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PEARL MANOR FUND TOPS \$1.8 MILLION IN LOCAL GRANTS FOR SENIORS

Manchester, NH - The Pearl Manor Fund Advisory Committee, via the Mary & John Elliot Charitable Foundation, recently awarded \$308,000 to eleven local nonprofits, bringing the Pearl Manor Fund total distribution to over \$1,806,417 in grant awards since 2009 to benefit thousands of local seniors. The 2016 grant recipients are: CareGivers; Child & Family Services; Easter Seals; Granite State Independent Living; Granite United Way; Granite YMCA; Manchester Community Health Center; Mental Health Center of Greater Manchester; NH Association for the Blind; New Hampshire Legal Assistance and St. Joseph's Community Services.

The Pearl Manor Fund was established in 2005, when \$5.16 Million of Women's Aid Home (Pearl Manor) assets were transferred to the Mary & John Elliot Charitable Foundation. Earnings from these funds are distributed through annual grants for new and expanded projects and programs to provide assistance, comfort, care and treatment for the elderly population of Manchester and surrounding communities including, but not limited to, medical needs, safe housing needs, nutritional needs, independent living assistance and transportation assistance.

The next application deadline is September 1, 2017 and the Fund expects to distribute approximately \$300,000. For more information or a Pearl Manor Fund grant application, visit: www.elliothospital.org/pearlmanorfund.

***The Mary & John Elliot Charitable Foundation** is a non-profit, charitable organization created to provide financial support to the various needs of the Elliot Health System (also a non-profit charitable organization). The Foundation is committed to building an ongoing circle of friends whose financial support will help Elliot Health System identify and meet emerging healthcare needs. For more information about the Mary & John Elliot Charitable Foundation, visit www.elliothospital.org.*

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