

AstraZeneca HealthCare Foundation's
Connections for Cardiovascular HealthSM
 2013 Foundation Grant Awardees

Recipient Organization	Program Description	Grant Amount
Allegiance Health Foundation in Jackson, MI	"Health Improvement Organization (HIO) Project Access Community Hearts Program" aims to identify cardiovascular risk among uninsured/underinsured community members and provide health, wellness, care management and navigation resources to reduce risk, increase preventive service acquisition and improve health and quality of life.	\$157,000
Ashland-Boyd County Health Department in Ashland, KY	"Appalachian Partnership for Positive Living and Eating (A.P.P.L.E.)" aims to promote healthy childhood and youth development and control overweight and obesity among 600 children and their caregivers through a voluntary, community-based obesity case-management program in Boyd County, Kentucky.	\$213,000
Catherine's Health Center in Grand Rapids, MI	"Live Heart Smart" aims to help low-income, medically underserved residents of Catherine's Health Center's community become aware of their personal risk factors for cardiovascular disease and help them identify and implement lifestyle changes that will help them to get and remain healthy, thereby reducing the disproportionate burden of untreated cardiovascular disease among the poor.	\$163,387
Christiana Care Health System in Wilmington, DE	"No Heart Left Behind" aims to engage teens to increase their knowledge/confidence in their ability to make healthy lifestyle changes and connect with community-based resources and to teach these teens the skills to also improve the heart health and weight management of a mother or another important adult in their life.	\$213,094
Dr. Arenia C. Mallory Community Health Center, Inc. in Lexington, MS	"Dr. Martha W. Davis Healthy Families Movement Program" aims to reduce the risk of heart disease among low-income African American females by implementing a comprehensive cardiovascular wellness program that includes medical, nutrition, fitness and behavior counseling with a targeted stress management and lifestyle change intervention while also providing enjoyable and engaging community-based interventions for women to increase physical activity, make healthier food choices, cultivate support and lose weight.	\$228,445
Elkhorn Logan Valley Public Health Department in Wisner, NE	"Operation Heart to Heart" aims to reduce the incidence of cardiovascular disease and increase health screening opportunities among agricultural laborers in Burt, Cuming, Stanton and Madison Counties in Nebraska by providing innovative cardiovascular health screening opportunities, ongoing case management and tracking, and heart-health education.	\$250,000
The Food Trust in Philadelphia, PA	The Healthy Corner Store Network "Heart Smarts" Program aims to implement a community-based project that will develop new prevention services as part of the Food Trust's Healthy Corner Store Initiative, with the goal of reducing modifiable risk factors for heart disease through corner store-based education on good nutrition and healthy behaviors; increased access to affordable, nutritious food and new policy measures to curb tobacco use as well as through piloting an innovative model to integrate free health screenings in healthy corner stores with a health referral process for at-risk adults.	\$209,800
Foundation for Community Partnerships in Chester, MD	"Partnering for Youth Cardio-Fit Project" aims to teach Cardio-Fit Project participants, based on the science supporting cardiovascular health, the value of a personal, lifelong commitment to fitness and nutrition via the Partnering for Youth After School Program by increasing students' physical activity and knowledge of cardiovascular health and providing opportunities to monitor and sustain personal well-being through intense training activities in fitness, nutrition and communications.	\$267,845
Manna Ministries, Inc. in Picayune, MS	"Heart 2 Heart Initiative" aims to engage the community and collaborate in improving cardiovascular disease awareness, while improving the quality of care and patient education through community outreach in delivery of screening, patient education, treatment, and heart healthy lifestyle support and education to reduce cardiovascular disease in uninsured and underinsured populations in southern Mississippi and Louisiana.	\$152,763

