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**GREATER ROCHESTER HEALTH FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES GRANTEES FOR
FIRST ROUND OF COMMUNITY HEALTH GRANTS**

15 Organizations Receive \$218,803 in Funding from Greater Rochester Health Foundation

ROCHESTER, N.Y. , September 11 , 2014 – Greater Rochester Health Foundation announced the grantees for the first 2014 cycle of Community Health Grants. Fifteen organizations in the Greater Rochester area will receive a combined \$218,803 in funding to help meet critical community needs related to health and well-being.

The organizations receiving funding include:

- Alternatives for Battered Women
- Center for Teen Empowerment, Inc.
- Conkey Cruisers
- Family Counseling Service of the Finger Lakes, Inc.
- Genesee Orleans Ministry of Concern, Inc.
- Geneva Family YMCA
- Greater Rochester Community of Churches/Faith in Action
- Nativity Preparatory Academy
- OASIS Adaptive Sports, Inc.
- R Community Bikes
- Rochester's Child
- St. Stephen's Episcopal Church
- Town of Covert/Interlaken Fire Department/ Trumansburg
- Upstate New York Families for Effective Autism Treatment
- URM C Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology

Community Health Grants are a new funding opportunity in 2014. The Greater Rochester Health Foundation board established the new grant opportunity for smaller non-profit organizations, departments, or programs whose good works might not qualify for the Health Foundation's larger, longer-term grants. Their applications are welcomed and encouraged for a Community Health Grants.

The new grants range from \$5,000 to \$50,000 and are intended to support a variety of short-term, health-benefiting activities or organizations whose primary mission is health services and/or health promotion.

Greater Rochester Health Foundation is currently accepting applications for its second cycle of Community Health Grantees, which will be announced in September 2014.

About Greater Rochester Health Foundation:

The mission of Greater Rochester Health Foundation is to improve the health status of residents of the Greater Rochester community, including people whose unique health care needs have not been met because of race, ethnicity, or income. For more information, please visit www.thegrhf.org.

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