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KAISER TO DONATE \$1 MILLION TO COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

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MANTECA - Kaiser Permanente's Central Valley Service Area will provide \$1 million in community-benefit funding Thursday to organizations in San Joaquin and Stanislaus counties that provide services including case management, elder care, hospice, and domestic violence awareness and prevention programs.

Organizations such as Westside Mental Health for All, Catholic Charities, Hospice of San Joaquin and Give Every Child A Chance will receive checks during a luncheon at 11:30 a.m. Thursday at Chez Shari's at the Manteca Golf Course, 305 N. Union Road.

"By supporting these worthy agencies, we hope to improve health care access and treatment, and to promote disease prevention and early disease identification and intervention for low-income populations and children in our community," said Dr. Michael Wong, Kaiser assistant physician in chief of health promotion for the Central Valley area.

Thursday's event also will provide information about Neighbors in Health, a free health fair Aug. 19 at Kaiser facilities in Stockton, Manteca and Modesto.

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