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Community Invited to “Celebration of Giving”
Aspen Valley Medical Foundation Recognizes Grant Recipients and Donors

The charitable distributions and grants given by Aspen Valley Medical Foundation in 2009 will be presented publicly on Wednesday, December 16 at the Foundation’s traditional holiday party, the *Celebration of Giving*. Each year AVMF honors their donors and beneficiaries at this festive event.

Gifts to Aspen Valley Hospital

Thanks to members of the AVMF Presidents Club

Ultrasound Machine
Cardiac Event Monitor
Handheld Oxymeters
Mobile Baby Warmer
Analgesia Pain Control Pump

Healthcare Scholarship Recipients

The Aspen Valley Medical Foundation offers an extensive scholarship program for Aspen Valley Hospital employees and other locals pursuing health careers.

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| Aspen Ambulance District | Alan Feder | Kelly Nadeau |
| Ashley Anderson | Maureen Fox | Margaret O’Brien |
| Robert Antonelli | Megan George | Adam Ort |
| Michael Benier | Anders Gustafson | Carmen Pasolli |
| Roslyn Bernstein | Bryce Halverson | Shawna Patrick |
| Judy Botinovch | Diane Heald | Sara Peterson |
| Daniel Burch | John Hunt | Lisa Poole |
| Emily Burke | David Klebes | Erica Purcell |
| Shawn Carroll | Raymond Knable | Stephen Ramsey |
| Amy Carter | Kenda LaMon | Erick Rock |
| Chris Cohan | Erin Livingston | Kathleen Schneider |
| Laurie Cohen | Rebecca Lundin | Greg Shaffran |
| Adam Cooper | Aaron Luttrell | Russell Shaffran |
| Brooke DelGrasso | Diane Madigan | Susan H. Shipp |
| Sarah Durgin | Amber Matthews | Anna Walker |
| Adam Dyer | Patricia McCall | Melissa Whitmer |
| Janet Earley | Mary McIntire | Tricia Wold |
| Judith Evans | Rick Morey | Krista Yardas |

Grants to Health and Human Services

Thanks to the contributors to the Neighbor to Neighbor campaign and AVMF.

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| Advocate Safehouse | Mountain Rescue |
| Alpine Legal Services | Mountain Valley Developmental Services |
| Aspen Counseling Center | Pathfinders |
| Aspen Sports Medicine Foundation | Pitkin County Senior Services |
| Aspen Youth Center | Planned Parenthood |
| Aspen Youth Experience | RESPONSE |
| Basalt School Health Center | Roaring Fork Family Resource Centers |
| Catholic Charities | Roaring Fork Injury Prevention Program |
| Community Health Services | The Buddy Program |
| COMPASS | The Right Door |
| English in Action | Valley Partnership for Drug Prevention |
| Family Visitor Program | WindWalkers |
| Feed My Sheep Ministry | Woody Creek Community Center |
| Garfield County Community Support Team | Yampah Teen Parent Program |
| Given Institute | Your Friends for Life |
| Hospice of the Valley | YouthZone |
| Kids First | |

Medical Assistance

Meeting emergency dental, prescription, vision, medical, and mental health care needs for 420 people in need.

The *Celebration of Giving* takes place this Wednesday, November 16 at 5pm in the Hotel Jerome Ballroom. Attendees are asked to bring diapers and grocery store gift cards for people in need this holiday season. To make your reservation contact 970/544-7371, info@avmfaspen.org, or visit our www.avmfaspen.org.