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## **The Kelly Cares Foundation Awards 2014 Grant Recipients**

### ***The Kelly Cares Foundation to support Girls on the Run Michiana, Warriors Heart Foundation, and Project Medishare***

(June 20, 2014– South Bend, IN) This summer, the Kelly Cares Foundation will be supporting three different organizations from across the continent as part of their grant program. The Foundation received over 50 applications for the newly established program, which gives grants to organizations that exemplify the Kelly Cares Foundation three pillars of health, community, and education.

In June, the Kelly Cares Foundation selected Girls on the Run Michiana, Project Medishare, and the Warriors Heart Foundation as this year's recipients. Girls on the Run Michiana, a national organization with a Michiana chapter, inspires girls 8-11 to be joyful, healthy, and confident using fun, experience based curriculum which integrates running. Project Medishare is a medical group based in Haiti that works to reduce breast cancer mortality in Haiti. Warriors Hearts Foundation in Missouri provides Equine Assisted Learning for emotional fitness to Veterans returning from deployment with PTSD and TBI problems. All three will receive \$10,000 from the Kelly Cares Foundation to help support their programs and achieve their missions.

The Kelly Cares Foundation, now in its fifth year, was founded with the objective of supporting organizations, initiatives and programs that closely align with the goals and values of the Kelly family in the three pillars of Health, Education, and Community. The Foundation is establishing itself as a "Playbook for Hope" in the local community and beyond as it seeks to provide direct and immediate assistance for as many people as possible.

Since its founding in 2008, the Kelly Cares Foundation has donated over \$1.7 million to support causes locally, nationally and globally. Organizations that have received contributions from the Kelly Cares Foundation include the Breast Cancer Research Foundation, South Bend Center for the Homeless, Breezy Point Disaster Relief Fund, and the Notre Dame Hesburgh Library. For more information on the Kelly Cares Foundation grants recipients or other organizations the Foundation has supported, please visit [www.kellycaresfoundation.org](http://www.kellycaresfoundation.org).

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