

Axis Community Health

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Axis Community Health Receives \$2,000 Women's Health Grant

Pleasanton, Calif. – Axis Community Health announces that it has been awarded a \$2,000 Women's Health Grant by Soroptimist International of Livermore. Soroptimist's Grant Program awarded a total of \$10,000 to human services agencies providing programs that improve the lives of women and girls.

Axis Community Health is the Tri-Valley's sole provider of medical, mental health, substance abuse counseling and health education services to uninsured and underinsured residents. Axis is expecting to break ground on the Women's Health Clinic by the end of this year and has earmarked the Soroptimist funding to purchase two examination tables for the clinic.

“We are grateful to the women of Soroptimists of Livermore for helping us equip our new women's clinic,” says Axis Community Health CEO Sue Compton. “The clinic will house all of our existing women's health services under one roof, including family planning, our CPSP (Comprehensive Perinatal Services Program) prenatal program, cancer detection services, obstetrics and gynecology. It will represent an important improvement to the way we serve Tri-Valley women of all ages.”

The \$0.5 million women's clinic project will be paid for through \$323,000 in grants from the City of Pleasanton, \$135,000 in Alameda County Measure A funds and \$29,000 in grants from the City of Dublin. Approximately \$13,000 in additional resources is needed.

About Axis Community Health

Axis Community Health offers medical, mental health, substance abuse counseling and health education services to residents of the Tri-Valley. Founded in 1972 as a licensed nonprofit organization, Axis serves 14,000 community members annually through direct services and school- and community-based education, prevention and treatment programs. The agency operates facilities in Pleasanton, Livermore and Dublin and is supported by local, state and federal funding, foundation grants, client revenues and community donations. Detailed information is available at www.axishealth.org.

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