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RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY HEALTH FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES TEMPORARY HALT IN GRANTS PROGRAM FOR THE YEAR OF 2017

(Riverside, CA) August 18, 2016 - Effective August 9, 2016, the Riverside Community Health Foundation (RCHF) will temporarily halt its regular grants program for the year of 2017. This pause in grantmaking for up to a twelve-month period will allow RCHF to gain insight into the evolving needs of the community and make any necessary changes in funding priorities and/or strategies in order to ensure maximum effectiveness. By Fall of 2017, Riverside Community Health Foundation expects to release information on its new grants program. Information about the issues prioritized for funding and application guidelines will be posted on rchf.org at that time.

RCHF's current grants program is scheduled to conclude prior to the end of 2016, with the last review meeting of the year to be held in November. RCHF will accept Letters of Inquiry (LOI) up until no later than September 8, 2016, 4:30 pm. Applicants invited to submit a full proposal must submit by October 10, 2016, 4:30 pm for the proposal to be reviewed in November 2016.

Riverside Community Health Foundation is a 501(c) (3) non-profit, public benefit corporation with a mission to improve the health and well-being of Riverside residents. Since 1997, RCHF has granted over \$31.6 million to the Riverside community.

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