



WISH Grant Recipients – 2017

In partnership with the PVH and MCR Foundation, WISH – Women Investing in Strategies for Health is proud to announce their 2017 grant recipients, a total distribution of \$71,630 for the following programs and services:

Program	Department
Healthy Hearts for Healthy Families (program expansion)	Research
School-Based Prevention Program (prevention and response to child sexual abuse)	Community Health Improvement
Car Seat Education and Distribution Program	Community Health Improvement & Safe Kids Larimer County
Prenatal Education	Community Health Improvement, Family Education
Free Knit Prosthetics for Breast Cancer Patients	PVH Rehab Services
Resusci Annie Q CPR	Clinical Education and Innovation Center
3Hopeful Hearts Counseling Voucher Program (bereavement Counseling)	Women & Family Services
Chronic Disease Self-Management	Community Health Improvement
Air Link & Larimer County EMS Outreach Education (airway training equipment)	Air Link at MCR
Thompson School District Staff Biometric Screenings (cholesterol screenings for staff)	Research
Family Developmental Bathing Program (developmentally supportive care for NICU patients)	NICU: Children's Therapy Services
Mobility Aide Team - Rehabilitation (therapy and nursing goals to keep patient moving)	Inpatient Rehab/Therapy Services
Sensory Adapted Environment (equipment to maximize functioning/therapy)	PVH Children's Therapy Services
Nurse Specialty Certification Project (psychiatric mental health nursing certification)	Mountain Crest
Autism Testing Team (autism testing program development)	Children's Therapy Services
Articulate Storyline Software (eLearning software)	Clinical Education and Innovation Center
Heart Failure Clinic (resources for congestive heart failure patients)	CHMG/Heart Center of the Rockies, Harmony



WISH provides members the opportunity to pool their funds, learn about health needs in Larimer County, and collectively decide how their money will be utilized in support of local programs, projects and services provided through UCHHealth, including services provided in partnership with community organizations. Participants of WISH are actively involved in how their dollars will be spent through an annual review and voting process. One hundred percent of annual membership gifts are awarded to selected applicants, thanks to the support of the PVH and MCR Foundation.

WISH Timeline:

Annual spring social:	April
Applications distributed:	July
Memberships due:	August 31
Grant applications due:	September 1
Applicant screening and interviews:	September/October
Annual voting event:	November
Recipients notified:	January
Expenditure cycle:	January-December

WISH membership is open to anyone interested in supporting the health and health care services of our community. Members can join with a donation of \$500 or more. One hundred percent of annual membership gifts will be awarded to selected applicants, thanks to the support of the PVH and MCR Foundation.

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