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Blue Valley Parents As Teachers program receives Kansas Health Foundation grant

The Blue Valley Parents As Teachers program was named a recipient of a Kansas Health Foundation Recognition grant, totaling \$25,000. The grant is for the program, "Raising Fit Kids, Healthy Eaters."

The Kansas Health Foundation is a private philanthropy dedicated to improving the health of all Kansans. The grant will help fund the Parents As Teachers initiative of educating parents about the importance of healthful practices in and out of the home.

"Funding through this grant will make it possible to incorporate a health and fitness curriculum into our program so that parents will have specific information about the nutritional needs of young children, their eating behaviors, and fitness and physical development to curb the growing obesity epidemic," said Wendy Webb, coordinator of the Parents As Teachers program. "We are excited to have the opportunity to embed this information into regular personal visits and offer some creative learning experiences for families through group meetings."

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