

The Foundation Connection

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Mission: *To invest in sustainable initiatives that promote the overall health of Salem County residents.*

Vision: *To be a financial resource for organizations specializing in servicing the health needs that are deemed to be unmet or underserved.*

Foundation awards over \$9 million since 2004

The Salem Health & Wellness Foundation has worked with over 30 nonprofit agencies, establishing or expanding more than 56 programs in Salem County for a total in excess of \$9 Million dollars in grant funding since January 2004.

“Funding from the Foundation combined with other grants has enabled local nonprofits to reach into their communities and make a difference,” said Brenda L. Goins, Executive Director. Residents throughout the county have access to various programs that focus on preventing disease and illness while promoting physical and emotional wellness.

For a list of all grantees, please visit our website:
www.salemwellnessfoundation.org

“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it’s the only thing that ever has.”

Margaret Mead
US anthropologist & popularizer of anthropology
(1901 – 1978)

A Note from The

Greetings!



For some of you reading this first issue of our newsletter, it will be an introduction to the Salem Health and Wellness Foundation. For others, it will serve to update you on the programs and services of the SH&WF. In either case, I hope you find it informative.

Best regards,

Ernest Henderson
Chair, Board of Trustees



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2011 Grants Awarded

In the first half of 2011, the Foundation awarded grants to two organizations. The organizations receiving funding were All About Hope, and the New Jersey Commission for the Blind.

These organizations have combined Foundation funding and other resources in an effort to reach Salem County residents in need of their services. Some examples of those services are:

- HIV/AIDS clients receiving a multi-disciplinary approach to care;
- Eye health screenings to the underserved populations for the purpose of detecting diabetes or macular degeneration that can lead to blindness or vision loss.

In addition to the grants listed above, The Foundation continues to provide support to the following organizations:

- Appel Farm Arts & Music Center's HeART and Health Program
- Cooper Health System's Cardiovascular Health Initiative
- Family Promise of Salem County
- Meals on Wheels of Salem County
- Pennsville Visiting Nurse Association
- Robins' Nest Child & Adolescent Wellness Center
- Salem County Center for Autism
- Salem Community College Foundation's Scholarship Program

STRATEGIC PLANNING

The Foundation will embark on a strategic planning process during the latter half of 2011. As a maturing organization, we must revisit our plan to ensure that the Mission and Vision are still on track. The Board of Trustees remain committed to being good stewards of the funds entrusted to them.

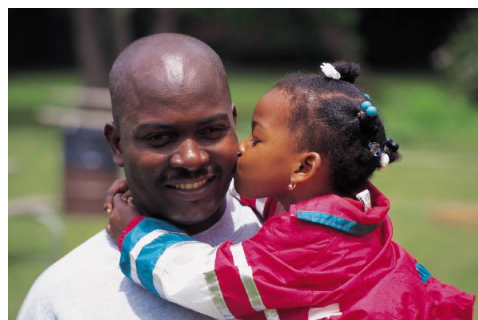
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