The Foundation Center's mission is to strengthen the nonprofit sector by advancing knowledge about U.S. philanthropy. We are pleased to present this brief exploration into health grantmaking for the second consecutive year and hope that it will help you gain insights into the state of health grantmaking in Ohio.

This report includes statistical charts and tables based on the Center's annual grants sample, a mini-directory, and profiles of top grantmakers and recipients.

**OHIO GRANTS SAMPLE**

Each year the Foundation Center indexes all of the grants of $10,000 and more awarded by more than 1,000 of the nation's largest private and community foundations. Our most recent (2004) sample includes over 126,000 grants awarded by 1,172 U.S. foundations totaling $15.5 billion. Of the 1,172 foundations in the sample, this report analyzes health grants made to Ohio recipients by 95 foundations, 39 that are based in Ohio and 56 that are based outside Ohio, totaling $56.1 million.

**PRIMARY PURPOSE**

Funding for General and Rehabilitative Health—which includes support for hospitals and in-patient care, outpatient clinics and care, public health, reproductive health, and health care financing and policy, among other purposes—accounted for nearly 75% of all Ohio giving for health in 2004. General and Rehabilitative Health also experienced the fastest growth in grant dollars between 2003 and 2004.

**TARGET POPULATION**

Among specified population groups, children and youth benefited from almost one-fifth of Ohio-focused health grant dollars. Disabled and economically disadvantaged populations followed with 14% of grant dollars each.

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MINI-DIRECTORY OF OHIO FOUNDATIONS THAT FUND HEALTH PROGRAMS

The following private and community foundations were identified in the Foundation Center's 2004 grants sample as awarding significant numbers of health grants or health grant dollars to Ohio recipients. For most of the funders in this directory, health is just one among many areas of interest for their grantmaking. The descriptions provided here attempt to capture just their health interests, but should not be taken as an indication that they devote their grantmaking exclusively to health.

**Akron Community Foundation**
Akron
Web: akroncommunityfdn.org
Description: Health priorities include promotion of wellness, medical research, care, treatment and education as well as public health programs, substance abuse and mental health
Selected Grants:
- $16,000 to Greenleaf Family Center, for anger management services to indigent individuals
- $10,000 to Akron Community Health Resources, for lab work for indigent patients
- $7,150 to Community Support Services, for family advocacy, counseling education and support program and mental health program at jail

**The Cleveland Foundation**
Cleveland
Web: clevelandfoundation.org
Description: Focuses on supporting health care for indigent and uninsured individuals, improving care for people with chronic conditions and aiding the transition to managed care
Selected Grants:
- $1,000,000 (2-yr) to Cleveland Clinic Foundation, for portfolio assessment project at Lerner College of Medicine
- $75,000 to Neighborhood Family Practice, for establishment of Tremont satellite health center
- $2,000 to Middlefield Care Center, for Geauga County Birthing Center

**The Columbus Foundation and Affiliated Organizations**
Columbus
Web: columbusfoundation.org
Description: Health priorities include promotion of wellness, health awareness, and prevention of disease
Selected Grants:
- $500,000 to Children's Hospital Foundation, to expand autism services $63,600 to Central Ohio Diabetes Association, for Hispanic outreach and education programs
- $17,250 to Area Agency on Aging, District 7, to provide mobile dental clinic

**Forest City Enterprises Charitable Foundation**
Cleveland
Description: Supports organizations involved with arts and culture, education, health, human services, community development, and religion
Selected Grants:
- $50,000 to Cleveland Clinic Foundation
- $30,000 to Preston Fund for SMA (Spinal Muscular Atrophy) Research
- $11,500 to Arthritis Foundation

**The Greater Cincinnati Foundation**
Cincinnati
Web: greatercincinnatifdn.org
Description: Focuses on improving physical, behavioral and mental health status for persons of all ages: improving access to and/or quality of prevention and treatment services; and promoting health literacy and wellness
Selected Grants:
- $71,439 to University of Cincinnati Foundation, for After Hours Homeless Health Clinic
- $60,000 to AIDS Volunteers of Cincinnati, for capital Campaign
- $50,000 to Babies’ Milk Fund Pediatric Care, for capital campaign

**The Hamilton Community Foundation**
Hamilton
Web: hamiltonfoundation.org
Description: Supports a wide variety of both new and old organizations committed to projects in the areas of arts & culture, civic beautification & development, education, health care, housing, recreation, and social services
Selected Grants:
- $300,000 to Fort Hamilton-Hughes Healthcare Corporation, for continuing support
- $6,000 to Planned Parenthood Association of Southwest Ohio and Northern Kentucky
- $1,000 to Babies’ Milk Fund, Children’s Prenatal Clinic

**The Kettering Fund**
Dayton
Web: ketteringfund.org
Description: Supports scientific, medical, social and educational studies and research conducted by nonprofit, charitable organizations
Selected Grants:
- $1,000,000 to Kettering Medical Center Foundation, For Kettering College of Arts
- $500,000 to Wright State University Foundation, for School of Medicine Research Center
- $250,000 to Kettering Medical Center, Cardiovascular Institute, for capital campaign

Non-Ohio foundations were more likely than Ohio foundations to support Medical research and Specific diseases

Source: The Foundation Center
The Mathile Family Foundation^*  
Cleveland  
Web: key.com  
Description: Supports organizations that enhance the quality of life in the areas of health and human services in Key's business communities  
Selected Grants:  
$10,000 to Lakewood Hospital Foundation, Inc., for capital campaign  
$25,000 to United Cerebral Palsy Association of Greater Cleveland, Inc., for program support  
$1,500 to Akron-Urban Minority Alcoholism Drug Abuse Outreach Program, Inc., for program support

