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\$1.85 Million To Be Granted Through The Denver Post Season To Share presented by DaVita

49 Metro Denver nonprofit organizations have been selected to receive grants

DENVER, CO - March 16, 2018 - Through The Denver Post Season To Share presented by DaVita, \$1,850,000 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, March 15, these 49 agencies were celebrated at a Gala hosted by DaVita.

Thanks to over 4,200 donors and a generous DaVita matching grant, the 2017/18 Season To Share campaign will make a significant impact on thousands of children, families and individuals through programs focusing on the areas of children and youth, health and wellness, homelessness and hunger. These 49 grants will strengthen Metro Denver by helping to nourish those who experience hunger, protect children and families in need with medical care, prepare children and youth for success in the classroom and in life, and house families and individuals in need of a permanent home.

"We are excited about the real impact Season To Share will have in the coming year," said Kent Thiry, chairman and CEO of DaVita Inc. "As a hometown company we are grateful to play a part in such a pivotal year."

Included in this year's distribution will once again be four Signature Grants, where awards of \$100,000 will be granted to nonprofit organizations to concentrate in their area of focus. These Signature Grants address the ever growing needs in metropolitan Denver by exploring bold solutions with strategies to change the future for thousands in our area. The funded projects are building better support systems to care for the under-served in our communities, such as implementing sector efficiency, establishing high impact collaborations, and providing tools to better evaluate outcomes. This is the final year of a three year commitment for the Signature Grants.

"We always look forward to announcing the deserving Season To Share grantees. These agencies do such great work addressing the vital needs in Metro Denver and will utilize this funding for important programs aimed at helping those who need it the most," said Tracy Ulmer, president and CEO of The Denver Post Community Foundation. "We could not be more grateful to the generous donors and to DaVita for making these grants possible for agencies working to change the lives of those right here in our community."

A full list of agencies is attached. To learn more, visit seasontoshare.com.

About The Denver Post Season To Share

The Denver Post Season To Share is the annual holiday fundraising campaign for The Denver Post Community Foundation. Funds raised support qualified nonprofit organizations with programs that focus on children and youth, health and wellness, homelessness, and hunger. Grants are made possible with the generosity of Denver Post readers, the general public, and corporate donations to the Season To Share campaign, with matching funds from DaVita. For more information, visit seasonotoshare.com.

About DaVita Inc.

DaVita Kidney Care is a division of DaVita Inc., a Fortune 500® company, that through its operating divisions provides a variety of health care services to patient populations throughout the United States and abroad. A leading provider of dialysis services in the United States, DaVita Kidney Care treats patients with chronic kidney failure and end stage renal disease. DaVita Kidney Care strives to improve patients' quality of life by innovating clinical care, and by offering integrated treatment plans, personalized care teams and convenient health-management services. As of Dec. 31, 2017, DaVita Kidney Care operated or provided administrative services at 2,510 outpatient dialysis centers located in the United States serving approximately 198,000 patients. The company also operated 237 outpatient dialysis centers located in 11 countries outside the United States. DaVita Kidney Care supports numerous programs dedicated to creating positive, sustainable change in communities around the world. The company's leadership development initiatives and social responsibility efforts have been recognized by Fortune, Modern Healthcare, Newsweek and WorldBlu. For more information, please visit DaVita.com.