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OF GREATER REDLANDS-RIVERSIDE

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Rite Aid Foundation awards Boys & Girls Clubs \$20,000 grant

REDLANDS – Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Redlands-Riverside has been awarded a \$20,000 KidCents Regional Grant for the Club's Healthy Habits program.

"We're so grateful to the Rite Aid Foundation for making it possible for local kids to learn the importance of exercise and nutrition," said Club senior vice president Mark Davis.

Healthy Habits gives young people the opportunity and environment to be physically active five days a week, feeds them healthy snacks and meals, and gives them the knowledge to develop good diets that they will have the rest of their lives. The program is part of the Club's annual membership, which is just \$25 per child.

The KidCents Regional Grant Program, which provides grants of \$15,000-\$30,000, funds specific out-of-school time programs focused on children's nutrition, physical fitness and academic success. The KidCents program also annually supports a select group of more than 400 nonprofit, kid-focused organizations committed to improving the health and wellbeing of children living in the communities Rite Aid serves, as well as national organizations focused on critical children's issues.

In this cycle of KidCents Regional Grants, the Rite Aid Foundation awarded 233 nonprofit grants totaling more than \$5 million. Grants were available in select counties in California, Connecticut, Delaware, Maryland, Michigan, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Virginia and Washington.

"The Rite Aid Foundation is committed to being a caring neighbor and making meaningful differences for the children and families who live in the communities we serve," said Tracy Henderson, director of the Rite Aid Foundation and charitable giving initiatives. "The Regional Grant Program significantly expands the reach and impact of our KidCents program, while

enabling our partner organizations to provide critical out-of-school time programs that are vital to keeping children and adolescents on track for future success.”

KidCents Regional Grants support nonprofit organizations with programs that serve children, grades K-12, and improve quality of life in Rite Aid communities. The grants support three of KidCents' primary focus areas for improving the health and wellbeing of children: healthy eating, active living and education. To be considered, programs and projects were required to take place during out-of-school-time with priority given to programs that support communities in need.

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About Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Redlands-Riverside

Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Redlands-Riverside has been serving the Inland Empire since 1967 in the communities of Corona, Loma Linda, Moreno Valley, Redlands, Riverside, San Bernardino and Victorville. Our Clubs serve over 2,000 youth daily in after-school settings, and offer both winter and summer camps. Our mission is to enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens. For more information, visit www.BeGreatIE.org

About The Rite Aid Foundation

Since its inception in 2001, The Rite Aid Foundation has awarded more than \$63 million to nonprofit organizations. Additionally, Rite Aid, through the efforts of its customers, supplier partners and associates, has also raised more than \$92 million for Children's Miracle Network Hospitals across the country since 1994.

About Rite Aid Corporation

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