



Alexion Provides \$100,000 Grant to Liberty Community Services to Place New Haven Residents who are Homeless into Temporary Work Assignments

NEW HAVEN, Conn.— November 10, 2016—Alexion Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (NASDAQ: ALXN) and Liberty Community Services, in partnership with the City of New Haven, today announced that Alexion has provided a \$100,000 grant to launch the RESPECT Work Program, an initiative that aims to provide temporary work assignments to individuals who are homeless in New Haven. The grant is part of Alexion’s commitment to developing productive partnerships in the communities where employees live and work, with a focus on finding answers to underserved issues in the local New Haven community.

“Finding answers to complex problems is at the heart of Alexion’s mission to develop and deliver life-transforming therapies for patients with devastating and rare disorders,” said Stephanie Fagan, Senior Vice President of Corporate Communications at Alexion. “Through a competitive grant process launched this year, we set out to address issues that were overlooked in our community and invest in solutions that create shared value for all involved. In a field which included dozens of proposals, Liberty Community Services presented an initiative that pursues an answer to a key issue faced by many trying to lift themselves out of homelessness—a viable path to employment.”

The RESPECT Work program will focus on placing 80 individuals who are homeless into community beautification jobs, providing a valuable service to the community and giving those in need a head start towards employment. Liberty Community Services will administer the program, and the City of New Haven will provide transportation to and from job sites for program participants. The program will run over a 16-month period, pending the results of a nine-month pilot, with an ultimate goal of 50 percent of participants obtaining long-term paid employment upon successful completion of the program.

“We are delighted to partner with Alexion and the City of New Haven on this initiative, which will help get people back on their feet in our community. Income and employment are an essential part of ending homelessness and this grant will provide a boost to many individuals for them to get back into the mainstream,” said John Bradley, Executive Director of Liberty Community Services. “We were one of Alexion’s *Here in New Haven* grant recipients in early 2016 and are excited to further build upon this relationship with our new neighbors.”

“The commitment of my administration to New Haven’s homeless has expanded from providing them temporary shelter to helping people transition into something they can call ‘home’ – and having tools necessary to sustain it,” Mayor Toni N. Harp said. “I’m grateful to Alexion for its contribution to this effort and for its commitment to be a helpful, responsible corporate citizen.”

“The City Community Service Administration is excited about this innovative non-profit and private organizations’ partnership with the City to present meaningful opportunity that could change the lives of many people who are homeless in New Haven”, said Martha Okafor, City’s Community Services Administrator. “Through the Respect Mobile project, members of our community that are homeless would have the opportunity to work daily, get paid, and get connected with services they need, such as shelter, housing, food, treatment for mental health and substance use disorders, stable jobs and employment opportunities.”

About Alexion

Alexion is a global biopharmaceutical company focused on developing and delivering life-transforming therapies for patients with devastating and rare disorders. Alexion is the global leader in complement inhibition and has developed and commercializes the first and only approved complement inhibitor to treat patients with paroxysmal nocturnal hemoglobinuria (PNH) and atypical hemolytic uremic syndrome (aHUS), two life-threatening ultra-rare disorders. In addition, Alexion’s metabolic franchise includes two highly innovative enzyme replacement therapies for patients with life-threatening and ultra-rare disorders, hypophosphatasia (HPP) and lysosomal acid lipase deficiency (LAL-D). Alexion is advancing the most robust rare disease pipeline in the biotech industry with highly innovative product candidates in multiple therapeutic areas. This press release and further information about Alexion can be found at www.alexion.com

About Liberty Community Services

Liberty Community Services' mission is to end homelessness in Greater New Haven. They also offer services to homeless individuals who are living with HIV/AIDS, mental illness and/or addiction.

Liberty Community Services provides housing at any point in time to at least 200 individuals with a retention rate of 90%. Some clients are housed at Liberty properties and others in private apartments. They operate Safe Haven, a 33-unit apartment building in New Haven’s downtown district which hosts three programs: Liberty's Day Program, Women’s Program and permanent housing. The Day Program offers meals, showers, access to laundry, telephones and computers for job search. Additional services and programs designed to end homelessness include: eviction prevention, security deposit, case management services and employment services. They also offer HIV testing and other health-based services. More information about Liberty Community Services can be found at: <http://www.libertycs.org>.

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