

# Spotlight on Health Grantmaking in Ohio



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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

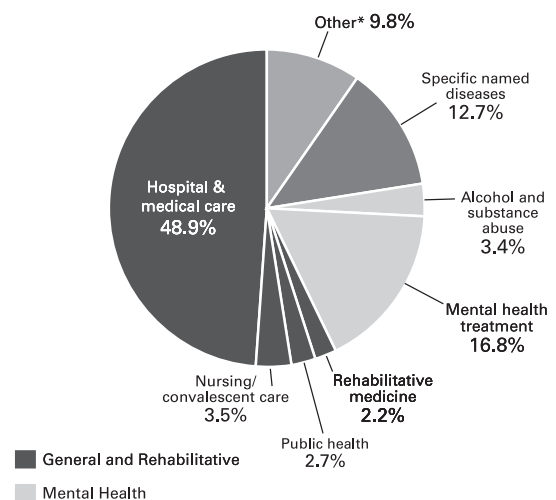
Each year the Foundation Center indexes all of the grants of \$10,000 and more awarded by roughly 1,000 of the nation’s largest foundations. In our most recent (2003) sample, the grants of the 1,010 U.S. foundations surveyed amounted to \$14.3 billion. Of the 1,010 foundations in the sample, 44 are based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

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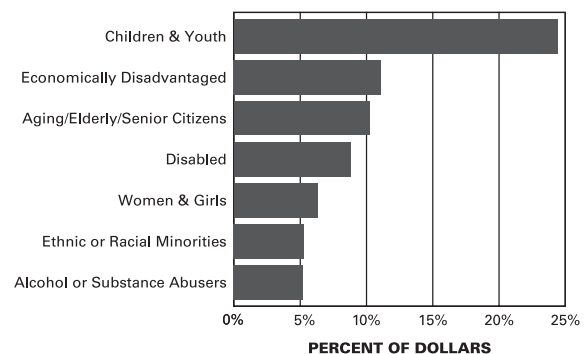
## More than half of Ohio health grant dollars targeted General and Rehabilitative Health



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.

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



Source: The Foundation Center’s 2003 grants sample.

Chart includes selected beneficiary groups representing at least 5 percent of 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.

# A Mini-Directory of Ohio Foundations Focused on Health

## Akron Community Foundation<sup>^\*</sup>

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:** Summit county  
**Total Giving:** \$4,570,000  
**Fiscal Year:** 2004

## Anthem Foundation of Ohio<sup>^</sup>

Cincinnati  
**Web:** www.greatercincinnati.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<sup>^\*</sup>

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<sup>^\*</sup>

Cleveland  
**Web:** www.southpointegme.com/brentwood/foundation.cfm  
**Foundation Type:** Independent foundation  
**Purpose and Activities:** Osteopathic medicine, research, and patient care.  
**Geographic Focus:** Giving limited to Ohio with strong emphasis on the northeast Ohio area  
**Total Giving:** \$1,331,686  
**Fiscal Year:** 2003

## Brush Foundation

Cleveland  
**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

## Central Benefits Health Care Foundation<sup>^</sup>

Columbus  
**Web:** www.columbusfoundation.org  
**Foundation Type:** Public charity; supporting organization of the Columbus Foundation.  
**Purpose and Activities:** Preventive health care for indigent children and adults.  
**Total Giving:** \$362,685  
**Fiscal Year:** 2003

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

Cleveland  
**Web:** www.clevelandfoundation.org  
**Foundation Type:** Community foundation  
**Purpose and Activities:** The health program area focuses on health care for the indigent and uninsured, improving care for people with chronic conditions, and aiding community transition to managed care/capitation.  
**Geographic Focus:** Cuyahoga, Lake, and Geauga counties or programs that will directly benefit Greater Cleveland residents  
**Total Giving:** \$75,620,259  
**Fiscal Year:** 2003

## Columbus Foundation and Affiliated Organizations<sup>^\*</sup>

Columbus  
**Web:** www.columbusfoundation.org  
**Foundation Type:** Community foundation  
**Purpose and Activities:** The health program area includes promotion of wellness, health awareness, prevention of disease, mental health, public health, school-linked health services, family planning, substance abuse, convalescent and home health care, nutrition, and child immunization.  
**Geographic Focus:** Central Ohio  
**Total Giving:** \$63,053,149  
**Fiscal Year:** 2003

