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# Kids On The Move receives \$2500 from SelectHealth to support their Autism Center

**OREM, UT — July 19, 2017 —** Kids On The Move (KOTM) was announced as being amongst the 25 winners of a \$2500 charity grant from SelectHealth. The grant will be used to conduct expert training on feeding and sleeping issues for children with autism through the Kids on the Move Autism Center.

At the Kids on the Move Autism Center, therapists use Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) to help children with autism learn skills they may not otherwise obtain. ABA therapy involves one-on-one counseling, positive reinforcement and individualized programs in center and at home. With their recent expansion to rural Utah through telehealth technology, all families in Utah can access KOTM's autism services.

Their goal is to provide as many families as possible with quality therapy services at an affordable price. This grant will allow them to reach this goal as well as provide a means to help promote the Autism Center through a professional promotional video done by SelectHealth, and a high quality banner.

The KOTM mission is to support the development of young children through their four main programs: Early Intervention, Early Head Start, the KOTM Autism Center, and Respite Care. The organization provides critically needed services to improve the quality of life for children and their families as they learn to thrive with developmental and physical disabilities. Their goal is to integrate or reintegrate these children into the social fabric of their communities. Overall they strive to empower families to effectively address their children's developmental challenges in order to live happy, healthy and fulfilling lives.

This year, more than 300 organizations applied for the Select 25 award by SelectHealth. A selection committee of representatives from SelectHealth, Intermountain Healthcare, and the community evaluated the submissions and chose KOTM as an award winner amongst other organizations.

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#### Kids On The Move, Inc.

Kids On The Move, Inc. (KOTM) is a nonprofit organization located in Orem, UT. KOTM supports the development of young children and families by "empowering families, one kid at a time." KOTM is the local, proven expert in child development and family resources with four main programs: Early Intervention, Early Head Start, the Autism Center and Respite Care. For more information about Kids On The Move, please visit www.kotm.org, or call 801.221.9930.

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