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## Health Plan of S.J. helps open Little Free Library at hospital



Health Plan of San Joaquin CEO Amy Shin, back row, second from left, and San Joaquin General Hospital Ambulatory Care Director David Jomaoas, third from right, hosted Health Plan of San Joaquin and San Joaquin General Hospital staff July 15 for the unveiling of the newest Little Free Library at Cesar Chavez Family Medicine Clinic No. 2 behind the hospital.

Health Plan of San Joaquin staff joined together recently to create and staff the latest installation in the Free Little Libraries movement. Health plan staff donated quality children's books.

"The books are already flying off the shelves," said HPSJ Health Promotions Manager Jenny Dominguez, who oversees the restocking of the donated books from HPSJ employees.

Health Plan of San Joaquin, which this year celebrates its 20th anniversary, collaborates with community partners to promote health for area residents and has long had literacy – especially health literacy – as one of its key priority reinvestment initiatives. Dominguez said the not-for-profit, managed care health plan's vision "to improve the health of our community is made all the more difficult when members may have difficulty reading materials that tell them how to lead a healthier lifestyle, including preventive health reminders."

Research shows that the ability to read proficiently by the end of the third grade is also a powerful indicator of future academic success. For Health Plan of San Joaquin's service area (San Joaquin and Stanislaus counties), recent data show that as few as 30



HPSJ CEO Amy Shin spends some quiet time inside the San Joaquin General Hospital family clinic with one of the first Little Free Library patrons.

percent of third graders score at grade levels or higher on standardized language arts tests. Studies show that once a child has fallen behind, many never catch up.

"It is known that learning to read does not just happen in a classroom; it happens in the community," Dominguez said. "Together, we can change these outcomes, one Little Free Library at a time."

Because healthy communities read, in addition to Little Free Libraries, Health Plan of San Joaquin partners with The Record's Family Day at the Park, Rotary Read-In, San Joaquin County RTD's Books on Buses, and, for the past 18

years, Reach Out & Read San Joaquin.

HPSJ is committed to continued support for literacy collaborations, believing that progress for literacy will improve members' health and well-being through their ability to:

- Understand prescription instructions;
- Read bus routes, resource directories and other documents that help them access healthcare services;
- Comprehend the materials from HPSJ that explain their benefits.

—Information and photos submitted by Jill Center

## Tracy student among winners of Aspire Higher scholarship

With many students soon heading back to college campuses around the nation, Valeant Dermatology, a division of Valeant Pharmaceuticals North America LLC, today announced the winners of its Aspire Higher Scholarship Program on Aug. 4. Nine undergraduate and graduate students were selected from a pool of 970 applicants and awarded as much as \$10,000 each toward tuition expenses for the coming school year.

One of those students is Colin Axner of Tracy, who will attend the University of California, Berkeley.

The winners were chosen based on a written essay describing the impact a dermatologic condition had on their life and the role their health care practitioner played in treating their condition.

Three scholarships were awarded in each of three categories: Undergraduate Scholar Awards for those pursuing an undergraduate degree; Graduate Scholar Awards for students pursuing a graduate degree; and Today's Woman Scholar Awards for students who are mothers and pursuing any higher-education degree. Axner was one of three undergraduate winners.

"Valeant congratulates the winners of this year's scholarship program and thanks all of the applicants for sharing their personal stories of how their lives were affected by their skin condition and the clinician who helped with its treatment," said Eric Abramson, Valeant Dermatology's senior vice president and general manager. "We are proud to support these

outstanding and dedicated students in achieving their academic ambitions."

"There were so many compelling stories and deserving applicants that it was extremely difficult to choose the winners," said Dr. Linda Stein Gold, director of dermatology clinical research at Henry Ford Health System, one of three judges of the scholarship awards. "It's truly inspiring to see how they dealt with their condition and turned challenging circumstances into something positive in their lives."

Enrollment information for the 2017 scholarship program will be announced early next year. Information: www.ValeantAspireHigher.com.

—Information submitted by Daniella Gutierrez

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