Matthew Walker Comprehensive Health Center in Nashville, TN	“Dial Down Diabetes” aims to continue a program developed to provide a comprehensive, culturally-relevant and community-based program for low-income adults with diagnosed diabetes, undiagnosed diabetes or pre-diabetes—enabling patients to continue dialing down the impact diabetes has in their lives.	\$173,210
North Georgia Healthcare Center in Ringgold, GA	“POWER (Patient Outreach With Education and Resources) Program” aims to provide testing and education to prevent, diagnose and treat diabetes, high blood pressure, obesity and heart disease among the most underserved residents in North Georgia Healthcare Center’s area, giving them the opportunity to make better health choices while breaking down transportation and economic barriers by bringing these free services to their communities through a mobile health unit.	\$175,200
Palmetto Project in Mt. Pleasant, SC	“Heart & Soul” aims to improve clinical indicators for metabolic syndrome among African Americans at greatest risk for cardiovascular disease and stroke at food distribution and community meal sites throughout South Carolina and to conduct a rigorous evaluation that leads to the creation of a model program to be replicated nationwide.	\$209,523
Poudre Valley Health System Foundation in Fort Collins, CO	“Healthy Hearts Family Intervention” aims to interrupt patterns of cardiovascular disease in low-income families in northern Colorado through increased comprehension of cardiovascular disease risk factors; improved heart-healthy lifestyle behaviors; physical activity and improved clinical measures such as body mass index, blood pressure and cholesterol levels. Children and their parents with risk factors are trained together in this intergenerational initiative to reduce risks and improve their heart health.	\$154,320
Saint Agnes Hospital Foundation, Inc. in Baltimore, MD	“Heart-to-Heart” aims to identify and assess underserved, low-income African American women at high risk for cardiovascular disease and provide a community-based church intervention program, including nutrition, physical activity and healthy lifestyle education to reduce their risk for heart disease, as measured by clinically significant improvements in laboratory and cardiovascular disease risk profiles at four and 10 month intervals after program initiation.	\$197,634
Sankofa Community Development Corporation in New Orleans, LA	“Sankofa HEAL Project” aims to teach youth and their families about the health benefits of eating fresh fruits and vegetables and associated risk reduction for overweight/obesity, hypertension, cardiovascular disease, type 2 diabetes and related disorders and provide heart health and nutrition education to adolescent youth through the development of a school garden, active participation in a farmers’ market and a specific garden curriculum with integrated nutrition education.	\$150,000
St. Mary’s Health Wagon in Clintwood, VA	“Heart Health 1, 2, 3. Comprehensive Cardiovascular Disease Initiative for Diabetes Mellitus, Metabolic Syndrome, and Obesity” aims to identify individuals with metabolic disorder, diabetes mellitus and Nonalcoholic Fatty Liver Disease and correlate the risk for cardiovascular disease related to these afflictions, ultimately minimizing and preventing the risk of a cardiac event through the use of health education, screening and medication management, utilizing a holistic medical approach and evidence-based practices.	\$200,000
Sundance Research Institute in Bethesda, MD	“Honoring Your Heart on the Wind River Indian Reservation” aims to create a coordinated clinical-community health education program to increase cardiovascular health knowledge and reduce cardiovascular disease risk factors among members of the Eastern Shoshone Tribe on the Wind River Indian Reservation through a two-part program consisting of Honoring the Gift of Heart Health classes followed by a 16-week Lifestyle Balance Program focusing on physical activity and healthy diet.	\$238,900
UnityPoint Health -- Trinity Medical Center in Moline, IL	“HEART Helping Everyone Access heart Treatment” aims to improve cardiovascular disease prevention and disease awareness of adults living in medically underserved areas of Rock Island County (RICO) by providing on-site cardiovascular risk screenings, health literacy education sessions/materials and healthy behavior tools/support offered at neighborhood centers and using a Health Coach to provide support and motivation to achieve healthy outcomes throughout the program.	\$187,270
Whittier Street Health Center in Roxbury, MA	“The Whittier Connections for Cardiovascular Care” aims to improve access to cardiovascular education, screenings and care through community-based interventions for African American and Latino residents in Boston.	\$150,768
2013 Grant Award Total		\$3,692,159.00