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Junior Service League Presents \$25,000 Check to Community Hospital

Mesa County, CO - The Junior Service League (JSL) of Grand Junction recently awarded a grant to the Community Hospital Foundation in the amount of \$25,000 for implementation of a new cancer rehabilitation program at Grand Valley Oncology. A check presentation ceremony will take place **Tuesday, January 16, 2018 at 10am** at Grand Valley Oncology (GVO) located at 2596 Patterson Road.

GVO Let's Go! is a program designed to provide cancer rehabilitation and education for patients in the Grand Valley. The funding provided by JSL will go toward purchasing Pilates equipment and instruction, cognition assessment and management tools for patients undergoing chemotherapy treatments, patient education materials and resource documents, staff training and much more.

“We are incredibly honored to receive this funding from JSL,” said Kathryn Tarman, MD, Survivorship Physician at Grand Valley Oncology. “This is an extraordinary opportunity. With these funds, we are working to implement a comprehensive program on progressive manual therapy techniques and exercise protocols to ensure optimal functional recovery for our cancer patients,” added Dr. Tarman.

Grand Valley Oncology works closely with the staff at Community Hospital’s Therapy Works department to provide comprehensive physical, occupational, and speech therapy to cancer patients recovering from their treatment regimen. Grand Valley Oncology provides full-spectrum medical and radiation oncology services and proudly partners with the Huntsman Cancer Institute to provide world-class cancer treatment right here at home. Grand Valley Oncology is committed to improving patient quality of life and proudly offers a patient-centered approach that treats the whole patient, not just the disease.

To learn more about the oncology services offered at Community Hospital, please call 970-254-3180 or visit www.GrandValleyOncology.com.

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About JSL: Junior Service League is a nonprofit service organization in Grand Junction, Colorado, that was founded in 1983. JSL is a group of active, capable women who are committed to working together to improve the community through effective volunteerism and fundraising. JSL members promote education and contribute to the betterment of the community by supporting and promoting health care issues, human services development, children’s issues, and arts and recreation. Over the past 35 years, JSL has awarded more than \$1,100,865 in grants and provided more than 90,500 hours of community service to help nonprofit organizations in Grand Junction, Colorado.