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9HEALTH FAIR WELCOMES NEW EMPLOYEES
New Resources Support Growing Program

Denver, CO - - 9Health Fair, Colorado's largest non-profit, volunteer-driven health fair program that promotes health awareness and encourages individuals to assume responsibility for their own health, has hired four new employees. The new Vice President, Director of Development, Manager of Volunteer Services and Manager of Outreach Initiatives will support the 29-year program in leadership, fundraising and volunteer management and recruitment capacities.

Prior to joining 9Health Fair, new Vice President Marte Meyer spent 26 years at Kaiser Permanente of Colorado as a staff physician assistant, operations manager, Director of Emergency Services, consulting principal, and a number of other administrative positions. Marte has a Bachelor of Arts in Advertising from Michigan State University, received his physician assistant training at Wake Forest University and has an MBA from the University of Colorado. Meyer also serves on community boards including the Glendale YMCA and the advisory board of the Red Rocks Community College Physician Assistant Program.

Believing that "no gift is ever too small", new Director of Development Rory Donaldson's background includes fundraising for Outward Bound, for several schools, and for a variety of health and fitness projects. Donaldson will support 9Health Fair's fundraising efforts, including grants, individual giving and planned giving and will explore grant opportunities with other non-profit partners.

As the Manager of Volunteer Services, Allison Fineberg manages all medical and non-medical volunteer needs for 9Health Fair's *In the Community* and *In the Classroom* programs, as well as general office volunteers. Prior to 9Health Fair, Fineberg was a founding member and

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Chief Coordinator for a family foundation benefitting disadvantaged children and families in Colorado and New York. She also served as Director of the Volunteer Department at the “I Have a Dream” Foundation, Boulder County.

New Manager of Outreach Initiatives Marissa Vasquez joined 9Health Fair after eight years experience in program management with Catholic Charities’ Family Services Division. Vasquez coordinates 9Health Fair’s outreach efforts to assure access to the organization’s services by the state’s diverse population. Vasquez was born and raised in Denver and obtained her Individualized Studies degree from Metropolitan State College of Denver with an emphasis in Youth and Family Advocacy and a minor in Spanish.

For more information on 9Health Fair’s new employees, please contact Angie Devlin or visit www.9healthfair.org. The 2008 9Health Fair is April 12-20.

About 9Health Fair

9Health Fair is Colorado’s largest non-profit, volunteer-driven health fair program that promotes health awareness and encourages individuals to assume responsibility for their own health. Created by a National Institutes of Health project and 9NEWS, 9Health Fair’s free and low cost health screenings and education program has earned unique endorsements from the Colorado Medical Society, the Colorado Nurses Association and the Colorado Hospital Association. Since 1980, 9Health Fair has impacted 1.7 million lives.

As an independent 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, 9Health Fair is proud of its financial management performance, keeping its administration and fundraising expense under 17 percent of its total budget, well under the industry average of 20-25 percent.

Major sponsors for the 2008 9Health Fair include 9NEWS, Quest Diagnostics, UniPath, King Soopers/City Market, GE Healthcare and Abbott Diabetes Care. Special thanks to The Colorado National Guard for its continued 9Health Fair support through delivering supplies to volunteers and sites around the state.

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