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## Peak Vista's Breakfast of Champions to Feature Gary Hall, Jr. on November 12

**COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo.** – Peak Vista Community Health Centers Foundation announced today that its annual fundraising event, the Breakfast of Champions, will feature Gary Hall, Jr. a five time Olympic Gold Medal swimmer, as keynote speaker.

"Gary has a unique health story to share," said Pam McManus, President and CEO of Peak Vista Community Health Centers. "Right before the Olympic trials for the 2000 Games, he was diagnosed with Type I diabetes." With support from his family, coach and a team of doctors and specialists, Hall made adjustments to his lifestyle and training regimen in order to continue his dream of competing in the Sydney Games. He won gold swimming the 50-meter freestyle in just under 22 seconds. In three Olympic Games, Hall won 10 medals and was inducted into the U.S. Olympic Hall of Fame in 2012.

The 2015 Breakfast of Champions will be held on November 12 from 7:30 – 9:00 a.m. at the Broadmoor International Center. The Breakfast supports Peak Vista Community Health Centers, a non-profit organization which provides medical, dental and behavioral health services for working families, women, children, seniors and homeless individuals. Tickets are available at <a href="https://www.peakvistafoundation.org">www.peakvistafoundation.org</a>

Peak Vista is honored to have El Pomar Foundation as Presenting Sponsor, along with support from Wells Fargo Bank, Wells Fargo Advisors, Kirkpatrick Bank, KeyBank, LabCorp, USA Swimming, USA Swimming Foundation and GE Johnson Construction Company.

About Peak Vista Community Health Centers and Peak Vista Community Health Centers Foundation Peak Vista Community Health Centers is a nonprofit Federally Qualified Health Center dedicated to providing premier medical, dental and behavioral healthcare in a collaborative setting for people of all ages. We proudly serve more than 82,550 patients, through 26 outpatient centers, in Colorado's Pikes Peak and East Central Plains regions.

Peak Vista Community Health Centers Foundation was established in 2005 to raise 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 <a href="https://www.peakvistafoundation.org">www.peakvistafoundation.org</a>.