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Junior Service League Awards \$51,229 in Grant Funding to Community Hospital Foundation

Mesa County, CO - The Junior Service League (JSL) of Grand Junction recently awarded two grants totaling over \$50,000 to the Community Hospital Foundation. A \$31,229 grant will help support the new medical office building and James Pulsipher Regional Cancer Center, slated for completion in 2023. A second grant in the amount of \$20,000 will help support direct patient care for mammography services. A check presentation ceremony will take place **Monday, April 4, 2022 at 12:00 p.m.** outside the main entrance of Community Hospital located at 2351 G Road.

“We are incredibly grateful for this generous donation from the Junior Service League,” said Penny Carlton, Radiology Director at Community Hospital. “These funds will allow us to better serve uninsured and underinsured individuals in our community, particularly those exhibiting symptoms of advanced breast cancer who may require diagnostic breast imaging and expedited life-saving treatment,” added Carlton.

“JSL is extremely proud to help support important causes like this in our community,” said A’lanne Conrad, Viva El Vino Chair. “We encourage people, especially women, to be actively involved in our community. Proceeds from events such as Viva El Vino, Junior Service League of Grand Junction’s largest annual event, go directly to help support nonprofit organizations in our community such as Community Hospital and the important work they are doing to help patients in the Grand Valley,” added Conrad.

JSL raised funds for these grants by hosting events in the community such as Viva el Vino, which is returning on Saturday, April 30, at a new venue. Tickets for Viva El Vino are available at: JSLGJ.com/viva-el-vino/.

Community Hospital’s 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 and Grand Valley Oncology, please call 970-242-0920 or visit www.YourCommunityHospital.com.

About Community Hospital: Community Hospital in Grand Junction, Colorado, is a full-service, acute care hospital licensed for 60 beds. As part of the Colorado West Healthcare System, we are a Level III Trauma Center that offers full outpatient diagnostic services and inpatient care for the Western Slope region of Colorado and eastern Utah. Community Hospital brings together expert staff and world-class technology in a healing, family-centered environment.

About JSL: Junior Service League is a nonprofit service organization in Grand Junction, Colorado that was founded in 1983. It is a group of talented and involved women who are committed to working together to improve the community through effective volunteerism and fundraising. JSL members are committed to educating ourselves regarding community issues and leadership. JSL promotes education and contributes to the betterment of our community by supporting and promoting health care issues, human services development, children’s issues, and arts and recreation.

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