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“AWARE, Inc. has been awarded a grant of \$30,000.00 by the Yakima Valley Community Foundation,” Lisa Kanelopoulos said today.

According to Lisa Kanelopoulos, the grant will be used for expanding our Real World Training for Parents workshops and peer-to-peer mentoring groups focusing on positive youth development. Our parent workshops equip parents to be engaged in their teens’ world.

“The organization was founded in 1997 and has served over 10,000 students in Central and Southwest Washington per year over the past five years,” Lisa Kanelopoulos said. “The grant from the Yakima Valley Community Foundation will give us additional resources to expand our newly developed dynamic parent program to include more Latino families.”

The Yakima Valley Community foundation was established in 2004 and has assets close to \$23million. In just four years, the Foundation made grants of more than \$1,300,000 to nonprofit organizations. Yakima Valley Community Foundations is made up of more than 30 separate charitable funds, which have been established by donors either for the general benefit of the community or for special purposes. YVCF also serves as a civic leader, convener, and sponsor of special initiatives designed to build community. For more information about Yakima Valley Community Foundation, visit www.yvcf.com, or call (509) 457-7616.



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