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PRIMECARE COMMUNITY HEALTH INC. AWARDED \$5 MILLION GRANT FROM MACKENZIE SCOTT

We are thrilled to share that PrimeCare Community Health Inc. has been selected as a recipient of a generous \$5 million grant from MacKenzie Scott, co-founder and one of the first employees of Amazon and her philanthropic organization Yield Giving.

Yield Giving, with a philanthropic legacy rooted in MacKenzie Scott's commitment to making a positive impact, has donated over \$2.2 billion in 2023 to hundreds of non-profit organizations nationwide. Yield's unique approach involves conducting private internal research to identify exemplary nonprofits with a "high potential for sustained positive impact." Through this meticulous process, PrimeCare Community Health Inc. was identified and selected for this transformative donation.

Our CEO, Lynn Hopkins, expressed her gratitude, stating, "I am humbled by this donation as it supports the mission, values, and hard work of the incredible staff at PrimeCare. I want to thank Yield Giving for recognizing our impact on the community and supporting our continued growth."

We intend to allocate the funds towards developing a larger clinic for PrimeCare Northwest, a health center supporting the Hermosa and Humboldt Park neighborhoods, and a new home for our administrative offices in the same space. This strategic investment aligns with our commitment to meeting the growing community need for primary health services and securing a successful and stable future for our organization.

As a dedicated provider of accessible, compassionate, and culturally respectful health care to vulnerable populations across Chicago, PrimeCare Community Health Inc. offers a comprehensive range of services, including primary care, dental, and behavioral health. This substantial donation from Yield Giving will significantly contribute to our mission of improving health outcomes and addressing the healthcare needs of communities across the city.

We have experienced significant growth over the past few years, introducing new, high-quality services. Notably, our HIV Prevention Program received national recognition from the Health Resources & Services Administration (HRSA) for achieving a 100% linkage to care rate. We've proudly received multiple Quality Awards from HRSA, including the Gold Medal for Health Center Quality Leadership, Access Enhancer, Health Disparities Reducer, COVID-19 Public Health Champion, and National Quality Leader in Maternal and Child Health.

Gary Kenzer, Chairman of our Board of Directors, remarked, "From national recognition to acquiring new services, PrimeCare has made incredible strides these last few years. This donation will help us further expand to continue to provide excellent care to communities across Chicago."

PrimeCare Community Health Inc. expresses its deep appreciation for the generosity of Yield Giving and MacKenzie Scott. We look forward to utilizing these funds to make a lasting and positive impact on the health and well-being of Chicago's diverse communities.

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