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PROVIDENCE'S CHARITY AUCTION RAISES NEARLY \$23,000  
FOR OREGON PARTNERSHIP'S YOUTHLINE...

(Portland) It was a record-breaking year for Providence Health Plan's annual Charity Auction. Oregon Partnership's YouthLine was one of two designated beneficiaries to receive a check of \$22,894.00 from the auction. The money will go to inform youth-serving agencies across the state about YouthLine's services.

YouthLine is a peer-to-peer crisis and treatment referral hotline that is unique in that it allows teens to talk to other teens, confidentially, about their problems. Between the hours of 4 pm and 10 pm, Monday through Friday, youth, working under the supervision of an adult, answer calls on diverse topics including substance abuse, depression, self-harm, dating violence and other issues. Many of these issues have substance abuse as an underlying factor.

The YouthLine phone number is 877-553-TEEN.

Oregon Partnership is a statewide non-profit that works to build healthy communities through drug and alcohol prevention and education programs, and through treatment referrals.

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