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### **Prairie Meadows Donates \$5,000 to Primary Health Care**

*Community Betterment Grant will help fund PHC's Therapeutic Garden & Wellness Center*

[July 3, 2018 – Des Moines] 3 Prairie Meadows recently awarded PHC a Community Betterment Grant totaling \$5,000. Prairie Meadows is a nonprofit business dedicated to lessening the burden of government by promoting economic development, jobs, agriculture, and tourism in the state of Iowa.

**“We’re delighted that Prairie Meadows continues to seek out innovative projects and opportunities to fund in our community. PHC is excited to use this grant to support the Therapeutic Wellness Garden that is currently under way at our East Side Clinic, located at 3509 E. 29<sup>th</sup> Street in Des Moines.”**

The Community Betterment Grant will improve the lives of people in Central Iowa by enabling PHC to continue work on the Therapeutic Wellness Garden. The \$5,000 grant will allow PHC to continue the build of our therapeutic garden, including installing a walking path that will be available to not only PHC patients but the greater community. The project is expected to be completed in Spring of 2019.

“At Prairie Meadows, we are dedicated to transforming the lives of those living in Central Iowa. We are proud and excited to support this and many other projects in our community,” said Julie Stewart, Prairie Meadows’ Director of Community Relations.

Visit [prairiemeadows.com/community](http://prairiemeadows.com/community) and [www.phciowa.org](http://www.phciowa.org) to learn more about these organizations and the causes they support.

#### **About Primary Health Care**

Primary Health Care (PHC) is a nonprofit community health center serving Central Iowa since 1981.

Today, the clinics throughout Central Iowa. PHC provides care and services to underserved families and individuals living in Ames, Marshalltown and Des Moines. In addition to medical and dental care, a host of supportive services are also provided to ensure access to resources such as housing assistance, enrollment in eligible benefits, case management, and more.

#### **About Prairie Meadows**

Prairie Meadows began operations as a nonprofit organization in 1989, with the goal of promoting economic development, jobs, agriculture, and tourism in the state of Iowa. Through taxes, grants, and

charitable donations, Prairie Meadows has given more than \$1.7 billion to the state of Iowa. Prairie Meadows offers more than 1,700 slot machines, table games, live and simulcast racing, hotel accommodations, entertainment, and more.