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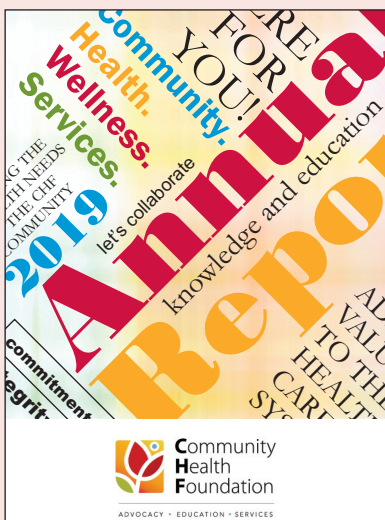
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NEWS BRIEF

Medical Grade Refrigerator Funded

The Community Health Foundation Board approved an emergency grant of \$10,000 to Clark County Combined Health District for a new medical grade refrigerator to increase its capacity to store testing kits and testing samples. The demand has increased greatly due to the coronavirus pandemic.



2019 Annual Report is Here

The CHF 2019 annual report is available. Request a printed copy by sending an email to vrogers@mercy.com or access the report on the CHF website, community-health-foundation.org. One highlight from the report---CHF funded \$774,087 in health and wellness programs and services in 2019.

Health '20! Expo!

**October 6th
4:30 - 6:30 pm**

As you readily know, the coronavirus pandemic has caused a lot of upheaval and uncertainty in our lives and caused many events to cancel. Community Health Foundation is not canceling its popular and valuable health fair, Health Expo '20, and is moving ahead with planning for the event on Tuesday, October 6th from 4:30-6:30 pm at the Hollenbeck Bayley Arts and Conference Center.

Health Expo '20 is a valuable tool for you to have your health screened and to speak with exhibitors to learn how you can be healthier! However, things will be a bit different this year. The health and wellness exhibits will set up in the parking lot and sidewalks of the Hollenbeck Bayley to more easily practice social distancing. The health screenings will take place in the main exhibit hall and stage demonstrations will not be offered this year.

Hand sanitizer stations will be available as will masks and all safety recommendations of the Clark County Combined Health District and the Ohio Department of



Nancy Flinchbaugh from the City of Springfield gave copies of the Global Education and Peace Network Calendar at Health Expo '19.

Health will be followed which may cause the cancellation of the event; but, at the present time, we are planning to host Health Expo '20.

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\$30,000 for Pandemic Emergency Assistance

The Community Health Foundation Board of Trustees recognizes the great effect the pandemic has on the most vulnerable in our community. As such, they approved \$30,000 in funding for non-profit organizations working to assist people with food insecurity, housing and shelter and health care. In late April, a special grant of \$15,000 was given to the Second Harvest Food Bank (SHFB) to meet the greatly increased demand for food. In June, the board awarded grants to organizations with increased demand due to the pandemic.

The awards include: \$5,000 to Interfaith Hospitality Network and \$5,000 to Episcopal Retirement Services Affordable Living for housing and shelter; \$1,500 to WellSpring and \$1,500 to Oesterlen Services for Youth for telehealth equipment; \$1,000 for a virtual camp for deaf and hard of hearing children to Deaf Community Resource Center and \$1,000 to Prevent Blindness Ohio for staff training.



Mark Elliott, CHF Board Chair, presents a \$15,000 donation to Tyra Jackson, Executive Director of SHFB.



Interfaith Hospitality Network celebrates 30 years of giving.



Deaf Community Resource Center plans a new kind of summer camp: Virtual.

Thanks for your generosity!

Community Health Foundation is truly grateful for those who make a charitable contribution to support its work.

CHF gifts, November 1, 2019 through May 31 2020:

Adele & David Adkins
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CHF 2020 Responsive Grants Provide \$237,500 in Support

Our grant application and review process for 2020 is complete, and CHF is pleased to announce grant awards of \$237,500 to 41 non-profit organizations focused on health and wellness in our community.

Our grants focus on four important areas:

- Safety net services (such as food pantries, access to health care, basic human needs).
- Reproductive services (such as preventive care, healthy pregnancies, contraception).
- Mental health and substance use programs (such as treatment for mental health issues, addiction treatment and support).
- Healthy living (such as programs focused on active living & healthy eating).

This year's grant recipients are:

Autumn Trails Stables for a ridership program for people with disabilities; \$3,000.

Big Brothers Big Sisters for Camp Oty'Okwa; \$12,000.

Career ConnectED for ReCycle; \$2,000.

Champaign County YMCA for Virtual Farmer's Market, Invest in Youth, Preschool Swim and Healthy Kids Day; \$6,500.

Children's Hunger Alliance for Extended School Break Meal Distribution; \$4,050.

Citilookout Counseling Center for trauma recovery services; \$5,000.

Clark County Combined Health District for the Reproductive Health and Wellness Clinic; \$15,000.