The Fred A. Lennon Foundation^*  
Cleveland  
Description: Giving primarily for health and human services, and economic development  
Selected Grants:  
$1,000,000 to University Hospitals Health System  
$50,000 to Free Clinic of Greater Cleveland  
$5,000 to Visiting Nurse Association of Cleveland

The Lerner Foundation*  
Berea  
Description: Support primarily for medical care  
Selected Grants:  
$11,500,000 to Cleveland Clinic Foundation, for general support  
$25,000 to Gathering Place, for general support  
$5,000 to Ronald McDonald House of Cleveland, for general support

The Community Foundation of Greater Lorain County^*  
Lorain  
Web: peoplelwhocare.org  
Description: The foundation seeks to improve the quality of life and to instill a greater sense of unity in the Greater Lorain County community  
Selected Grants:  
$42,000 to Community Health Partners Foundation, for Rural Parish Nurse Program  
$25,000 to Elyria City Health Department, for pediatric primary dental care  
$15,000 to W. G. Nord Community Mental Health Center, for sexual assault nurse examiner program

The Weinberg Foundation  
Cleveland  
Web: weinbergfoundation.org  
Description: Provides grants for the relief of sickness, suffering, and distress, and for care of young children or the helpless and afflicted  
Selected Grants:  
$500,000 to Shriners Hospital for Children, for program support  
$250,000 to American Cancer Society, Hamilton, for capital support  
$15,000 to Greater Cincinnati Behavioral Health Services, for general operating support

The Turner Foundation*  
Springfield  
Web: hmturnerfoundation.org  
Description: Enhances the quality of life in the greater Springfield/Clark County community  
Selected Grants:  
$525,583 to the Rocking Horse Center, for continuing support  
$30,000 to the Center for Restoration and Empowerment, for continuing support  
$5,000 to Mercy Foundation, for Lifeline

The Raymond John Wean Foundation^*  
Warren  
Web: rjweanfoundation.org  
Description: Supports programs designed to help young children reach school age by removing the obstacles to their healthy development  
Selected Grants:  
$100,000 to Cuyahoga County District Board of Health, for Early Childhood Initiative  
$50,000 to Western Reserve Health Foundation, for Asthma Prevention in Childcare Setting  
$4,000 to Family and Children First Council of Mahoning County, for Building a Community Consensus to Child Lead Poisoning

Top 10 non-Ohio foundations awarding health grants in Ohio

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<th>State</th>
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<td>3. MNBA Foundation</td>
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<td>4. Josiah Macy, Jr. Foundation</td>
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<td>5. Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation</td>
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<td>6. Gerber Foundation</td>
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<td>9. Avon Foundation</td>
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Top 10 Ohio recipients of health-related grants

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<th>Foundation Name</th>
<th>City</th>
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<td>1. Cleveland Clinic Foundation</td>
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<td>2. University Hospitals of Cleveland</td>
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<td>3. Case Western Reserve University</td>
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<td>4. Cincinnati Childrens Hospital Medical Center</td>
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<td>5. University Hospitals Health System</td>
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<td>1,473,335</td>
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<td>6. Childrens Hospital Foundation</td>
<td>Columbus</td>
<td>1,378,496</td>
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<td>7. Saint Joseph Childrens Treatment Center</td>
<td>Dayton</td>
<td>1,370,674</td>
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<td>8. OhioHealth Foundation</td>
<td>Columbus</td>
<td>1,167,822</td>
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<td>9. Deaconess Hospital of Cincinnati</td>
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<td>10. National Speaking of Womens Health Foundation</td>
<td>Cincinnati</td>
<td>885,000</td>
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—— Carol L. Moss, Vice Chairman of Institutional Development

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Founded in 1921, Cleveland Clinic has grown from a small group practice opened by four physicians to an integrated health system that includes ten hospitals, 14 family health centers, and five outpatient surgical centers. Today, Cleveland Clinic is Northeast Ohio’s largest employer.

With a stable base of revenue and support for core services, grant funding allows Cleveland Clinic to ensure its continued quality in the areas of patient care, research, and education. Philanthropic funds further its quest to understand the underlying causes of human diseases, develop new treatments and cures, educate physicians of tomorrow, and perform community outreach.

The Columbus Foundation
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Columbus, Ohio 43205-1453
columbusfoundation.org

“Our grantmaking in health is defined by a 60-year history of supporting diverse needs and issues. Recent health grants include those for suicide prevention, therapeutic recreation, senior independence, asthma education, and access to health care. The health and wellness of our community is a top priority for The Columbus Foundation and our family of donors.”

—— Lisa S. Courtice, Ph.D., Vice President, Community Research and Grants Management

For every need in the community, there is at least one nonprofit organization striving to assist, address, or alleviate the problem, and through grantmaking, The Columbus Foundation is committed to helping those nonprofits succeed in their missions. Organized and operated as a collection of unique funds established by donors to support the causes they care about, The Columbus Foundation’s commitment to strengthening and improving the communities of greater Columbus has steered its work for more than 60 years.

Strategic priorities focusing on the community’s changing needs and opportunities guide the Foundation’s competitive grantmaking in several program areas. Its support for health includes promotion of wellness, health awareness, and prevention of disease, encompassing activities related to mental health, public health, school-linked health services, family planning, substance abuse, convalescent and home health care, nutrition, and child immunization.

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