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## **MAYO CLINIC FINANCIALLY SUPPORTS BDPA YOUTH PROGRAMS**

**(LARGO, MD)** – Once a year, Information Technology (IT) giant Black Data Processing Associates (BDPA) partners with many of America’s greatest health care systems and this year was no different. Mayo Clinic, the first and largest integrated, not-for-profit group practice in the world, partnered with BDPA to financially support BDPA’s top IT students.

Several of the Mayo Clinic’s many missions and values are to inspire hope and contribute to health and well-being by providing the best care to every patient through integrated clinical practice, education and research. These values, which guide Mayo Clinic’s mission to this day, are an expression of the vision and intent of their founders, the original Mayo physicians and the Sisters of Saint Francis.

“Mayo Clinic recognizes BDPA Southern Minnesota as an essential youth-serving organization in our community that is helping to develop and secure the workforce of the future through technology and leadership training. We are proud to say that for the past seventeen years, Mayo Clinic has been our strategic partner and their contributions have provided our chapter the financial stability we need to support the Youth Computer Training Program (YCTP) and the High School Computer Competition (HSCC),” stated Ebenezer Kyei-Baffour, BDPA South Minnesota Chapter President.

Doctors from every medical specialty work together to care for patients, joined by common systems and a philosophy that the needs of the patient come first. Over 3,000 physicians and scientists and 46,600 allied staff work at Mayo which has sites in Rochester, Minnesota., Jacksonville, Florida., and Scottsdale/Phoenix, Arizona. Mayo Clinic also serves more than 60 communities in the upper Midwest through the Mayo Health System. Collectively, these locations treat more than half a million people each year. Mayo clinic is governed by a 33-member Board of Trustees composed of public members and Mayo physicians and administrators. Recognizing 150 years of serving humanity in 2014, Mayo Clinic is a nonprofit worldwide leader in medical care, research and education for people from all walks of life. BDPA is grateful and proud to partner with such a remarkable health organization. For more information, visit [www.mayoclinic.org](http://www.mayoclinic.org).

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