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**REACH FOUNDATION AWARDS \$1.6 MILLION IN HEALTH GRANTS**  
**FUNDS WILL SUPPORT MENTAL HEALTH, ORAL HEALTH AND SAFETY NET PROGRAMS**

MERRIAM, KANSAS – The REACH Healthcare Foundation this week approved grants totaling \$1,599,654 for 21 programs to provide access to health services for the region’s poor and medically underserved children and adults. The awards included 11 grants totaling \$927,171 to fund mental health services for children, adolescents and adults in a variety of settings, including in-home care, homeless shelters, domestic violence shelters, schools, primary care clinics and residential facilities.

The grants awarded represent the third grant cycle for 2010. The following organizations will receive funds:

<u><b>Grant Recipient</b></u>	<u><b>Funding Area</b></u>	<u><b>Amount</b></u>
DeLaSalle Education Center	Mental Health	71,352
Hope House, Inc.	Mental Health	119,943
Kansas Association for the Medically Underserved – <i>Core Operating – Advocacy Grant</i>	Safety Net Services	100,000
Kansas City Free Health Clinic	Mental Health	67,440
Kansas City Free Health Clinic – <i>Core Operating Grant</i>	Safety Net Services	50,000
University of Kansas Endowment on behalf of Silver City Health Center	Safety Net Services	26,510
KVC Health Systems, Inc.	Mental Health	41,115
MetroCARE of Greater Kansas City	Safety Net Services	45,200
Missouri Coalition for Primary Care dba Missouri Primary Care Association – <i>Core Operating – Advocacy Grant</i>	Safety Net Services	50,000
National Alliance on Mental Illness of Greater Kansas City	Mental Health	108,578
Reconciliation Services	Mental Health	58,350
ReDiscover – <i>Core Operating Grant</i>	Mental Health	100,000
ReDiscover	Mental Health	124,920
Research Foundation	Oral Health	125,000
Safehome, Inc.	Mental Health	61,875
Sheffield Place	Mental Health	56,026
Synergy Services	Safety Net Services	89,273
Thrive Allen County – <i>Core Operating – Advocacy Grant</i>	Safety Net Services	100,000
TLC for Children and Families, Inc.	Mental Health	117,572
Truman Heartland Community Foundation on behalf of Jackson County Free Health Clinic – <i>Core Operating Grant</i>	Safety Net Services	58,000
University of Missouri-Kansas City on behalf of Sojourner Safety	Safety Net Services	28,500

This grant cycle brings total funding for grants and initiatives to \$5 million for 2010. The next grant cycle will be announced mid-year 2011. Organizations interested in the REACH Foundation can find information on the web site at [www.reachhealth.org](http://www.reachhealth.org).

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**About The REACH Healthcare Foundation**

The REACH Foundation was formed in 2003 from the proceeds of the sale of Health Midwest to Hospital Corporation of America (HCA). The Foundation is a nonprofit charitable organization dedicated to improving access to healthcare for persons who are poor and underserved through financial support of worthy projects. Since 2005, REACH has invested more than \$25 million in programs and initiatives in our six-county service region.