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Denver Post Community Foundation and Western Union Foundation Grant \$20,000 to Malala Fund

Grant will be awarded to Malala Yousafzai in Denver, Colorado.

Denver, CO, June 22, 2015 - In support of Malala's tireless efforts and dedication to promote education for all, The Denver Post Community Foundation and Western Union Foundation will present a \$20,000 grant to the Malala Fund at Bellco Theatre. Malala Yousafzai, the 17 year old global education advocate and youngest person to win the Nobel Peace Prize, will be speaking in Denver on Wednesday, June 24, 2015 as part of The Denver Post [Unique Lives & Experiences Lecture Series](#).

"We are proud and humbled by the many accomplishments of Malala Yousafzai and are delighted to join Western Union Foundation to provide this support for the Malala Fund," said Tracy Ulmer, Executive Director of Denver Post Community Foundation. "The Malala Fund's focus on empowering girls through quality secondary education is a natural fit with our mission and we know our gift will make a difference for many young women around the world."

"Malala is an inspiration to those who fight for everyone to have access to a quality education" said Patrick Gaston, President of the Western Union Foundation. "Her continued advocacy for girls' education is shining the spotlight on this critically important issue. The Western Union Foundation is proud to partner with the Denver Post Community Foundation to each provide \$10,000 to the Malala Fund to support the organization's mission of expanding educational access around the world."

To learn more about the Malala Fund, visit malala.org.

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About Denver Post Community Foundation

The Denver Post Community Foundation, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, serves to improve and enrich the lives of those in our community by raising and distributing funds to metro-area and Colorado nonprofit agencies serving the areas of arts, youth, education and human services. For more information, visit denverpostcommunity.com.

About Western Union Foundation

The Western Union Foundation is dedicated to helping people climb the economic ladder through its support of education and disaster relief programs around the world. Since its inception, the Western Union Foundation has paid more than \$101.1 million in grants and other giving to charitable organizations in 135 countries and territories. To learn more, visit westernunionfoundation.org.

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