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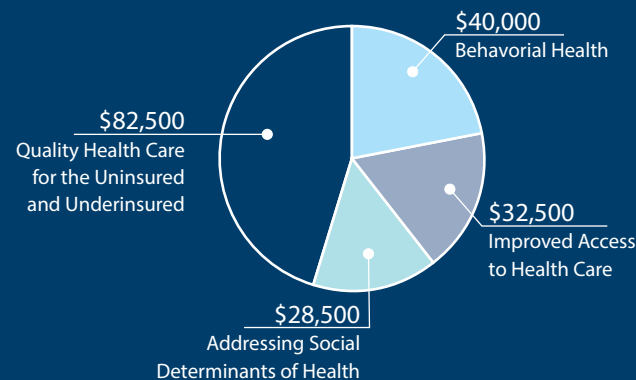
Massachusetts Medical Society and Alliance Charitable Foundation

Promoting Equitable Health Outcomes: Our Impact

June 1, 2023–May 31, 2024

Sixteen nonprofits were awarded \$183,500 to intervene in early predictors of poor health outcomes, with the majority of the funds awarded supporting access to health care, behavioral health services, and food insecurity, serving more than 23,500 individuals.

TOTAL AMOUNT: \$183,500



Founded by the Massachusetts Medical Society in 2000, the Foundation has awarded more than \$4.3 million in grants to 150 nonprofit organizations and 133 medical students and residents.

FISCAL YEAR 2024

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BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES — \$40,000



- **Brigham and Women's Hospital** received \$10,000 to support the Bridges to Moms program to increase access to mental health services for mothers experiencing housing insecurity.
- **Doc Wayne Youth Services** received \$10,000 to support Chalk Talk® Group Therapy for youth, which uses a theoretical curriculum that incorporates social-emotional learning and life skills through the lens of sport.
- **Women's Lunch Place** received \$10,000 to support a part-time Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner, who provides therapy and prescribes critical medication for vulnerable women experiencing homelessness and poverty.
- **YMCA of Metro North** received \$10,000 to support the Lynn Youth Mental Health Collaborative, a partnership between the Demakes Family YMCA and the Lynn Community Health Center that seeks to combat the youth mental health crisis by providing free on-site behavioral health resources and clinical services to underserved youth.

ADDRESSING SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH — \$28,500



- **Amherst Survival Center** received \$7,500 to support the free grocery delivery program, which dramatically expands access to the food pantry, and provides food security to 1,300 area residents who have transportation barriers.
- **Catholic Charities** Worcester County received \$5,000 for their emergency stabilization programs, which provide essential nutritional support, direct financial aid, and emergency services, with a specific focus on equitable distribution of resources to the community.
- **Center to Support Immigrant Organizing** received \$8,500 to support Equity Now & Beyond, which brings together Haitian, Brazilian, African, and Latinx community groups to organize collectively for immigrant health equity to reduce health disparities and address the social determinants of health that cause community health inequities.
- **Community Health Programs** received \$7,500 to support the expansion of the current comprehensive food insecurity initiative for vulnerable populations in Berkshire County.

IMPROVING ACCESS TO CARE — \$32,500



- **Father Bill's & MainSpring** in Quincy received \$10,000 for the Outreach Program, which connects people living outdoors across the region to health care and services, helping participants improve their health and exit homelessness.
- **Jewish Family Service of MetroWest** received \$7,500 to support a multilingual navigator to assist migrants (immigrants, parolees, asylum seekers, etc.) to access critical health care services.
- **Lawrence General Hospital** received \$15,000 to support the Community Health Screenings Program, which addresses the needs of underserved residents who have become disconnected from regular medical care by screening for common diseases, providing them with resources to monitor their health indicators, and connecting them to providers.

QUALITY HEALTH CARE SERVICES FOR THE UN- AND UNDERINSURED — \$82,500



- **Gratis Health** received \$16,500 to support the addition of a second location in Framingham to increase access to women's health services for the uninsured.
- **MetroWest Free Medical Program** in Marlboro received \$13,000 to assist with becoming a full-service medical home for uninsured and underinsured patients in the MetroWest.
- **St. Anne's Free Medical Program** received \$23,500 to increase diagnostic services at St. Anne's and St. Peter's Free Medical Programs in Shrewsbury and Worcester.
- **UMMH HealthAlliance-Clinton Hospital** received \$10,000 to partner with the Fitchburg Health Department to establish a free medical program to provide health care and resource navigation services to uninsured or underinsured individuals in North Central Massachusetts.
- **Volunteers in Medicine Berkshires** received \$19,500 to support the addition of dermatology services for uninsured or underinsured individuals at both the Great Barrington and Pittsfield sites.

GLOBAL HEALTH STUDIES GRANTS — \$12,000

- **Six medical students and four resident physicians** received grants to help offset travel and lodging expenses for study in another country as they trained to become culturally competent physicians who are prepared to serve both local and international communities with humility and respect.