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## THE ARTHUR M. BLANK FAMILY FOUNDATION GRANTS MORE THAN \$5 MILLION IN SUPPORT OF MENTAL HEALTH & WELL-BEING

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ATLANTA – Jan. 18, 2023 – In resp¥e to the growing mental health crisis in America, t he Arthur M. Blank Family Fouøatio/ has made the first round of grants from its new Mental Health & Well-Being giving area, totaling more than \$5 millio/ The portfolio of 15 grants will help the foundation discover where philanthropy can be most impactful and assist in shaping its future Mental Health & Well-Being strategy.

Statistics show that there has been an increase in mental health challenges, specifically inhallenges,

## Responding to the Mental Health Crisis

These grants invest in projects and partnerships focused on supporting individuals and systems responding to mental health crises. This includes organizations providing direct services as well as collaboratives.

- \$500,000 to The Carter Center to support its Georgia mental health program
- \$330,000 to the Montana Community Foundation for the Montana Tele-Crisis Response Initiative, an emergency telepsychiatry network
- \$250,000 to Kate's Club to provide mentoring and

- \$275,000 to Mindful Philanthropy to support the organization's capacity to expand its research and convening, including conducting a national landscape analysis of philanthropic investment in mental health
- \$225,000 to Inseparable to increase its capacity to advance national strategies to reduce stigma and increase funding for youth mental health
- \$200,000 to Resilient Georgia to support collaboration in creating an integrated behavioral health network of services for Georgia's children
- \$150,000 to the Center for Effective Philanthropy to support YouthTruth's national surveys and research on youth mental health
- \$100,000 to the Montana Community Foundation for the Northern Ag Network's mental health campaign, which works to break the stigma surrounding mental health by normalizing conversations and promoting mental health support across the

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