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Vera Lloyd Presbyterian Family Services selected for grant from Blue & You Foundation

LITTLE ROCK/MONTICELLO (*January 13, 2017*) – Blue & You Foundation for a Healthier Arkansas recently selected Vera Lloyd Presbyterian Family Services for grant funding of \$48,000.

Grant funds will be invested in engaging youth at Vera Lloyd's children's home in Monticello in fitness and nutrition education activities, improving the agency's weight room and adding an activity center with fitness elements that will be attractive to youth of all ages.

The Blue & You Foundation awarded a total of \$2,488,307 in grants to 31 health improvement programs in Arkansas.

"We are thrilled to be a recipient of grant funding from the Blue & You Foundation. Their support of Vera Lloyd positively affects the health of boys and girls who live at our children's home," Donna Mahurin, CEO of Vera Lloyd Presbyterian Family Services, said.

About Vera Lloyd Presbyterian Family Services

Vera Lloyd Presbyterian Family Services' corporate office is located in Little Rock and its children's home is located in Monticello. The children's home was established in 1923 through the dedication and monetary support of Lulu Williamson, Vera Lloyd and Annie B. Wells. Vera Lloyd provides residential housing for up to 42 youth at any one time and close to 200 youth every year.

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