

Community Health Foundation Announces Grant Awards

The Moses Cone ~ Wesley Long Community Health Foundation recently announced awards of \$2.75 million in nursing scholarships, contributions and grants to community partners to continue their work in improving the health status of residents in the Greater Greensboro community.

The Foundation awarded 20 grants totaling \$2.53 million, which includes \$534,208 in new grant awards for programs that address adolescent pregnancy prevention and HIV/AIDS and other STDs.

The Foundation also committed \$25,000 for contributions to various community initiatives and events in addition to \$195,000 for advocacy and evaluation efforts. Six Vic Nussbaum Nursing Scholarships totaling \$10,000 were awarded.

The Foundation's board of directors, in keeping with its three-year strategic plan, recently narrowed its funding focus from eight priority areas to five. The change will enable Foundation staff to provide adequate oversight to their current grant areas and add advocacy and evaluation. The current funding priorities are Access to Care, Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention, HIV/AIDS and other STDs, Mental Health and Substance Abuse.

Obesity Prevention, Injury Prevention and Improving Birth Outcomes (Infant Mortality) were eliminated; however, the Foundation will continue to support their current grantees in these areas for one additional year to assist these grantees in a smooth transition.

"In this tough economic climate we are pleased to be able to support prior commitments and make new grants to initiatives in our priority areas," said **Susan Shumaker**, *Foundation President*.

Grants Awarded

Central Carolina Health Network
Bridge Counseling for HIV+ Patients

\$200,654

Family Life Council:
Wise Guys Mentoring Program

\$129,289

Guilford Adult Health:	
Guilford Community Care Network (access to healthcare)	\$53,300
HealthServe HIV Testing and Care	\$30,000
Guilford Child Health:	
Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention	\$194,205
Guilford Coalition on Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention	
Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Summit	\$119,835
Guilford Coalition on Infant Mortality:	
Community Action for Health Babies	\$28,500
Guilford County Public Health Department:	
Smart Girls Connections (teen pregnancy prevention)	\$40,000
Smart Girls Life Skills Seminar	\$29,754
Moses Cone Health System	
Congregational Nurse Program	\$36,000
Improving Prenatal Care Pilot Program	\$100,000
Regional Cancer Center	\$200,000
Outreach Development	
Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program	\$104,854
Piedmont Health Services and Sickle Cell Agency:	
Safety Counts (HIV prevention)	\$249,075
Piedmont Health Services and Sickle Cell Agency (PHSSCA)	
Unlimited Potential Project (teen pregnancy and STD prevention)	\$264,878
Planned Parenthood of the Triad	
Teens Taking Action	\$50,000
Triad Health Project	
Direct Client Services	\$180,000
UNC at Chapel Hill	
Bright Futures Program (case management for former offenders with HIV)	\$42,068
UNCG Center for New North Carolinians	
Behavioral Intervention Latino Outreach	\$40,000
Young Women's Christian Association (YWCA)	
Teen Parent Mentor Program	\$141,860

Advocacy and Evaluation Initiatives	\$104,190
Contributions and Nursing Scholarships	\$35,000
Total FY 2009 Commitments	\$2,373,462

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