



Investing in the health & vitality of Jefferson Hospital communities

**New Grants Awarded
July 1, 2014 – June 30, 2015**

- Albert Schweitzer Fellowship (Pittsburgh) \$15,000**
Building Self-Confidence and Self-Efficacy for Teen Girls Living with Diabetes
Increase diabetes management, self-esteem, and self-efficacy among teenage girls in Homestead through one student's work in a local fellowship program focused on underserved populations.
- Allegheny County Department of Human Services \$15,000**
A Strategic Plan for Serving Allegheny County's International Residents
Develop a strategic blueprint to promote effective, coordinated efforts across our community, leverage new partners and build on the strengths of residents born in other countries.
- Allegheny County Health Department \$150,000 (2 years/\$75,000 each)**
Mon Valley Live Well Allegheny
Increase healthy living activities in Mon Valley communities through the Live Well Allegheny initiative focus on behaviors that contribute to chronic disease (smoking, physical inactivity and obesity) and the engagement of schools, businesses and community organizations in these efforts.
- American Red Cross \$15,000**
Home Fire Preparedness Program
Increase home safety by providing free smoke detectors and fire safety and preparedness education to residents in Duquesne and Clairton to reduce injury and death from fires through partnerships with local fire departments.
- Best of the Batch Foundation \$10,000**
Project C.H.U.C.K.
Increase physical activity levels, provide educational enrichment for disadvantaged youth and increase parent and community engagement through a seven-week summer camp in Homestead.
- Bhutanese Community Association of Pittsburgh \$100,000 (2 years/\$50,000 each)**
Capacity-Building Project
Strengthen healthy opportunities and options for members of the local Bhutanese community by building staff and program capacity for youth sports and dance, senior programs, a leadership forum for women and citizenship classes.
- Bridging the Gaps (University of Pittsburgh) \$15,000**
Community Health Summer Internships in Jefferson Agencies
Develop community health projects which serve vulnerable populations and provide important community-based work experience by placing pairs of graduate students from medicine, nursing, public health, social work, and pharmacy onsite in two local community-based organizations for a summer internship program.

Center for Hearing and Deaf Services	\$70,000 (2 years- \$60,000/\$10,000)
PLAN (Pittsburgh Language Access Network)	
Pittsburgh Language Access Network (PLAN) increases access to healthcare, human services and self-sufficiency for foreign born residents with limited English proficiency through a community-based in-person language interpretation service which is affordable, professional and designed to become self-sustaining.	
Cribs for Kids	\$52,000
Safe and Sound: Supporting Infant Safe Sleep Practices in Jefferson Hospital Communities	
Implement community outreach and intervention strategies, including distribution of portable cribs to decrease the risk and reduce the number of sleep related deaths in Jefferson Hospital communities.	
Duquesne University	\$177,000 (2 years- \$75,000/\$102,000)
Surveillance and Treatment of Asthma in Clairton's Schoolchildren	
Provide Clairton youth with asthma screenings, asthma education through community health fairs and summer camps, and a school-based asthma management clinic in partnership with local youth providers, the Clairton School District, Duquesne University, Dr. Deborah Gentile (AHN), and the American Lung Association.	
Economic Development South	\$180,000 (3 years- \$42,500/\$86,500/\$51,000)
Community Development Assistance Initiative	
Increase community capacity and health through increased access to community development assistance and resources for the City of Clairton.	
Junior Achievement	\$12,000
Junior Achievement Refugee and Immigrant Initiative	
Raise knowledge of refugee and immigrant students attending Baldwin Whitehall school district about the local labor market through participation of job shadows with Pittsburgh employers and increase their awareness of local post-secondary educational opportunities by offering college tours which incorporate lectures, tours, and networking.	
LifeSpan	\$5,260
Clairton Community Farm Stand	
Increase access to fresh produce for Clairton area residents through continued operation of a weekly Community Farm Stand through October and develop a plan for sustainability.	
LifeSpan Steel Valley Senior Resource Center	\$80,000
Support essential improvements to the senior services facility which provides vital programming for older adults in Clairton and home-delivered meals to homebound seniors in the South Hills area.	
Melting Pot Ministries	\$45,000
Melting Pot Positive Youth Development Program	
Provide an 11-month quality after-school and summer program that addresses the social, emotional, behavioral, and academic challenges of underserved youth attending South Park, Bethel Park, and Baldwin-Whitehall school districts.	

