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Peak Vista Community Health Centers Foundation Receives \$1 Million Gift

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. – Peak Vista Community Health Centers Foundation recently received a \$1 million endowment gift from longtime Colorado Springs resident and philanthropist, Margot Lane. The donation, to be paid over the next four years, will be placed into Peak Vista's BJ Scott Endowment Fund, helping Peak Vista continue to provide exceptional health services to families in our community in perpetuity.

"I made this gift to the BJ Scott Endowment Fund to ensure that Peak Vista will remain a sustainable organization into the future. By giving to an endowment, the assets will grow and the fund will provide support in perpetuity to families in our region," stated Margot Lane.

"We are incredibly thankful for Margot's continued support of Peak Vista," shared Pam McManus, president and CEO of Peak Vista Community Health Centers. "Her generosity directly contributes to the health and well-being of our community."

This marks the third large donation Ms. Lane has bestowed upon Peak Vista. In 2011, the John E. and Margaret L. Lane Foundation and Margot Lane of Colorado Springs donated \$4 million to the University of Colorado Colorado Springs and Peak Vista Community Health Centers to build the Lane Center for Academic Health Sciences building on North Nevada Avenue; now home to Peak Vista's Lane Family Health Center.

The Lane Family Health Center offers preventive routine exams, same-day treatment of acute illness and injury, as well as on-going primary care and follow-up for chronic health conditions.

"I am honored to be part of the Lane Center. It's wonderful to see how the community is embracing it," said Dr. Scott Robinson, Peak Vista's family residency program director.

From 2009-2011, Ms. Lane also contributed generously to Peak Vista's Community Benefit Initiative, a capital fundraising campaign to build a Homeless Health Center on Rio Grande, a Health Center on Wahsatch and remodel and expand capacity at the Pediatric and Dental Health Centers at International Circle.

About Peak Vista Community Health Centers and Peak Vista Community Health Centers Foundation

Peak Vista Community Health Centers is a nonprofit organization whose mission is "to provide exceptional healthcare for people facing access barriers." Established in 1971, Peak Vista now offers primary medical, dental and behavioral health services to more than 82,550 patients annually in the Pikes Peak and East Central Plains regions. Peak Vista Community Health Centers Foundation was established in 2005. The Foundation raises money to support the programs and services provided by Peak Vista Community Health Centers. For more information about the Foundation or to make a donation, call (719) 344-6605 or visit peakvista.org/give.