ohio, August 24, 2009 -- The CareSource Foundation recently announced its third round of health grant awards for 2009. The Foundation funds grants throughout Ohio and, as a result of expanded operations, now provides grants to non-profits in their 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 \$141,200 was awarded this quarter to the following 28 organizations:

- **Abilities First:** \$7,000 grant to support pediatric therapies for children with disabilities
- **Battered Womens Shelter of Summit & Medina Counties:** \$8,000 grant to fund the Family Crisis Intervention Program for victims of domestic violence
- **Child Abuse & Neglect Council of Saginaw County (Mich.):** \$10,000 grant to provide parenting simulation for 800 teens in an effort to educate and prevent child abuse and neglect
- **Cincy Smiles:** \$4,000 grant to help children in poverty prevent oral disease and access comprehensive dental treatment
- **Community Health Access Project of Mansfield:** \$4,000 grant to provide gap coverage as part of a community-based model for healthcare coordination
- **Cystic Fibrosis Foundation:** \$4,000 grant to provide direct care at a variety of Cystic Fibrosis care centers
- **Deaf Community Resource Center:** \$4,000 grant to support diagnostic audiological evaluations for the regional Infant Hearing Program
- **DDC Clinic for Special Needs Children:** \$5,000 grant to improve access to immunization services for Amish children in northeast Ohio
- **Episcopal Retirement Homes:** \$5,000 grant to provide affordable housing for low-income seniors in the Cincinnati region
- **Greene County Combined Health District:** \$8,000 grant to fund children's dental services at the regional Safety Net Dental Clinic
- **Hackley Community Care Center:** \$3,500 grant to support pediatric lead screening for children of low-income women in the greater Muskegon region
- **House of Bread:** \$10,000 grant to support improving health and preventing hunger in the greater Dayton region

- **Maternal & Child Health Center:** \$4,000 grant to provide comprehensive prenatal and well-child care through a program of the Coshocton County Health Department
- **Miami Valley Women's Center:** \$5,000 grant to provide new-mom education in the areas of child abuse and neglect, illness, accidents, Fetal Alcohol Syndrome and drug abuse
- **MLK Center Kitchen for the Poor:** \$5,000 grant to help feed homeless and low-income residents in Toledo's poorest neighborhoods
- **Nationwide Children's Hospital Foundation:** \$8,000 grant to fund the after-school FAN (Fitness & Nutrition) Club program to combat childhood obesity
- **New Creation Counseling Center:** \$7,500 grant to provide expanded case management in the areas of children's health, emergency housing, job transition, behavioral health and parenting skills for low-income or homeless individuals
- **Ohio Association of Free Clinics:** \$5,000 grant to support the work of 40 member clinics serving almost 55,000 uninsured patients annually
- **Ohio Domestic Violence Network:** \$5,000 grant to provide training, technical assistance and collaborative services that support statewide initiatives to eliminate domestic violence
- **One Way Farm Home for Children:** \$5,000 grant to support therapy and psychiatric services for abused, abandoned or neglected children
- **Pregnancy Care of Summit County:** \$6,000 grant to provide parenting classes and baby supplies to young, low-income mothers and their children
- **Project Chatter:** \$6,200 grant to provide early intervention for children with language impairments in the greater Dayton region
- **Reach Out of Montgomery County:** \$10,000 grant to increase access to health care services for the underserved and uninsured through an all-volunteer medical staff
- **Ronald McDonald House of the Miami Valley Region:** \$7,500 grant to subsidize residential services for families of critically ill or injured children during their hospital stay
- **Senior Resource Connection:** \$3,000 grant to support seniors, adults with special needs and their caregivers through visiting home care, adult day centers, Meals on Wheels and Home Health Aide programs
- **Toledo Area Ministries:** \$5,000 grant to engage 125 churches in Lucas County to serve senior adults through the Managed Care Advocacy Program

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 765,000 Medicaid and special needs consumers in Ohio and Michigan. For more information about CareSource, visit [www.caresource.com](http://www.caresource.com).