



Boulder County's Dental Aid, Inc. Receives \$40,000 through Denver Post Season to Share.

Grant to be used to provide dental care to uninsured children.

LAFAYETTE, Colo., September 5, 2017 - Dental Aid, Inc. announced it has received a \$40,000 grant from Denver Post Season to Share, a McCormick Foundation Fund. Dental Aid will use the grant to provide oral healthcare to Boulder and Broomfield counties' uninsured children who have significant oral healthcare needs.

In all, \$2,300,000 was distributed to 51 nonprofit organizations across the Denver metropolitan region through Denver Post Season to Share in this grant cycle.

“We are truly grateful for the grant from The Denver Post Season to Share,” said Dennis Lewis, Dental Aid, Inc.’s CEO and president. “The need for oral healthcare services among Boulder and Broomfield’s uninsured children is tremendous, and this grant will enable us to support some of the most serious cases which require hospital resources to deliver restorative dental care.”

About Dental Aid

Dental Aid provides compassionate, affordable, high quality dental care and education to low-income and uninsured residents of Colorado’s Boulder and Broomfield counties.

The long term clinical focus of Dental Aid follows a chronic disease management model directed at prevention, education and treatment in the early stages of disease. In addition to direct clinical care, Dental Aid prioritizes education and outreach to high-risk patients including:

- Families and children of all ages
- Pregnant women
- People with chronic diseases such as diabetes, heart disease and HIV/AIDS
- People with physical, mental or emotional disabilities

Dental Aid was one of the first stand-alone, nonprofit, complete-care dental clinics in the U.S. The organization was founded in 1974 as a referral organization and opened its first full-service clinic in 1980. Today, Dental Aid provides dental care to more than 8,000 children and adults annually. It provides services through three clinics (Boulder, Longmont and Louisville, CO) and a satellite clinic at the Boulder Shelter for the Homeless. In addition, portable dental equipment is used to bring dental care to the homebound or those living in long term care facilities. For more information, visit www.dentalaid.org.

About Denver Post Season to Share, a McCormick Foundation Fund

Established in 1992, through Denver Post Season to Share, 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 Season to Share. All donations are matched at 50 cents on the dollar by the Robert R. McCormick Foundation, based in Chicago, Illinois. *The Denver Post* and the McCormick Foundation pay all expenses, ensuring 100 percent of donations, plus the match, goes directly to charitable organizations. Since inception, more than \$71 million has

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been distributed to improve the lives of those in need in Metro Denver. To learn more about Denver Post Season to Share visit www.seasontoshare.com.

About the Robert R. McCormick Foundation

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 www.McCormickFoundation.org, follow us on [Twitter](#) and like us on [Facebook](#).

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