The Foundation Center’s mission is to strengthen the nonprofit sector by advancing knowledge about U.S. philanthropy. In this report, the Foundation Center–Cleveland shines a spotlight on health grantmaking in Ohio. We hope this look at Ohio grantmakers and recipients and those outside Ohio that support Ohio’s health programs will enable you to gain insights about the current state of health philanthropy in Ohio.

The report includes statistical charts and data tables based on the Center’s annual grants sample, a mini-directory of important health funders in Ohio, and brief comments from local leaders in the field of health.

Ohio Grants Sample

Each year the Foundation Center indexes all of the grants of $10,000 and more awarded by roughly 1,000 of the nation’s largest foundations. In our most recent (2003) sample, the grants of the 1,010 U.S. foundations surveyed amounted to $14.3 billion. Of the 1,010 foundations in the sample, 44 are based in Ohio. (For a complete list of these foundations, see our Web site.)

The two charts (right) are based on these 44 foundations’ grants to Ohio-based health recipients, amounting to $38 million. A mini-directory of selected Ohio funders focused on health (inside) is supplemented by a chart listing the top non-Ohio foundations that also provide significant health funding in the state. A list of the top 15 health-related grant recipients in Ohio from the 2003 grants sample rounds out the picture.

Children and Youth benefited from largest share of Ohio health grant dollars

Source: The Foundation Center’s 2003 grants sample.
*Other category represents remaining health fields that each account for less than 2% of total grant dollars.

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A Mini-Directory of Ohio Foundations Focused on Health

Akron Community Foundation^a
Akron
Web: www.akroncommunityfdn.org
Foundation Type: Community foundation
Purpose and Activities: The health program area focuses on promotion of wellness, medical research, care, treatment and education, as well as public health, substance abuse, and mental health.
Geographic Focus: Tuscarawas, and Wayne counties
Total Giving: $4,570,000
Fiscal Year: 2004

Anthem Foundation of Ohio^a
Cincinnati
Web: www.greatercincinnatifdn.org
Foundation Type: Public charity; supporting organization of the Greater Cincinnati Foundation
Purpose and Activities: Improving the health of Ohio’s indigent residents through support for preventive health care projects and initiatives.
Geographic Focus: 36-county region in Ohio
Total Giving: $1,322,708
Fiscal Year: 2003

Austin-Bailey Health and Wellness Foundation^a
Canton
Web: www.fdncenter.org/grantmaker/austinbailey
Foundation Type: Independent foundation
Purpose and Activities: Emphasizes health care affordability concerns of the uninsured and underinsured, the poor, children, single parents, and the aging; and mental health needs of individuals and families, as well as programs that address domestic violence.
Geographic Focus: Holmes, Stark, Tuscarawas, and Wayne counties
Total Giving: $342,535
Fiscal Year: 2004

Brentwood Foundation^a
Cleveland
Web: www.southpointegme.com/brentwood/foundation.cfm
Foundation Type: Independent foundation
Purpose and Activities: Ensuring that family planning worldwide becomes acceptable, available, accessible, affordable, effective, and safe.
Geographic Focus: Giving on a national and international basis with emphasis on Cleveland
Total Giving: $235,300
Fiscal Year: 2003

Brush Foundation
Cleveland
Foundation Type: Independent foundation
Purpose and Activities: Preventive health care for indigent children and adults.
Total Giving: $362,685
Fiscal Year: 2003

Central Benefits Health Care Foundation^a
Columbus
Web: www.columbusfoundation.org
Foundation Type: Public charity; supporting organization of the Columbus Foundation.
Purpose and Activities: The health program area focuses on promotion of wellness, health education, and access to health care.
Total Giving: $4,551,897
Fiscal Year: 2003

Community Health Foundation
Stark, Wayne, and Tuscarawas counties
Foundation Type: Independent foundation
Purpose and Activities: Supports initiatives and programs that promote physical, emotional, and mental health.
Geographic Focus: Stark, Wayne, and Tuscarawas counties
Total Giving: $168,900
Fiscal Year: 2003

Top 10 non-Ohio foundations awarding health grants in Ohio

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<th>Name</th>
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<td>2 Donald W. Reynolds Foundation</td>
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<td>3 MBNA Foundation</td>
<td>DE</td>
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<td>4 Kresge Foundation</td>
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<td>5 Charles B. Wang Foundation</td>
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<td>6 Wal-Mart Foundation</td>
<td>AR</td>
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<td>7 Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation</td>
<td>MD</td>
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<td>8 Institute for the Study of Aging</td>
<td>NY</td>
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<td>9 Guidant Foundation</td>
<td>IN</td>
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Elisabeth Severance Prentiss Foundation\textsuperscript{a}\textsuperscript{b}  
Cleveland  
Foundation Type: Independent foundation  
Purpose and Activities: To promote medical and surgical research and to assist in the acquisition, advancement, and dissemination of knowledge of medicine and surgery, and of means to maintain health; to promote public health; to aid hospitals and health institutions.  
Geographic Focus: Greater Cleveland and Cuyahoga county  
Total Giving: $4,667,322  
Fiscal Year: 2003

