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Obici Healthcare Foundation Awards \$798,114 in Grants

(SUFFOLK, VA) April 11, 2018 – “The Obici Healthcare Foundation is pleased to announce grants awarded at over \$798,000 to nine nonprofit organizations serving Western Tidewater,” said R. Scott Carr, Foundation Chairman. Award amounts among the renewed grantees range from \$20,062.50 to \$200,000.00.

The Obici Healthcare Foundation has awarded a \$20,062.50 grant to Nursing CAP, Inc. The grant will assist students in overcoming barriers to education with tutoring in math and science as well as the introduction of medical career fields students may wish to consider.

The successful Spring 2018 grantees are listed below by organization name, award amount, program title and brief description:

Catholic Charities of Eastern Virginia

\$163,071.00

Western Tidewater Dental Voucher Program

Dental Vouchers will be available for financially eligible residents of Western Tidewater to receive acute dental care at participating dental clinics, health centers and private practices.

Eastern Virginia Medical School

\$45,000.00

EVMS Continuity of Care for Western Tidewater

To provide access to basic healthcare to uninsured, Western Tidewater Free Clinic patients by engaging medical residents, third-year medical and physician assistant students.

Nursing CAP, Inc.

\$20,062.50

Encouraging Students to Choose Healthy Lifestyles and A Health-Related Career Path

To tutor students in math and science and to encourage a healthcare-related career path.

Sentara Obici Hospital

\$48,921.75

Community Care Coordination Grant

To provide high-risk expectant families and new parents with case management and home visiting support to increase infant survival rate.

Southeastern Virginia Health System **\$200,000.00**

Main Street Dental Program

To provide access to comprehensive oral healthcare services for Western Tidewater residents.

Suffolk Meals on Wheels **\$23,487.75**

Emergency Meals for Need-Based Recipients

To provide short-term emergency meals to at-risk patients transitioning home from the hospital with one or more health issues.

Suffolk Partnership for a Healthy Community, Inc., dba Healthy Suffolk **\$82,149.00**

Catalyst for Wellness

To fund policy change, community engagement, philanthropy, organizational structure, staffing, the formation of a Health Coalition and growth strategies for a culture of health in Suffolk.

The Up Center **\$75,000.00**

Western Tidewater Trauma Informed Counseling Collaborative Partnership

To continue providing individuals and families with trauma informed care and counseling services in Western Tidewater.

Western Tidewater Health District **\$140,422.00**

Nurse-Family Partnership Program

To address high-risk, low-income, first-time pregnancies with a maternal/infant/child evidenced-based home nurse visitation service for mothers in Suffolk, Franklin and Isle of Wight County.

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About the Obici Healthcare Foundation: The Obici Healthcare Foundation is a private foundation established in 2006 when the former Louise Obici Memorial Hospital was merged into the Sentara Healthcare System. Since its inception the Foundation has awarded over \$45 million in grant funding.