

# SPOTLIGHT ON HEALTH GRANTMAKING IN OHIO

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.

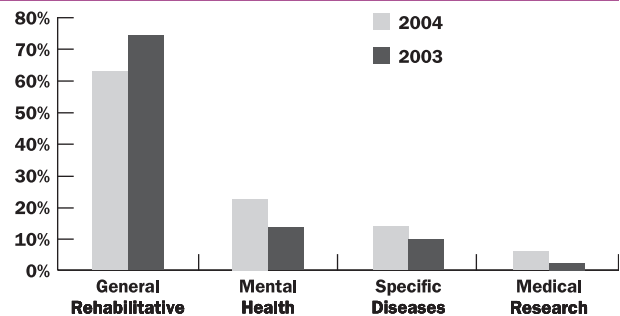
## TARGET POPULATION

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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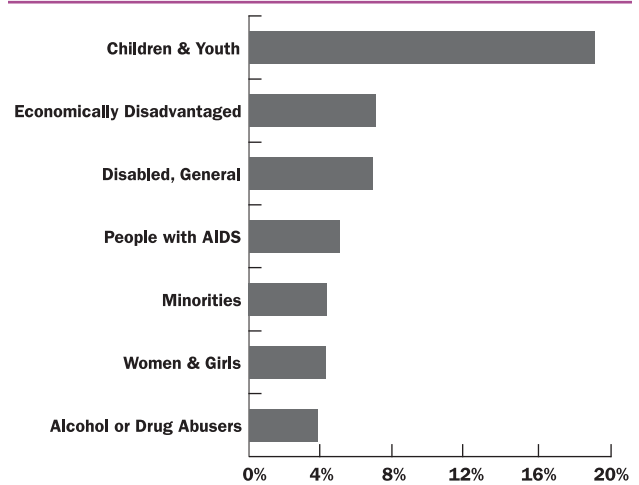


**General and Rehabilitative Health accounted for the largest share of giving in 2003 and 2004**



Source: The Foundation Center

**Children and youth in Ohio benefited from the largest share of foundation health grant dollars in 2004**



Source: The Foundation Center

Chart includes selected beneficiary groups representing at least 3 percent of all grant dollars. Figures represent only grants awarded to groups that could be identified as serving specific populations or grants whose descriptions specified a benefit for a specific population. These figures do not represent all giving benefiting these groups. In addition, grants may benefit multiple population groups, e.g., a grant for minority women, and would therefore be counted more than once.

# 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<sup>^\*</sup>

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

## Eva L. and Joseph M. Bruening Foundation<sup>^\*</sup>

Cleveland

**Web:** fmscleveland.com/bruening

**Description:** Supports programs in Cuyahoga County that enhance the quality of community life by educating youth, comforting the aged, and encouraging the disabled and disadvantaged

**Selected Grants:**

\$100,000 (2-yr) to University Hospitals of Cleveland, for Case Medical House Calls Program  
 \$43,000 to HealthSpace Cleveland, for nanobiotechnology exhibits  
 \$8,000 to Planned Life Assistance Network of Northeast Ohio, to assist mental health clients with physical health needs

## The Greater Cincinnati Foundation<sup>^\*</sup>

Cincinnati

**Web:** greatercincinnati.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 Cleveland Foundation<sup>^\*</sup>

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<sup>^\*</sup>

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<sup>^\*</sup>

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 Hamilton Community Foundation<sup>^\*</sup>

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<sup>^\*</sup>

Dayton

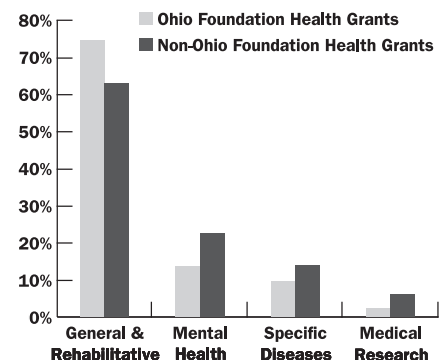
**Web:** ketteringfund.org

**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

### Key Foundation<sup>^\*</sup>

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<sup>^\*</sup>

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<sup>\*</sup>

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<sup>^\*</sup>

Lorain

**Web:** 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

**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

### Mathile Family Foundation<sup>^\*</sup>

Dayton

**Description:** Helping children fulfill their potential by meeting their most basic needs of mind, body and spirit

**Selected Grants:**

- \$1,370,674 to Saint Joseph Childrens Treatment Center, for operating support
- \$25,000 to Wellness Community Greater Cincinnati, for operating support
- \$5,000 to Huesman Heart Foundation, for operating support

