



MINI-DIRECTORY OF NORTHEAST OHIO FOUNDATIONS TARGET: HEALTH PROGRAMS FUNDING

The following private and community foundations were identified through the Foundation Center and Philanthropy Ohio. The directory was updated by Komen Northeast Ohio staff in August of 2013. For most of the funders in this directory, health is just one of 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 or, more specifically, breast health. Komen NEO does not guarantee that any of these foundations will potentially fund any projects.

Abington Foundation

Cuyahoga County

Web: <http://www.fmscleveland.com/abington/>

Description: Established to support organizations which promote education, health care, economic independence, and cultural activities. Health funding focused primarily on geriatrics and nursing.

Akron Community Foundation

Akron

Web: <http://www.akroncf.org/>

Description: Health priorities include preventive and diagnostic health care that serves the uninsured, working poor; medical research and health education programs; also have a Women's Endowment Fund.

Ashland County Community Foundation

Ashland County

Web:

<http://ashlandcountycommunityfoundation.org/>

Description: Community Grants are competitive grants made in the fields of arts and culture, community progress, education, health and human services, and environment.

The Brentwood Foundation

Northeast Ohio

Web: <http://brentwood-foundation.org/default.aspx>

Description: The mission of the Brentwood Foundation is to provide leadership in the field of Osteopathic Medicine through its support of activities that promote and improve patient care through professional education, research and public awareness.

The Bruening Foundation

Cuyahoga County

Web: www.fmscleveland.com/bruening/

Description: Gives priority to grant requests that address the educational, employment and basic human needs of those living in poverty,

particularly vulnerable populations such as children, the elderly, and the physically/mentally impaired. Projects should be aligned with the Foundation's mission to reduce the impact of poverty and enhance the quality of life for those most in need in Cuyahoga County.

The Cleveland Foundation

Cuyahoga, Lake, and Geauga Counties

Web: <http://www.clevelandfoundation.org/>

Description: Support programs that improve access to services or programs for vulnerable and underserved populations; strengthen nonprofit organizations; test new ideas and different partnerships; and support policy and advocacy.

The Community Foundation of Lorain County

Lorain

Web: <http://www.peoplewhocare.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.

The Community Foundation of Mahoning Valley

Mahoning Valley Community (Mahoning and Trumbull Counties as well as surrounding areas)

Web: <http://www.cfmv.org/>

Description: The Foundation is operated exclusively for charitable, educational and scientific purposes and for other charitable purposes, which is at the absolute and uncontrolled discretion of the Board of Directors. Programs effectively assist and promote the well being of the inhabitants of the Mahoning Valley Community.

The Community Foundation for the Ohio Valley

Belmont County

Web: <http://www.cfov.org/index.php>

Description: The mission of the Community Foundation for the Ohio Valley, Inc. is to

increase a permanent endowment that can respond to the current and future needs of the Upper Ohio Valley.

Community West Foundation

Western Cuyahoga County

Web: <http://www.communitywestfoundation.org/>

Description: We are a local philanthropic and grant making organization dedicated to supporting organizations that provide the basic needs of food, clothing, shelter, and medical care to the most needy in and around Western Cuyahoga County.

The Conneaut Foundation

Ashtabula County

Web:

<http://www.conneautfoundation.org/index.htm>

Description: The Conneaut Foundation (CF) is a private foundation dedicated to improving the quality of life in Ashtabula County and Northwestern Pennsylvania. Grants are focused on education, health care, safety, and the arts.

The Elisabeth Severance Prentiss Foundation

Cleveland

Web: <http://esprentissfoundation.org/>

Description: A charitable trust dedicated to the support and advancement of healthcare, primarily in the greater Cleveland community. Awards grants to qualifying institutions and agencies for initiatives designed to improve healthcare quality or delivery, programs which provide access to healthcare to the underserved or indigent, or medical research.

Forest City Enterprises Charitable Foundation

Cleveland

Phone: (216) 416-3225

Description: Supports organizations involved with arts and culture, education, health, human services, community development, and religion.

Foundation for Appalachian Ohio

Appalachia, Ohio

Web: <http://appalachianohio.org/>

Description: The Foundation awards grants to 501 (c)(3) non-profit organizations and agencies serving Appalachian Ohio.

GAR Foundation

Cuyahoga, Medina, Portage, Stark and Wayne Counties

Web: <http://www.garfdn.org/>

Description: GAR is committed to the advancement of key health and social service strategies, particularly for healthcare for low-income families. GAR is also committed to supporting programs and initiatives that help enable low-income seniors to live independently in their homes.

Frank Hadley Ginn & Cornelia Root Ginn Charitable Trust

Cuyahoga County

Web: <http://www.ginnfoundation.org/>

Description: The mission of the Ginn Foundation is to address education and community-based healthcare needs of low income individuals through the support of effective programs and services that bring about long-term solutions for individuals and the community, principally in Cuyahoga County, Ohio.

Gries Family Foundation

Cuyahoga

Phone: (216) 861-1146

Description: Supports higher education, cultural programs such as the performing arts, and hospitals & health planning, primarily in Cleveland.

