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The Hearst Foundations Invest in MRN Domenici Discovery Fund

(ALBUQUERQUE)---The Mind Research Network (MRN) announces a 50 thousand dollar gift to the Domenici Discovery Fund by The Hearst Foundations.

"The Hearst Foundations' gift to MRN will support early-career scientists as they try to find new tools to diagnose and treat mental illness and many other brain disorders," said MRN President and CEO John Rasure, Ph.D.

MRN is a leading edge neuroscience facility in New Mexico. The Domenici Discovery Fund generates the matching dollars MRN requires for research grants to address serious and disabling conditions including autism, schizophrenia, substance abuse, epilepsy, and traumatic brain injury. MRN innovative genetics and imaging techniques offer real hope for more accurate and earlier diagnosis, targeted treatment, and better outcomes.

The Hearst Foundations are intended to ensure that people of all backgrounds have the chance to build healthy, productive and inspiring lives. Publisher and philanthropist William Randolph Hearst first established a foundation in 1945 as a resource for education, health, social service and culture. Today two foundations operate as one entity with headquarters in New York City and a western office in San Francisco.

The Domenici Discovery Fund is named in honor of MRN founder, retired U.S. Senator Pete Domenici. Domenici established MRN eleven years ago and continues his passionate work to bring hope and peace of mind to the individuals and families who live every day with mental illness, brain disease and brain injury.

"The Hearst Foundations support of our studies will ultimately help MRN keep at-risk adolescents, young people and other adults healthy and functioning at work, at school and with family and friends," Senator Domenici said.

ABOUT MRN

The Mind Research Network is dedicated to the discovery and advancement of clinical solutions for the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of mental illness and other brain disorders. Founded in 1998 and headquartered in Albuquerque, MRN consists of in-house scientists working in collaboration with Harvard, Yale, MIT, the University of Minnesota, the University of New Mexico, and other universities, national laboratories, and research centers across the nation. For more information on the Mind Research Network, visit www.mrn.org.