### Nationwide Foundation<sup>^\*</sup>

Columbus

**Web:** nationwide.com/about-us

**Description:** Supports organizations that positively impact the quality of life in Nationwide communities with a focus on health and human services

**Selected Grants:**

- \$100,000 to Childrens Hospital Foundation, for continuing support
- \$25,000 to Hannah Neil Center for Children, for continuing support
- \$100 to Prevention Council of Central Ohio, for volunteer grant

### The Elizabeth Severance Prentiss Foundation<sup>^\*</sup>

Cleveland

**Description:** Promotes medical and surgical research and assists in the acquisition, advancement, and dissemination of knowledge of medicine and surgery

**Selected Grants:**

- \$200,000 (5-yr) to Case Western Reserve University—Frances Bolton School of Nursing, to support the Center on Aging and Health Care
- \$12,850 to Bellflower Center, to expand child therapy program
- \$7,500 (2-yr) to Cleveland Sight Center, to support Low Vision Clinic

### The Reinberger Foundation<sup>^\*</sup>

Cleveland

**Web:** foundationcenter.org/grantmaker/reinberger

**Description:** Committed to enhancing the quality of life for all individuals by providing support for social welfare and medical research

**Selected Grants:**

- \$150,000 to University Hospitals Health System, for general support
- \$33,333 to Rosemont Center, for general support
- \$3,300 to Womankind, for general support

### Jacob G. Schmidlapp Trust No. 1 and No. 2<sup>^\*</sup>

Cincinnati

**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<sup>\*</sup>

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<sup>^\*</sup>

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

Foundation Name	State	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	\$3,470,152	13
2. Heritage Mark Foundation	MI	1,145,000	1
3. MBNA Foundation	DE	1,000,000	1
4. Josiah Macy, Jr. Foundation	NY	983,076	1
5. Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation	MD	750,000	2
6. Gerber Foundation	MI	701,463	3
7. Wal-Mart Foundation	AR	510,000	2
8. Pioneer Fund	CO	500,000	1
9. Avon Foundation	NY	452,350	2
10. Flinn Foundation	AZ	350,000	1

Source: The Foundation Center.

### Top 10 Ohio recipients of health-related grants

Foundation Name	City	Health Grant Dollars Received	No. of Health Grants
1. Cleveland Clinic Foundation	Cleveland	\$17,386,106	30
2. University Hospitals of Cleveland	Cleveland	6,539,000	8
3. Case Western Reserve University	Cleveland	1,713,532	7
4. Cincinnati Childrens Hospital Medical Center	Cincinnati	1,588,101	10
5. University Hospitals Health System	Cleveland	1,473,335	7
6. Childrens Hospital Foundation	Columbus	1,378,496	21
7. Saint Joseph Childrens Treatment Center	Dayton	1,370,674	1
8. OhioHealth Foundation	Columbus	1,167,822	9
9. Deaconess Hospital of Cincinnati	Cincinnati	900,000	1
10. National Speaking of Womens Health Foundation	Cincinnati	885,000	4

Source: The Foundation Center.

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## Cleveland Clinic

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Cleveland, Ohio 44195  
clevelandclinic.org

“Grant funding benefits individuals in Cleveland Clinic’s local community, throughout the nation, and around the world.”

— Carol L. Moss, Vice Chairman of  
Institutional Development

Cleveland Clinic is a nonprofit, multispecialty academic medical center that integrates clinical and hospital care with research and education. As one of the world’s largest health care centers, Cleveland Clinic strives to provide outstanding patient care based upon the principles of cooperation, compassion and innovation.

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.

## For More Information

Download “Spotlight on Health Grantmaking in Ohio” at: [foundationcenter.org/cleveland/](http://foundationcenter.org/cleveland/)

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