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Super Shot Receives \$40,000 Grant from the St. Joseph Community Health Foundation

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Super Shot Inc., of Fort Wayne, Indiana, has been awarded a \$40,000 grant from the St. Joseph Community Health Foundation. This grant will protect over 12,000 children and 3,000 adults from vaccine-preventable diseases through Super Shot's community immunization clinics and services.

Super Shot has a long history of support from the St. Joseph Community Health Foundation as Sister Mary Conrad Kirchhoff, a Poor Handmaid of Jesus Christ, brought key community leaders together to address Fort Wayne's low immunization rate in 1993. Through her work and determination, Super Shot was founded, and continues to keep the community healthy decades later. Her legacy of compassion and care for children continues thanks to the generous support of the St. Joseph Community Health Foundation.

"We are deeply grateful for the partnership and support of the St. Joseph Community Health Foundation. This donation will provide immunizations to children and adults who need our services regardless of their ability to pay. We are humbled to advance Sister Mary Conrad's vision of *all* children in our community having access to immunizations." - Connie Heflin; Executive Director Super Shot.

Super Shot serves children who are covered by the Healthy Indiana Plan (HIP) and provides immunizations to underinsured or uninsured adults and children. If uninsured or underinsured, there is a \$20 administration fee per immunization, but Super Shot will turn no one away for inability to pay. Super Shot also accepts most commercial insurance plans.

Super Shot, Inc. is a local non-profit that promotes vaccination and provides access to immunizations community-wide. Since 1993, Super Shot has been breaking down the barriers of vaccinations - access and cost - and increasing awareness of the importance of vaccination. For more information, please call (260) 424-7468, or view the Super Shot clinic schedules at supershot.org.