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ALBERTINA KERR RECEIVES \$150,000 GRANT FROM FAMILYCARE HEALTH

PORTLAND, Ore. (May 17, 2016) – Today, Albertina Kerr announced that FamilyCare Health, an Oregon Coordinated Care Organization, has invested \$150,000 to support their Community Promise capital campaign funding the expansion and renovation of the Campus for Children’s Mental Health in Gresham. The financial support from FamilyCare Health helps Albertina Kerr surpass a \$6 million mark towards a \$6.5 million goal of the Community Promise campaign.

The ten-acre campus allows Albertina Kerr to coordinate and deliver community-based mental health services reaching families throughout the state of Oregon. The completed Campus for Children’s Mental Health brings together leading practitioners, critical program services and facilities designed to best practice standards that are Kerr’s hallmark of children’s mental health services.

This partnership is the perfect fit as both Albertina Kerr and FamilyCare Health are recognized as leaders in providing patient-centered care to Oregonians. Albertina Kerr served 288 FamilyCare Health members last year.

“On behalf of Albertina Kerr, we are grateful to FamilyCare Health for the grant they have provided towards the Community Promise campaign. The completion of the property will allow Kerr to increase the number of children and their families it serves to more than 1,000 each year. Everything we as a community can do to help support children’s mental health is key to saving a life,” said Fritz Bartsch, Community Promise Co-Chair.

“Albertina Kerr has been a great partner in providing community based services to children with mental health concerns,” said Cindy Becker, FamilyCare Vice President, Public Affairs. “We’re excited about the opportunity to increase their capacity for our members and for the region.”

Grant funding from FamilyCare Health will be used to support final phase construction costs, plus furnishings, fixtures and equipment in the clinical facilities on Kerr’s Children’s Mental Health Campus.

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About Albertina Kerr

Since 1907, Albertina Kerr has strengthened Oregon families and communities. Today, we provide programs and services to children and adults with developmental disabilities and mental health challenges, empowering them to live richer lives. Albertina Kerr’s capital campaign, Kerr Community Promise, helps raise awareness and funds to support children’s mental health.

For more information about Albertina Kerr, call 503.239.8101 or visit www.albertinakerr.org

About FamilyCare Health

For 30+ years, FamilyCare Health has been providing patient-centered health care to Oregonians. With over 130,000 members, FamilyCare Health is a Medicare and Medicaid managed care organization providing health plan services in Multnomah, Clackamas, Washington and Marion counties. FamilyCare was the first health plan in Oregon to integrate models of physical and mental health. It was the first Coordinated Care Organization in the tri-county area certified by the Oregon Health Authority. More information at <http://www.familycareinc.org/>

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