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## **\$2.29 Million to be Granted Through Denver Post Charities Season To Share**

### ***Over \$1,525,000 Raised***

Denver, CO, February 18, 2016 - The results are in for the 2015/16 Denver Post Charities Season To Share Campaign. More than \$1,525,000 was raised by nearly 4,950 generous readers and donors through Season To Share. The McCormick Foundation matched every dollar raised by 50%, more than \$760,000, making the total over \$2,290,000. With The Denver Post and the McCormick Foundation covering all expenses, 100% of all donations, plus the match will be granted to local nonprofits with programs addressing child & youth education, homelessness, health & wellness and hunger.

Through Denver Post Charities, a McCormick Foundation Fund, these grants will strengthen Metro Denver by helping low-income children, families and adults move out of poverty toward stabilization and self-sufficiency. The nonprofit agencies receiving grants will be announced in July 2016.

"The generosity of our community continues to inspire us," Mac Tully, Publisher and CEO of The Denver Post said. "The donations in every amount add up to make a huge impact for those who need it most."

The largest gift to this year's Season To Share campaign was from MDC Richmond American Homes Foundation.

For more information on Season To Share, please visit [seasontoshare.com](http://seasontoshare.com).

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## ***About Denver Post Charities, a McCormick Foundation Fund, and the Season To Share Campaign***

Established in 1992, through Denver Post Charities, a McCormick Foundation Fund, local nonprofit organizations with programs that focus on child & youth education, health & wellness, homelessness and hunger are supported. Grants are made possible with the generosity of The Denver Post readers, the general public, and corporate donations to the Season To Share campaign, the primary fundraising campaign for Denver Post Charities. Since inception, more than \$66 million has been distributed to improve the lives of those in need in Metro Denver. To learn more about Denver Post Charities Season To Share, visit [seasonotoshare.com](http://seasonotoshare.com).

## ***About the Robert R. McCormick Foundation***

The Robert R. McCormick Foundation's mission is fostering communities of educated, informed, and engaged citizens. Through philanthropic grant-making and Cantigny Park, the Foundation works to make life better in Chicagoland. The McCormick Foundation, among the nation's largest foundations with more than \$1.5 billion in assets, was established in 1955 upon the death of Col. Robert R. McCormick, the longtime editor and publisher of the *Chicago Tribune*. Find out more at [mccormickfoundation.org](http://mccormickfoundation.org), follow us on Twitter ([@McCormick\\_Fdn](https://twitter.com/McCormick_Fdn)) and like us on Facebook ([facebook.com/mccormickfoundation](https://facebook.com/mccormickfoundation))

The McCormick Foundation's Communities Program partners with media companies such as *The Denver Post*, sports teams, and philanthropic organizations across the country to help low-income families and children become increasingly self-sufficient.

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