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## MAXIMUS FOUNDATION DONATES \$2,500 TO HELP PEOPLE WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES LIVE INDEPENDENTLY

SACRAMENTO – The MAXIMUS Foundation awarded \$2,500 to UCP's Community Living and Services Program (CLASP). UCP is the leading provider of comprehensive services for 5,700 children and adults born with a developmental disability and their families. The MAXIMUS Foundation mission is to foster independence and self-confidence, removing the barriers of isolation and connecting children, adults and their families to community and resources. The grant will fund the UCP CLASP to assist disabled people to live and participate in their communities; one-on-one, targeted services for clients who seek the necessary skills to live independently in their own residences avoiding institutionalization.

"UCP is grateful to be selected by the MAXIMUS Foundation as a beneficiary for our Community Living and Services Program," said Doug Bergman, UCP President and CEO. "We are thrilled to partner with them to better the lives of our clients to be more self-reliant and independent."

The MAXIMUS Foundation is committed to supporting organizations and programs that promote personal growth and self-sufficiency through improved health, augmented child and family development, and community development. We provide financial support for nonprofit organizations and charities that share our commitment in helping disadvantaged populations and underserved communities.

"I'm honored to recognize UCP of Sacramento and Northern California with this MAXIMUS Foundation grant for its tireless work to promote self-sufficiency and personal growth that empowers families in the local community," said John Boyer, Chairman of the MAXIMUS Foundation. "UCP's commitment to enhancing health outcomes and family and community development – while implementing innovative programs and services – continues to inspire the MAXIMUS Foundation. We look forward to seeing more of UCP's work in the future as they serve the community."

## **About UCP of Sacramento and Northern California**

Each month, UCP of Sacramento and Northern California serves 5,700 children and adults with developmental disabilities and their families in Butte, El Dorado, Nevada, Placer, Sacramento, Shasta, Sutter and Yolo counties. Every \$1 raised, 88 cents goes directly to UCP's programs and services. Programs include Saddle Pals adaptive horseback riding, UCP's Autism Center for Excellence at Sacramento State, adult day programs, independent living services, transportation and in-home respite care for families. For more information, visit www.ucpsacto.org.

## **About MAXIMUS**

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## **About the MAXIMUS Foundation**

As the philanthropic arm of MAXIMUS, the Foundation extends the mission of the Company by identifying and awarding grants to partners with specialized expertise to deliver results within the same populations and communities served by the public programs the Company operates. The MAXIMUS Foundation is completely funded by MAXIMUS and its employees, and provides grants to local community organizations with programs and projects in the areas of child and youth development, health and community development.