Clark State Foundation's Project Jericho for Project Jericho's Open Studio; \$5,000.

Covenant United Methodist Church for Children's Defense Fund Freedom School; \$5,000.

Crayons to Classrooms for the Clark County program; \$3,000.

Deaf Community Resource Center for the Managing Meds for Health and Safety program; \$2,000.

Family and Youth Initiatives for The Path for Work and Life; \$7,500.

Girl Scouts of Western Ohio for Camp for Every Girl Initiative; \$7,500.

Girls on the Run for Springfield City Schools Initiative; \$7,500.

Good Shepherd Food Pantry to enhance the nutrition of Good Shepherd's Food Pantry; \$3,000.

Interfaith Hospitality Network of Springfield for Alcohol and Other Drug Counseling; \$7,500.

Jefferson Street Oasis for the Community Garden; \$5,000.

Mental Health Services for Evidence-Based Substance Use Treatment; \$5,000.

Mercy Health Foundation for Med Assist and Cancer Care Outreach; \$5,000.

NAMI Clark, Greene and Madison Counties for Vernon Center Arts Exploration; \$2,400.

National Trail Parks and Recreation District for Youth Soccer Clinics; \$2,500.

Oesterlen Services for Youth for Youth Substance Abuse Treatment programs; \$5,000.

Ohio State University Extension for Farmer's Market Kids' Clubs; \$1,000.

On-The-Rise for operating support; \$10,000.

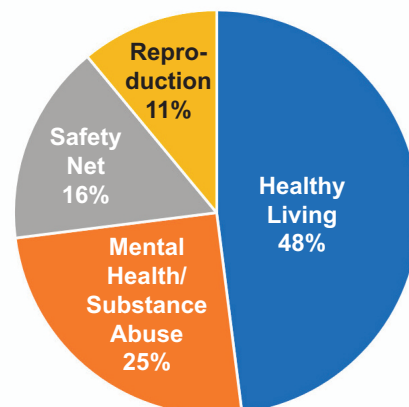
Planned Parenthood for Springfield health center operations; \$8,750.

Pregnancy Resource Clinic of Clark County for Early Prenatal Care and STI Reduction; \$8,750.

Prevent Blindness, Ohio Affiliate for Healthy Eyes program; \$4,000.

Project Woman for Community Advocacy and Education; \$7,500.

Grants Distributed



Recovery Zone for Mental Health and Substance Abuse outreach and prevention; \$3,000.

Rocking Horse Center for Flu Vaccine Initiative, \$13,500.

Second Harvest Food Bank for Children Summer Feeding program; \$15,000.

Shoes 4 the Shoeless for Gym Shoes for Clark County kids; \$3,000.

Springfield City Youth Mission for Girlpower afterschool program; \$6,000.

Springfield Family YMCA for Springfield Walks and Diabetes Prevention programs; \$4,500.

Springfield Initiative for the Open Hands Free Store; \$4,000.

Springfield Peace Center for the Creative Conflict Solving program for children; \$4,000.

Springfield Promise Neighborhood for Garden Revitalization; \$6,550.

The Riding Centre for Therapeutic Riding; \$3,000.

United Senior Services for Retired & Senior Volunteer Program; \$4,500.

United Way of Clark, Champaign and Madison Counties for 2-1-1 Information and Referral, \$5,000.

Wellspring for FAST (Families and Schools Together); \$5,000.



CHF's mission:

To preserve reproductive services, to promote health and wellness and to advocate for quality healthcare through grant making and education in Clark & Champaign Counties.

\$50,000 Given to Support Rocking Horse Community Health Center's Dental Clinic



Community Health Foundation is continuing its focus on efforts to improve the oral health of our community. The Board of Trustees recently provided \$50,000 for continued support of the Chakeres Family Dental Clinic at Rocking Horse Community Health Center. The clinic is welcoming two new dentists in August, one a family practice dentist and one a pediatric dentist. The clinic serves adults and children. CHF's oral health coalition continues to work towards improvements in our community's oral health via policy, access, education and advocacy.

Keep Up With CHF!

Want to stay current with what's happening at CHF? Wondering what our next great community event will be? Interested to know where our grant money is going in our region?



We have the solution! Or, actually – the solutions. There are many. Here they are:

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- Join our electronic mailing list! You'll receive our Constant Contact emails with all kinds of information – stories of our grantees, news of our community events, and the digital version of our newsletter! Email us at dvanauker@mercy.com, or call us.
- Find us on Facebook! You'll have the chance to comment and ask your questions. And the best part is you don't have to have a personal facebook account to visit our page! How to do it: just click on www.facebook.com/communityhealthfound.
- Find us on Twitter! It's brief, it's fun, and it's informative! <https://twitter.com/commhealthfound>.
- Find us on Instagram! Great images of what we're up to! <https://www.instagram.com/communityhealthfound/>.

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