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\$2.35 Million in Grants Distributed Through Denver Post Charities Season To Share

53 metro Denver nonprofit organizations have been selected to receive grants on Thursday, July 23

Denver, CO, July 20, 2015 - Through Denver Post Charities, a McCormick Foundation Fund, \$2.35 million in grants will be distributed to local nonprofits providing life-changing programs that help low-income children, families and adults move out of poverty toward stabilization and self-sufficiency. On Thursday, July 23, these 53 organizations will be recognized and presented their checks at a reception in The Denver Post building's auditorium.

More than \$1.55 million was raised by 5,274 generous donors through the 2014 Season To Share Campaign. The McCormick Foundation matched every dollar raised by 50 cents, for an additional \$780,000. With The Denver Post and the McCormick Foundation covering all expenses, 100% of all donations, plus the match is being disbursed to the community in the areas of child & youth education, homelessness, health & wellness and hunger.

"The Denver Post Charities Season To Share Campaigns have brought such great support to those in our community, through nonprofit organizations addressing today's important issues," said Mac Tully, CEO and Publisher of The Denver Post. "We are so incredibly grateful to the numerous donors and to The McCormick Foundation for their partnership to help make a difference in Colorado."

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"Addressing the emerging needs in our communities remains a top focus for The Denver Post and the McCormick Foundation," said David Hiller, President and CEO of the Robert R. McCormick Foundation. "With grants through Denver Post Charities, we can help provide not only year-round access to vital programs but a greater sense of hope for families and children across Metro Denver."

The largest gift to this year's Season To Share campaign was from MDC Richmond American Homes Foundation. The second largest gift came from Denver Active 20 - 30 Children's Foundation. For a full listing of the 2015 Season To Share grantees and their grant amounts, please visit [2015 Season To Share Grantees](#).

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About Denver Post Charities, a McCormick Foundation Fund, and the Season To Share Campaign

Established in 1992, through Denver Post Charities, a McCormick Foundation Fund, local nonprofit organizations with programs that focus on child & youth education, health & wellness, homelessness and hunger are supported. Grants are made possible with the generosity of Denver Post readers, the general public, and corporate donations to the Season To Share campaign, the primary fundraising campaign for Denver Post Charities. Since inception, more than \$66 million has been distributed to improve the lives of those in need in metro Denver. To learn more about Denver Post Charities Season To Share, visit seasontoshare.com.

About the Robert R. McCormick Foundation

The Robert R. McCormick Foundation is committed to fostering communities of educated, informed and engaged citizens. Through philanthropic programs, Cantigny Park and museums, the Foundation helps develop citizen leaders and works to make life better in our communities. The Foundation was established as a charitable trust in 1955, upon the death of Colonel Robert R. McCormick, the longtime editor and publisher of the Chicago Tribune. The McCormick Foundation is one of the nation's largest foundations, with more than \$1.5 billion in assets.

The McCormick Foundation's Communities Program continues Col. McCormick's legacy by partnering with media outlets, such as the Denver Post, sports teams and philanthropic organizations across the country, to raise money and provide matching dollars which increase the impact of charitable giving. To learn more about the McCormick Foundation, visit mccormickfoundation.org.

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