Foundation for Healthy Communities\textsuperscript{a}  
Columbus  
Web: www.ohanet.org/HealthyCommunities  
Foundation Type: Public charity  
Purpose and Activities: Beginning in 2004, the Foundation began dedicating its resources and grant awards towards “Hospitals as the Healthiest Workforces in Ohio!”  
Geographic Focus: Statewide  
Total Giving: $1,950,069  
Fiscal Year: 2003

Health Foundation of Greater Cincinnati\textsuperscript{a}  
Cincinnati  
Web: www.healthfoundation.org  
Foundation Type: Social Welfare Organization  
Purpose and Activities: The foundation concentrates most of its efforts and grantmaking on four areas of concern: 1) strengthening primary care providers to the poor, 2) school-based child health interventions, 3) substance abuse, and 4) severe mental illness. Other health-related grants awarded to improve the health status of the greater Cincinnati area.  
Geographic Focus: Cincinnati and 20 surrounding counties in Ohio, Kentucky, and Indiana  
Total Giving: $7,489,575  
Fiscal Year: 2003

Medical Mutual of Ohio Charitable Foundation\textsuperscript{a}  
Cleveland  
Foundation Type: Public charity; supporting organization of the Cleveland Foundation  
Purpose and Activities: Preventive health care services for Ohioans.  
Total Giving: $135,950  
Fiscal Year: 2003

Mt. Sinai Health Care Foundation\textsuperscript{a}\textsuperscript{b}  
Cleveland  
Web: www.mtsinaifoundation.org  
Foundation Type: Public charity  
Purpose and Activities: Concentrates its efforts on the health of the Jewish community, health policy, health of the urban community, and academic medicine and bioscience.  
Geographic Focus: Greater Cleveland  
Total Giving: $5,779,116  
Fiscal Year: 2003

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Osteopathic Heritage Foundation\textsuperscript{a}  
Columbus  
Web: www.osteopathicheritage.org  
Foundation Type: Independent foundation  
Purpose and Activities: Fund projects and programs to improve community health and quality of life and to advance osteopathic health care through support of osteopathic medical education and research.  
Geographic Focus: Athens, Delaware, Fairfield, Fayette, Franklin, Hocking, Jackson, Knox, Licking, Madison, Meigs, Morgan, Perry, Pickaway, Ross, Union, Vinton, and Washington counties  
Total Giving: $5,904,000  
Fiscal Year: 2003

Ridgeciff Foundation\textsuperscript{a}  
Fairview Park  
Web: www.ridgecliff.org  
Foundation Type: Independent foundation  
Purpose and Activities: Giving to promote research, patient care, and charity care in the field of mental health and chemical dependency, and activities that promote health care generally.  
Geographic Focus: Ashtabula, Cuyahoga, Geauga, Lake, Lorain, Mahoning, Medina, Portage, Summit, and Trumbull counties  
Total Giving: $373,661  
Fiscal Year: 2003

Saint Luke’s Foundation of Cleveland\textsuperscript{a}  
Cleveland  
Web: www.saintlukesfoundation.org  
Foundation Type: Independent foundation  
Purpose and Activities: Efforts are directed to three specific areas of interest: health and health care, human services, and neighborhood empowerment.  
Geographic Focus: The foundation focuses some of its grantmaking on communities previously served by the Saint Luke’s Medical Center: Mt. Pleasant, Buckeye-Shaker, and Woodland Hills. However, the foundation funds programs that impact all of Greater Cleveland’s underserved communities.  
Total Giving: $4,858,880  
Fiscal Year: 2003

Sisters of Charity Foundation of Canton\textsuperscript{a}\textsuperscript{b}  
Canton  
Web: www.sfcanton.org  
Foundation Type: Public charity  
Purpose and Activities: Committed to addressing the needs of the poor and underserved by understanding the root causes of poverty, nurturing the growth of healthy communities, emphasizing youth and family, and measuring the outcomes of these efforts.  
Geographic Focus: Stark county area and also Carroll, Holmes, Tuscarawas, and Wayne counties  
Total Giving: $2,818,185  
Fiscal Year: 2003

Sisters of Charity Foundation of Cleveland\textsuperscript{a}\textsuperscript{b}  
Cleveland  
Web: www.socstannfdn.org/SoC/SoCMission.html  
Foundation Type: Public charity  
Purpose and Activities: Supports activities that improve access to health care, affordable housing, basic job skills training for adults, career advancement for low-income/low-skill workers, and kindergarten readiness programs for schools of the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland.  
Geographic Focus: Cuyahoga and Lorain counties  
Total Giving: $1,319,646  
Fiscal Year: 2003

