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\$2.3 Million to be Granted Through The Denver Post Season To Share

Over \$1,533,600 Raised in 2016-17 Campaign

Denver, CO, February 17, 2017 - The results are in for The Denver Post Season To Share 2016-17 campaign. More than \$1,533,600 was raised by over 4,500 generous donors through Season To Share. The McCormick Foundation matched every dollar raised by 50%, adding \$766,800 to make the grand total for the campaign, \$2,300,000. With The Denver Post and the McCormick Foundation covering all expenses, 100% of all donations, plus the match will be granted to local nonprofit organizations with programs addressing child and youth education, homelessness, health and wellness, and hunger.

Through The Denver Post Season To Share, 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 2017.

"The generosity of our community is truly amazing," Mac Tully, Publisher and CEO of The Denver Post, said. "This impressive amount, \$2,300,000, will make a huge impact on our community and give those who do such great work for others the capacity to continue, grow or create life-changing programs. We are so grateful to all who chose to donate."

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.

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About The Denver Post Season To Share, a fund of the McCormick Foundation.

Established in 1992, through The Denver Post Season To Share, a McCormick Foundation Fund, local nonprofit organizations with programs that focus on child and youth education, health and 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. Since inception, more than \$68 million has been distributed to improve the lives of those in need in Metro Denver. To learn more about The Denver Post Season To Share, visit seasonntoshare.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*. 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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