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Murdock Foundation Awards \$300,000 Dollar Grant

CC Idaho awarded grant for new Community Family Clinic in Idaho Falls

January 19th, 2017 (Idaho Falls, ID) – The Community Council of Idaho (CC Idaho) has been awarded a grant from M.J. Murdock Charitable Trust in the amount of \$300,000, with an outright portion of \$150,000 and an additional \$150,000 contingent on funds raised with a 1:1 donation match. The grant will be used towards the construction of the new health facility in Idaho Falls for the Community Family Clinic, a service of CC Idaho. CC Idaho acknowledges this generous grant as a major milestone that will impact our capital campaign tremendously.

We thank the Murdock Charitable Trust, created by the will of the late Melvin Jack Murdock, who practiced philanthropy through his own private foundation that existed until the Murdock Trust was formed. The Trust's mission is to enrich the quality of life in the Pacific Northwest by providing grants to organizations that seek to strengthen the region's educational, cultural, and spiritual base in creative and sustainable ways. We feel privileged knowing such a respectable foundation now shares our mission to provide additional and improved healthcare services in Idaho Falls.

The grant will allow the Community Family Clinic to accomplish the following goals: First, deliver health services to 50% more low-income, uninsured and disadvantaged individuals/families, and the underserved and unserved migrant and seasonal farmworker in the Idaho Falls service area. Second, increase the types and quality of health care services we provide. And third, improve clinic sustainability by reducing monthly and long-term facility costs and bringing all facility decisions under our control. The clinic design is a 9,400 square foot, one-story, free-standing facility with 16 exam rooms and two large shared exam/procedure rooms to support six providers or four providers and seven residents throughout the first year of service.

"This gift will enhance our services greatly by assuring a higher percentage of Idahoans receive much-needed quality healthcare. We're so grateful to be the organization that is making a difference for thousands seeking medical attention at a cost manageable for their household income." Irma Morin, CEO of CC Idaho, also mentioned, "I am overwhelmingly appreciative of Murdock Charitable Trust. This grant truly helps our organization tremendously."

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