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Arrowhead United Way Funds Mountain Communities Boys and Girls Club

Crestline, CA – Mountain Communities Boys and Girls Club (MCBGC) received \$27,500 from Arrowhead United Way (AUW) for Project Learn and Mountain Scholars Program, a Workforce Investment Act Program.

Project Learn is a before and after school program that provides homework assistance, tutoring, and high yield learning games for all academic groups ages 5-17. The program focuses on increasing proficiency in basic academic skills, developing the ability to make informed decisions about post-secondary education, and helping youth to become lifelong learners.

Mountain Scholars Program is a two year program that serves youth ages 17-21 who are in foster care, disabled, basic skills deficient, pregnant or parenting, ex-offenders, or low-income due to lack of basic skills. The program participants receive help in completing their high school diploma, completing their GED, or continuing post high school education. They are also provided assistance in finding a job.

MCBGC serves the 110 square miles of the San Bernardino Mountains which includes communities in the Rim of the World Unified School District. MCBGC's mission is to enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens.

AUW is a volunteer driven organization that actively supports health and human services by focusing on youth services, family services, and basic needs. These services address the underlying causes of the community's issues and create lasting change. The organization was established over 118 years ago and is led by prominent respected community leaders; it is one of the oldest United Ways in the country.

AUW encourages individuals to become more involved in the community by giving, advocating, and volunteering. For more information about how to become involved with AUW, please call (909) 884-9441 or visit www.ArrowheadUnitedWay.org.

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