Nurture PA	\$80,000 (2 years- \$40,000/\$40,000)
Evaluating an Innovative Program to Improve the Social/Emotional Development of Young Children	
Pilot an innovative, cost-efficient program at Jefferson Hospital to transform how parents access information and promote the healthy social and emotional development of young children by linking volunteer mentors and new parents through cell phone text messaging using a newly developed software tool and evidence-based information.	
Pennsylvania Health Law Project (Pittsburgh Office)	\$50,000
Navigating Dual Eligible Older Adults through Insurance and Health Care Systems	
Increase knowledge, awareness, and independence of older adults living in the Jefferson area who qualify for both Medicare and Medicaid benefits by creating and providing tools to navigate the health and insurance systems and offering direct assistance to remove barriers to care.	
Sisters Place, Inc.	\$150,000 (3 years/\$50,000 each)
Supportive Services for Family Stability	
Assist homeless single parents and their children to heal, recover, and thrive by gaining self-sufficiency through holistic supportive services including transportation, out of school programs, and basic resources.	
The Forbes Funds	\$25,000
Executive in Residence Program	
Build the capacity of local organizations to more effectively serve the community through coaching and training offered by a highly experienced former nonprofit executive based at The Forbes Funds.	
Three Rivers Mothers' Milk Bank	\$25,000
Building a Milk Bank for Jefferson and the Region	
Support the creation of a self-sustaining regional donor milk bank to increase the quality of life for babies and their families, reduce health disparities and reduce the costs of caring for premature infants.	
TJ Arts	\$12,000 (2 years- \$6,000/\$6,000)
Classic Crooners	
Increase local older adults' confidence, social engagement, mental health, and overall quality of life through participation in a choral group.	
Turtle Creek Valley MH/MR, Inc.	\$42,000
TCV Prevention After-School Program at West Mifflin Middle School	
Increase the positive opportunities for West Mifflin Middle Schools students through a new after-school program two days/week which focuses on physical activity, prevention of substance abuse, and educational enhancement building on an existing school-based partnership.	
United Way of Allegheny County	
Promoting Affordable Care Act Insurance Enrollment	\$75,000
Increase the number of local individuals and families insured by ACA enrollment through a multi-prong strategy: public awareness (communication plan), scheduling and screening support (use of PA 2-1-1 Southwest), and assistance offered by a dedicated enrollment navigator.	
Youth Opportunities Development	\$75,000
Stay Positive Clairton	
Provide pro-social opportunities for Clairton youth through a youth leadership program which includes leadership development, community projects and community engagement.	

YouthPlaces, Inc. **\$35,000**

Tri-Sites Van Transportation

Increase the access of underserved youth in the high-risk communities of Clairton, Duquesne and McKeesport to enriching afterschool and summer programming, events and activities through purchase of a shared van.

Summer Community Service Project **\$35,000**

Increase workforce development skills for at-risk, African American males ages 16-24 through a summer program and positive summer engagement with the communities of Clairton, Duquesne, and McKeesport.

Jefferson Hospital

Wheelchair Van **\$50,000**

Support the Hospital's purchase of a dedicated wheelchair-accessible ambulance van for a pilot program which will reduce wait times, risk and create efficiencies for patients discharged from the emergency or hospital room who require special transport.

Jefferson Hospital Annual Gala --Presenting Sponsor **\$50,000**

AHN/Jefferson Hospital Golf Outing Sponsorship **\$25,000**

Total Grants Awarded: \$1,670,260

Total Grants Paid: \$1,149,760

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