The George Gund Foundation

Cuyahoga County

Web: <http://www.gundfoundation.org/>

Description: The Gund Foundation provides some support for the local "safety net" of food, clothing, shelter and access to health care.

Kaiser Foundation

Web:

<http://info.kaiserpermanente.org/communitybenefit/html/index.html>

Description: Funding areas include: community health initiatives, safety-net partnerships, care & coverage for low-income people, and developing & disseminating knowledge. National grants most often support policy, advocacy, and technical assistance. We are particularly interested in having applicants discuss how their work in these areas includes the social determinants of health and addresses the elimination of health disparities and inequities.

The Lerner Foundation

Cleveland

Description: Support primarily for medical care.

The Mt. Sinai Health Care Foundation

Cuyahoga

Web: <http://www.mtsinaifoundation.org/>

Description: The Foundation is committed to improving the health of Greater Cleveland's most vulnerable individuals and families. The Foundation seeks to support especially those projects focusing on health promotion and disease prevention that have the potential to access large populations through existing community infrastructure.

John P. Murphy Foundation

Cuyahoga County

Web:

<http://foundationcenter.org/grantmaker/jpmurphy/>

Description: Approximately 5% of total distributions is budgeted to assist health-related institutions and organizations such as hospitals, clinic and nursing homes. Support is both for capital and operations.

The Nord Family Foundation

Lorain and Cuyahoga Counties

Web: <http://www.nordff.org/>

Description: Grants are awarded in the fields of Arts and Culture, Civic Affairs, Education and Health and Social Services. Most grants are made for program related activities, with some grants to support capital improvements and capital campaigns when special criteria are met.

Northeastern Ohio Healthcare Foundation

Phone: (216) 771-8901

William J. and Dorothy K. O'Neill Foundation

Cleveland

Web: http://www.oneillfdn.org/_dpl/

Description: Responsive grants support programs that improve the quality of life for families and communities.

The Portage Foundation

Portage County

Web:

<http://www.portagefoundation.org/index.html>

Description: The Foundation devotes special emphasis to programs that enrich the life of the community through funding of health and human services, education, environment and community services.

The Reinberger Foundation

Northeast Ohio

Web: <http://www.reinbergerfoundation.org/>

Description: The Foundation is committed to enhancing the quality of life for individuals from all walks of life.

The Reuter Foundation

Cleveland

Web: <http://www.reuterfdn.org/>

Description: Almost all our Grants are made for social services to help the poor, needy, homeless and disadvantaged in the Cleveland OH area.

The Richland County Foundation

Richland County

Web: <http://www.richlandcountyfoundation.org/>

Description: Grants can be made to improve the quality of life for the citizens of Richland County.

St. Luke's Foundation

Cuyahoga County

Web: <http://www.saintlukesfoundation.org/>

Description: The health strategy creates and catalyzes opportunities to improve community outcomes by addressing the root causes of disparities in health and healthcare. Initial priorities include behavioral, lifestyle and environmental issues; chronic disease prevention and management; and the development of a highly skilled, culturally competent healthcare workforce.

The Sisler McFawn Foundation

Summit County

Phone: (330) 849-8887

Description: Created to encourage the advancement and the dissemination of knowledge; the care and assistance of the sick, the aged, the needy, and disabled; the guidance and instruction of youth; and the improvement of public health and the alleviation of human suffering by means of research or otherwise.

Sisters of Charity Foundation of Canton

Carroll, Holmes, Stark, Tuscarawas, and Wayne Counties

Web: <http://www.scfcanton.org/>

Description: The Foundation has chosen to focus its resources on programs designed to make a measurable impact in one or more of the following areas: the needs of the poor and underserved; enhancing organizational capacity;

innovative ways of supporting children and families; and, health care access.

Sisters of Charity Foundation of Cleveland
Cleveland

Web: <http://www.socfdncleveland.org/>

Description: The Sisters of Charity Foundation of Cleveland seeks to improve health outcomes for those most in need and is working to reduce health disparities in Cleveland and in the Central Neighborhood.

Tuscora Park Health & Wellness Foundation
Barberton

Web: http://www.bcfcharity.org/bcf/tuscorapark_txt.html

Description: TPHWF is a private and independent philanthropic organization that provides grants to charitable organizations that share our mission to provide health and

wellness opportunities for citizens of Barberton and surrounding communities.

The Raymond John Wean Foundation
Mahoning and Trumbull Counties

Web: <http://www.rjweanfdn.org/>

Description: With a strong focus on Mahoning and Trumbull counties, the Foundation wants to help fund programs that work for social and economic equity and that involve community inclusion and innovative solutions.

The Youngstown Foundation
Youngstown

Web: <http://www.youngstownfoundation.org/>

Description: The Youngstown Foundation's grants reflect our desire to be innovative, inclusive and responsive to the needs of our local community. The spectrum of giving encompasses: Arts and Culture, Economic and Community Development, Education, Environment, Health and Human Services.