Tuscora Park Health & Wellness Foundation\textsuperscript{a}\textsuperscript{b}  
Barberton  
Web: www.bcfccharity.org/bcf/tuscorapark.txt.html  
Foundation Type: Public charity  
Purpose and Activities: Supports activities that promote wellness and extend health care, medical and educational services, and also provides nursing scholarships.  
Geographic Focus: Barberton, Ohio, and surrounding communities  
Total Giving: $167,779  
Fiscal Year: 2003

Woodruff Foundation\textsuperscript{a}\textsuperscript{b}  
Cleveland  
Web: www.fmscleveland.com/woodruff  
Foundation Type: Independent foundation  
Purpose and Activities: Dedicated to supporting quality mental health care and substance abuse services.  
Geographic Focus: Cuyahoga county  
Total Giving: $471,924  
Fiscal Year: 2003

\textsuperscript{a} employs staff  \textsuperscript{b} accepts applications  Note: Total Giving includes all grantmaking, not just giving for health
Top 15 Ohio recipients of health-related grants

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<tr>
<th>Recipient Name</th>
<th>City</th>
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<td>1 Cleveland Clinic Foundation</td>
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<td>2 Saint Joseph Children's Treatment Center</td>
<td>Cincinnati</td>
<td>3,429,326</td>
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<td>3 Grandview Medical Center</td>
<td>Dayton</td>
<td>2,500,000</td>
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<td>4 University Hospitals of Cleveland</td>
<td>Cleveland</td>
<td>2,092,276</td>
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<td>5 University of Cincinnati</td>
<td>Cincinnati</td>
<td>2,072,698</td>
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<td>6 Children's Hospital Foundation</td>
<td>Columbus</td>
<td>1,937,210</td>
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<td>7 Grant-Riverside Methodist Hospitals Foundation</td>
<td>Columbus</td>
<td>1,773,000</td>
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<td>8 National Speaking of Women's Health Foundation</td>
<td>Cincinnati</td>
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<td>9 Case Western Reserve University</td>
<td>Cleveland</td>
<td>1,058,689</td>
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<td>10 Mary Scott Nursing Center</td>
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<td>11 Wright State University</td>
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<td>12 Council on Aging of Southwestern Ohio</td>
<td>Cincinnati</td>
<td>972,460</td>
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<td>13 Deaconess Hospital of Cincinnati</td>
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<td>14 Children's Hospital Medical Center of Akron</td>
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<td>820,000</td>
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<td>15 Mount Carmel Health System</td>
<td>Columbus</td>
<td>750,000</td>
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In Their Own Words...
If you were able to change one thing when it comes to health care in Ohio, what would it be?

Grantmakers:

Personally, I would love to see some form of universal health care coverage for all.
—Stacey Easterling, The Cleveland Foundation

Access to health care for vulnerable populations.
—Donald E. Hoffman, The Health Foundation of Greater Cincinnati

I think we would all like to believe good health care is available to all people... I’m afraid that this is not yet true.
—Karen Hooser, The Reinberger Foundation

Grant recipients:

There would be some legal protection for Medicaid recipients to ensure that their benefits would not be cut.
—Bridgid R. Slivken, Otterbein Retirement Living Communities

My wish is for quality health care to be made more accessible to the elderly, the uninsured, and women who are so busy taking care of others.
—Carol L. Moss, Cleveland Clinic Foundation

In your opinion, what are the biggest challenges for health funding in Ohio?

Grantmakers:

Possible Medicaid reductions will exacerbate the number of uninsured, which has potential to undermine the financial viability of providers, especially safety net providers.
—Donald E. Hoffman, The Health Foundation of Greater Cincinnati

Medicaid cuts and increasing costs being shifted to the states by the federal government.
—Kaki McGeary, The Anthem Health Foundation of Ohio

Grant recipients:

Big issues are the rising cost of technology and equipment, our aging facilities, and specialty hospitals/doctor-owned diagnostic centers. We also have trouble recruiting and retaining nurses.
—Kelly Fackel, Grandview Hospital Foundation

The greatest issues impacting the future provision of health care are prohibitive medical malpractice insurance costs, the rising costs of health care, and a growing “consumerism” in health care.
—Carol L. Moss, Cleveland Clinic Foundation

For More Information
For a complete list of the 44 Ohio foundations in the 2003 grants sample and the full text of interviews excerpted on page 4, visit www.fdncenter.org/cleveland. The Foundation Center’s “Highlights” of Foundation Giving Trends and its reports Foundation Funding for Children’s Health, Update on Foundation Health Policy Grantmaking, and Spotlight on Ohio’s New Health Foundations are available at www.fdncenter.org/research/trends_analysis/.