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BOETTCHER FOUNDATION JOINS COMMUNITY PHILANTHROPISTS IN SUPPORTING BUILDING SANCTUARY | REBUILDING LIVES

GRAND JUNCTION, CO., January 23, 2018......Building Sanctuary | Rebuilding Lives, the campaign for Mind Springs Health and West Springs Hospital, proudly announces a \$120,000 grant from the Boettcher Foundation. The Boettcher Foundation joins Rocky Mountain Health Plans (\$150,000), Caring for Colorado Foundation (\$100,000), Alpine Bank (\$150,000) and Western Colorado philanthropists Claude and Irene Conner (\$100,000) in supporting this vital project which will allow West Springs Hospital to treat twice the amount of people in severe mental health crises.

With construction of the new West Springs Hospital underway, securing the final funds to complete this project is critical. Community leaders recognize the tremendous need for mental health services and have been working diligently to offer their resources.

"The Boettcher Foundation is pleased to support the organizations that are working hard on behalf of our Colorado communities," said Katie Kramer, President and CEO of the Boettcher Foundation. "Mind Springs Health and West Springs Hospital's work to fill the need for mental health services in Western Colorado is incredibly important and we are honored to contribute to this critical project."

The new state-of-the-art West Springs Hospital, which is set to open in January 2019, offers a safe and therapeutic environment for patients to heal while enjoying the beauty of Western Colorado.

For more information on Building Sanctuary | Rebuilding Lives, the campaign for Mind Springs Health and West Springs Hospital, and to see plans for the new hospital, please visit www.BuildingSanctuary.org.

About Mind Springs Health

Mind Springs Health is the Western Slope's largest provider of counseling and therapy for mental wellness and also assists individuals and families dealing with and recovering from addiction. Covering a 23,000-square mile area in Eagle, Garfield, Grand, Jackson, Mesa, Moffat, Pitkin, Rio Blanco, Routt and Summit counties, Mind Springs Health offers 24/7/365 crisis response services, 13 offices for outpatient treatment, and West Springs Hospital, the only psychiatric hospital between Denver and Salt Lake City. For more information, visit www.MindSpringsHealth.org or www.WestSpringsHospital.org.

About the Boettcher Foundation

At Boettcher, we believe in the promise of Colorado and the potential of Coloradans. Every day we champion excellence across our state by investing in our most talented citizens and high-potential organizations, because supporting their hard work and leadership will enable them to give back for years to come.

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