



## Tri-City Medical Center

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### **TRI-CITY HEALTHCARE DISTRICT AWARDS \$300,000 IN GRANTS**

Oceanside, CA – Camp Pendleton Armed Services YMCA, Casa de Amparo and Mama's Kitchen are just a few of the 22 North County nonprofits that were awarded grants by the Tri-City Healthcare District Board of Directors at today's meeting.

Projects range from post-partum counseling for active duty troops and military spouses to providing regional winter shelters for the area's homeless. Others programs chosen for funding will feed low-income seniors, provide diabetes education to Spanish-speaking clients and bring individualized exercise programs to developmentally disabled residents.

\$300,000 in funds were allocated to projects addressing three of the region's most critical health needs – access to care, mental health, and conditions related to lifestyle, including diabetes, childhood obesity, heart disease and cancer. Proposals were solicited from non-profits serving the residents of Carlsbad, Oceanside and Vista.

"We received many extraordinary proposals," said committee chair Charlene Anderson of the TCHD Board of Directors, "and we are pleased and proud to know that so much good will be done as a result of these grants."

Other projects receiving funding ranged from a plan that provides follow-up and ongoing care for people with no medical home who have been treated in the Tri-City Medical Center emergency room to crisis intervention within the first hours after traumatic events, most often the death of a loved one.

TCHD Board Chair RoseMarie Reno commented, "These funds will be used to help our neighbors, as Tri-City continues to fulfill its mission to serve the needs of the community."

Each year, funds are allocated by the Tri-City Healthcare District Board of Directors to be used in a competitive grant process for non-profit agencies that provide needed health programs for residents of Carlsbad, Vista and Oceanside. Grant applications are evaluated by a volunteer committee of district residents.

This year, the Tri-City Healthcare District Board of Directors' Community Healthcare Alliance Committee reviewed 33 proposals requesting \$893,170, and recommended to the Board that 22 organizations be funded for a total of \$300,000. The grants were awarded in two categories:

(1) individual organizations, totaling \$200,000 and (2) collaborative programs, each with at least three partner organizations, one of which is Tri-City Medical Center, totaling \$100,000.

More complete descriptions of the programs are found in the list that follows.

**About Tri-City Medical Center:**

Tri-City Medical Center is administered by the Tri-City Healthcare District which includes Oceanside and Vista and most of Carlsbad. Opened in 1961, Tri-City is celebrating 50 years of caring for this community. Tri-City Medical Center is a full-service, acute-care hospital with over 500 physicians practicing in 60 specialties. For more information about Tri-City Medical Center, please visit [www.tricitymed.org](http://www.tricitymed.org).

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