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PATTERSON FOUNDATION AWARDS MORE THAN \$230,000 IN GRANTS TO 11 NONPROFITS NATIONWIDE

August 16, 2018 (ST. PAUL, Minn.) – At its second quarter board meeting, the Patterson Foundation awarded \$233,900 in grant funding to 11 nonprofit organizations in the oral and animal health fields. Patterson Foundation focuses its grants on programs that provide dental care to disadvantaged communities and assistance dogs to veterans and people with disabilities.

Two of the featured grants are:

Waukesha County Community Dental Clinic (Waukesha, WI), was awarded \$35,000 for construction costs related to a second clinic that will expand the organization's capacity to serve low-income children and adults. The satellite clinic will include six operatories, including one specifically designed to serve individuals with special needs.

“Together with the Patterson Foundation, we're able to address a critical problem in our community that impacts thousands of individuals – access to affordable, quality dental care for low-income families,” said Renee Ramirez, Executive Director.

Freedom Service Dogs (Englewood, CO), was awarded \$23,680 to complete upgrades at the organization's new 22,000 sq. ft. facility. FSD unleashes the potential of shelter dogs by transforming them into custom-trained, life-changing assistance dogs for people in need. Their clients include children, veterans and active duty military, and other adults.

“We are grateful to the Patterson Foundation for investing in Freedom Service Dogs,” said Michele Ostrander, President and CEO. “Having the support of the Patterson Foundation will truly make an impact for our shelter dogs and the clients we serve.”

Oral Health Market Grantees



[Arlington Free Clinic \(Arlington, VA\)](#) \$35,000



[Good Samaritan Health Clinic of Pasco \(New Port Richey, FL\)](#) \$3,200



[Neighborhood Health Clinic \(Naples, FL\)](#) \$35,000



[Samaritan Community Center \(Rogers, AR\)](#) \$5,000



[South Bay Children's Health Center \(Redondo Beach, CA\)](#) \$9,520



[Trinity Free Clinic \(Carmel, IN\)](#) \$10,000



[Waukesha County Community Dental Clinic \(Waukesha, WI\)](#) \$35,000



[West Virginia Health Right, Inc. \(Charleston, WV\)](#) \$10,000



[Hope Dental Clinic \(St. Paul, MN\)](#) \$60,000

Animal Health Market Grantees



DOGS4DIABETICS™
Our Dogs Save Lives.

[Dogs for Diabetics, Inc. \(Concord, CA\)](#) \$7,500



[Freedom Service Dogs, Inc. \(Englewood, CO\)](#) \$23,680



About the Patterson Foundation

Patterson Foundation is a private grant-making foundation that awards higher education scholarships to the children of Patterson Companies employees and provides grant funding to nonprofit organizations. Its grants are focused on programs that provide dental care to disadvantaged communities and assistance dogs to veterans and people with disabilities.

The Patterson Foundation is funded primarily by current and former employees of Patterson Companies Inc. Visit pattersonfoundation.net for more information.

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