

Axis Community Health

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Axis Community Health Receives \$25,000 from Elliott-Risedorph Fund Donors Hope Gift Will Prompt Others to Give

Pleasanton, Calif. -- Axis Community Health, the Tri-Valley's provider of medical, mental health, substance abuse counseling and health education services to the uninsured and underinsured, has received a \$25,000 gift from the Elliott-Risedorph Fund.

"The community need for healthcare for the uninsured and underinsured is huge," says Steve Elliott. "Our hope is that our donation will serve as a call to action to others in the Tri-Valley to contribute and, by doing so, help provide care for those who don't have the resources."

"We have worked with Steve and his wife, Kim Risedorph, frequently over the years and they have been extremely supportive of Axis," says Axis CEO Sue Compton. "In addition to making monetary donations, they have orchestrated many work days at our Railroad Avenue facility. We are filled with gratitude at their very generous gift which will provide for medical visits for low income residents who are unable to pay for care."

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, the agency serves more than 14,000 community members annually through direct services and school- and community-based education, prevention and treatment programs. Currently, Axis is seeing approximately 300 new patients each month at its medical clinics in Pleasanton, Calif. and Livermore, Calif.

The agency operates three facilities in Pleasanton and two in Livermore 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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Note to Editor: Axis Community Health CEO Sue Compton is available for interviews at (925) 201-6005 or scompton@axishealth.org.