## Columbus Medical Association Foundation<sup>^\*</sup>

Columbus  
**Web:** www.goodhealthcolumbus.org  
**Foundation Type:** Public charity  
**Purpose and Activities:** Improving the health of the residents of greater Columbus by focusing resources on health promotion, health education, and access to health care.  
**Geographic Focus:** Franklin county and the six contiguous counties: Delaware, Licking, Fairfield, Madison, Pickaway, and Union  
**Total Giving:** \$2,903,295  
**Fiscal Year:** 2003

## Community Health Foundation<sup>^\*</sup>

Massillon  
**Web:** www.chfoundation.org  
**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

Name	State	Dollar Amount to Ohio Organizations	No. of Grants to Ohio Organizations
1 Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	\$4,551,897	11
2 Donald W. Reynolds Foundation	NV	2,000,000	1
3 Whitaker Foundation	VA	1,132,210	7
4 MBNA Foundation	DE	1,035,000	3
5 Kresge Foundation	MI	800,000	1
6 Charles B. Wang Foundation	NJ	748,890	1
7 Wal-Mart Foundation	AR	535,050	3
8 Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation	MD	500,000	1
9 Institute for the Study of Aging	NY	397,052	4
10 Guidant Foundation	IN	350,000	5

Source: The Foundation Center's 2003 grants sample.

### **Elisabeth Severance Prentiss Foundation<sup>^\*</sup>**

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<sup>^\*</sup>**

Columbus

**Web:** [www.ohanet.org/HealthyCommunities](http://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<sup>^\*</sup>**

Cincinnati

**Web:** [www.healthfoundation.org](http://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<sup>^</sup>**

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<sup>^\*</sup>**

Cleveland

**Web:** [www.mtsinaifoundation.org](http://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

### **Osteopathic Heritage Foundation<sup>\*</sup>**

Columbus

**Web:** [www.osteopathicheritage.org](http://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

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

Fairview Park

**Web:** [www.ridgecliff.org](http://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<sup>^\*</sup>**

Cleveland

**Web:** [www.saintlukesfoundation.org](http://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<sup>^\*</sup>**

Canton

**Web:** [www.scfcantn.org](http://www.scfcantn.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<sup>^\*</sup>**

Cleveland

**Web:** [www.socstannfdn.org/SoC/SoCMission.html](http://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<sup>^\*</sup>**

Barberton

**Web:** [www.bcfcharity.org/bcf/tuscorapark\\_txt.html](http://www.bcfcharity.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<sup>^\*</sup>**

Cleveland

**Web:** [www.fmscleveland.com/woodruff](http://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

<sup>^</sup> employs staff    <sup>\*</sup> accepts applications    Note: Total Giving includes all grantmaking, not just giving for health

## Top 15 Ohio recipients of health-related grants

Recipient Name	City	Health Grant Dollars Received	No. of Health Grants
1 Cleveland Clinic Foundation	Cleveland	\$9,196,144	21
2 Saint Joseph Children's Treatment Center	Cincinnati	3,429,326	1
3 Grandview Medical Center	Dayton	2,500,000	1
4 University Hospitals of Cleveland	Cleveland	2,092,276	9
5 University of Cincinnati	Cincinnati	2,072,698	2
6 Children's Hospital Foundation	Columbus	1,937,210	14
7 Grant-Riverside Methodist Hospitals Foundation	Columbus	1,773,000	8
8 National Speaking of Women's Health Foundation	Cincinnati	1,060,050	6
9 Case Western Reserve University	Cleveland	1,058,689	10
10 Mary Scott Nursing Center	Dayton	1,000,000	1
11 Wright State University	Dayton	1,000,000	1
12 Council on Aging of Southwestern Ohio	Cincinnati	972,460	1
13 Deaconess Hospital of Cincinnati	Cincinnati	900,000	1
14 Children's Hospital Medical Center of Akron	Akron	820,000	3
15 Mount Carmel Health System	Columbus	750,000	1

Source: The Foundation Center's 2003 grants sample.

### 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

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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](http://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/](http://www.fdncenter.org/research/trends_analysis/).