Obici Healthcare Foundation Grants $1,929,630 of Funding to Local Nonprofit Organizations

(SUFFOLK, VA) February 1, 2023 – Obici Healthcare Foundation announced that 13 nonprofit projects and programs serving Western Tidewater, Virginia, and Gates County, North Carolina, were awarded grant funding totaling $1,929,630.

Awarded Safety Net capital project grants will increase the community’s access to high-quality, behavioral, oral, mental, and medical, and other primary health-related care; and expand healthcare workforce development opportunities. The following organizations received a capital grant:

- **Horizon Health Services, Inc.** ($275,000) – is a community health center that provides direct medical and oral healthcare for people of all ages living in the counties of Surry, Sussex, and Southampton. Funding awarded will support the development of a new health center in the Town of Waverly within Sussex County.

- **Paul D. Camp Community College Foundation** ($275,000) – is a non-profit foundation that secures resources which promote the continuing progress of Paul D. Camp Community College. Funding awarded will support the expansion of the College’s Nursing and Allied Healthcare Education and Training programs.

- **Western Tidewater Free Clinic** ($200,000) – provides high-quality, non-emergency health care to Western Tidewater residents who cannot otherwise afford medical, dental, or mental health care. Funding awarded will expand the development of a microsite clinic at Hayden Village in the City of Franklin.

- **Paul D. Camp Community College** ($145,511) – is a community college in Isle of Wight County. Funding will support the development of a mobile truck that offers comprehensive health, social and emotional services.

- **The Children’s Center** ($106,368) – provides free legal services, experiences, training, and problem-solving skills to optimize our community’s mission of high-quality, non-emergency care.

- **smart beginnings** ($25,000) – provides comprehensive services for children and their families in the focus areas of health and wellness programming, have the opportunity to participate in our transformative program.

The Foundation's Imagine, Innovate, and Leverage grant awardees showcase transformative program. “The Foundation’s support helps us to continue to creatively respond to the health and wellness needs of our residents. The Foundation is proud to continue to invest in these partnerships.”

In June 2021, the Foundation announced the Imagine, Innovate, and Leverage grant to support nonprofit partners in Western Tidewater, Virginia, and Gates County, North Carolina. Funding received will support the organization’s outreach programs and services into Western Tidewater, Virginia, and Gates County, North Carolina.

- **City of Suffolk – Early Childhood Development Commission ($22,659)**
- **Community Foundation Inc. ($74,400)**
- **smart beginnings** ($88,060)
- **smart beginnings** ($300,000) – provides socio-emotional and physical skills building, inclusive curriculum, and programming to girls throughout Coastal Virginia and surrounding areas. Funding received will support outreach efforts and program offerings in Western Tidewater, Virginia, and Gates County, North Carolina.

We have seen tremendous growth in Western Tidewater and Gates County over the last three years and six seasons — enrolling a total of 977 girls on 74 teams in 31 locations,” shared Ali Bowen, Program Director of Western Tidewater and Gates County. Executive Director, Ellen Carver added, “The Foundation’s investment in this opportunity to participate and influence positive outcomes for children.”

One three-year grant was awarded within the Foundation’s Health Behaviors Initiative to increase access to physical activity:

- **Girls on The Run Hampton Roads ($300,000)** – provides access to early learning:

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