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**9HEALTH FAIR ANNOUNCES SITE GRANTS**  
*Grants Provide Financial Support To Communities*  
*Offering Non-Profit, Health Fair Program*

**Denver, CO** - - 9Health Fair, Colorado's largest non-profit health fair program, announced today that, through an application and approval process, it is offering 10 to 20 financial grants to communities hosting a 2008 9Health Fair. Ranging between \$500 and \$2000 each, the grants are designed to support a community's ability to offer a 9Health Fair by offsetting out-of-pocket expenses and by fostering community support for new or existing volunteer-run sites. The 29<sup>th</sup> annual 9Health Fair is April 12-20, 2008.

To apply for 9Health Fair site grant, communities must provide 9Health Fair with the following:

- Completed grant application and site information sheet by November 1
- Description of how grant funds will be used
- Information on local community organization to receive and manage grant funds
- Attend 9Health Fair trainings
- A final report to be eligible for future grants

“We are very proud to make these new grants available to communities wanting to host a 9Health Fair,” said Jim Goddard, President and CEO of 9Health Fair. “9Health Fair’s mission is to promote health awareness and to encourage individuals to assume

responsibility for their own health, and we are hoping that these grants make it even more possible for entire communities to embrace and further this great Colorado tradition.”

9Health Fair plans to notify communities awarded a site grant on January 1, 2008 and, in collaboration with a community organization, will distribute funds in February.

For more information on the 9Health Fair site grants, visit [www.9healthfair.org](http://www.9healthfair.org).

### **About 9Health Fair**

9Health Fair is Colorado’s largest non-profit, volunteer-driven health fair program that promotes health awareness and encourages individuals to assume responsibility for their own health. Created by a National Institutes of Health project and 9NEWS, 9Health Fair’s free and low cost health screenings and education program has earned unique endorsements from the Colorado Medical Society, the Colorado Nurses Association and the Colorado Hospital Association. Since 1980, 9Health Fair has impacted 1.7 million lives.

As an independent 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, 9Health Fair is proud of its financial management performance, keeping its administration and fundraising expense under 17 percent of its total budget, well under the industry average of 20-25 percent.

Major sponsors for the 2007 9Health Fair include 9NEWS, Quest Diagnostics, Longmont United Hospital, UniPath, Comcast, King Soopers/City Market, 5280 Magazine and Dex Media. Special thanks to The Colorado National Guard for its continued 9Health Fair support through delivering supplies to volunteers and sites around the state.

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