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Anschutz Family Foundation Partners with OMF for Summer Youth Media Education Programs

(**Denver, CO**) **June 5, 2015** Open Media Foundation (OMF) is proud to announce that the <u>Anschutz Family Foundation</u> has again chosen to fund OMF's youth media education program for 2015.

For the second consecutive year, Anschutz Family Foundation has made a generous grant offering to Open Media Foundation to continue its work in providing free youth media programming. Last summer, with a grant from Anschutz Family Foundation, OMF offered free media workshops to other nonprofit youth organizations, including Denver Indian Family Resource Center, Girls Inc., Boys & Girls Clubs, and more.

"This year, thanks to this generous funding from the Anschutz Family Foundation, OMF will be offering similar workshops to nonprofit organizations who work with youth," says John Aden, OMF Media Education Coordinator.

The Open Media Foundation believes that media education for youth is an important component in developing tomorrow's leaders and civically minded young adults. "We believe these workshops help youth become aware of their community, as well as instill in them the importance of expressing their opinions," explains Aden.

Continuing with the one of the Foundation's goals to support organizations that promote community youth development, the grant from Anschutz Family Foundation will also fund Open Media Generation (OMG). OMG is OMF's free weekly youth program that meets at the studios of Denver Open Media on Wednesdays at 3:30 pm. The youth group produces a monthly TV show that explores topics of interest to youth, and allows them to act as directors, producers, hosts, and more.

About the Open Media Foundation: The Open Media Foundation (OMF) works to put the power of media technologies in the hands of civic-minded individuals and groups. OMF produces high-end media content for nonprofits and public sector organizations. It also provides access to affordable media education and technical resources to anyone interested in expressing their own voice. In addition, OMF operates Denver Open Media, Denver's public access TV station. To find out more about OMF, visit www.openmediafoundation.org.

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