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500,000 GRANT SUPPORTS RIMROCK WOMEN AND CHILDREN'S RECOVERY HOME
(BILLINGS, Mont., March 4, 2022) – Rimrock recently received a \$500,000 grant in support of developing a women and children's recovery home on its planned campus for substance use disorder and mental health treatment. The grant provided by the Gianforte Family Foundation supports the *Building Recovery at Rimrock* capital campaign.

"We are committed to serving families, and this tremendous gift will help us to make a very important impact on lives of women and their children," said Lenette Kosovich, president and CEO at Rimrock.

Rimrock operates a special treatment project for substance-addicted women with dependent children under the age of 8. The grant will be used to build the Women and Children's residential home on Rimrock's new five-acre campus. The program will have a stand-alone home, able to serve up to 12 women and their children under the age of 8. The home will have individual living areas for each family, a large eat-in kitchen, a common room, and treatment space. Outside there will be green space, a courtyard and a children's play area. It is expected to serve 24 families each year.

"This program allows women to live in this home for up to a year and leave the program with needed skills to remain sober, live independently, and care for and parent their children successfully," Kosovich said.

"The Gianforte Family Foundation is excited to support Rimrock as it helps moms in recovery change the trajectory for their own lives and generations that follow," said Catherine Koenen, executive director at the foundation.

Building Recovery at Rimrock is a capital project designed to address the growing and changing needs of those with substance use disorders and mental health challenges. The project aims to create a \$24 million state-of-the-art treatment campus in the East Billings Urban Renewal District. The *Building Recovery at Rimrock* campaign is raising \$7 million for this project. The new comprehensive campus will bring to one location the services that Rimrock now provides across 11 sites, providing twice the space for programs and inpatient beds, and optimized telemedicine and mental health services. Along with programs for moms with children, the neighborhood-style campus will provide dedicated treatment programs for veterans, Native Americans, and other at-risk populations. Rimrock is the largest treatment provider across Montana, Wyoming and the Dakotas.

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