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PEOPLE HAVE THE POWER TO IMPROVE HEART HEALTH

2014 ANNUAL REPORT

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Cardiovascular disease (CVD) remains a sobering health problem in the United States, exacting its toll on more than just health.

Heart disease afflicts more than 85 million adults in the United States. This comes with additional burdens on finances, well-being, and communities. Direct costs for treatment of CVD and stroke top an estimated $195 billion each year, in addition to indirect costs of over $124 billion due to lost future productivity.1 Poor cardiovascular health is also associated with ailments such as cognitive impairment and depressive symptoms.1 Furthermore, CVD disproportionately affects some minorities and individuals with lower incomes, leading to lower life expectancy among these groups.2

These startling consequences of heart disease heighten its importance as a public health priority. To solve a problem that raises unexpected costs and challenges, it will take innovative solutions at the community level.

Finding A Solution

The AstraZeneca HealthCare Foundation believes that community-based efforts can provide new, impactful ways to treat and prevent CVD. The Connections for Cardiovascular HealthSM (CCH) program awards grants to nonprofits across the country that identify urgent and unmet cardiovascular needs in their communities, and then address these needs through innovative programs.

Read on to learn about the awardees and participants who have made positive changes through CCH-funded programs.

Since its inception, the CCH program has awarded more than $17 million to 43 nonprofit organizations across the country with the goal of improving cardiovascular health.

To date, CCH-funded programs have reached over 1 million hearts and tracked over 40,000 for progress.

References:
At the AstraZeneca HealthCare Foundation, we believe that one of the best ways to improve cardiovascular health, and its associated risk factors like diabetes, metabolic syndrome, and obesity, is by connecting people to care, resources, and each other. We have seen firsthand how these connections carry other surprising benefits.

There are those who enter a Connections for Cardiovascular HealthSM-funded program and find not only health resources, but also a sense of belonging and motivation to help them continue their journey to good health. Grant Awardee organizations gain renewed support from legislative officials and community partners to carry out their work. Some program participants step up and mentor others who are looking to improve their heart health.

These additional benefits stem from innovative programs that use tailored and culturally appropriate methods to reach one person at a time. Our hope is that the impact of these programs goes beyond the people directly touched by them—when one person shares heart health knowledge with another, it begins a ripple effect that can change local communities and whole generations.

Please join me in celebrating the good work of these Grant Awardees through our Annual Report, Twitter, and YouTube channel. With the continued efforts of our awardees to reach one person, one neighborhood, and one community at a time, I believe we can surround the problem of cardiovascular disease to enact lasting change.

Since the inception of the Connections for Cardiovascular HealthSM program, our Grant Awardees have empowered people to make positive changes in their heart health through nutrition, fitness, screening, and education. These changes happen through innovative programs that reach one person at a time. Our Grant Awardees work to improve health, using methods ranging from community gardening, to family fitness classes, to culturally tailored health education. And we can see that it works. Program participants have made measurable improvements in their heart health. They are losing weight, reducing their blood pressure, increasing their fitness, and more. While running their programs, our Grant Awardees also build capacity in sustainability, program management, and communications. These outcomes provide different ways of measuring success. We see that participants are making enduring lifestyle changes to help them maintain a healthy heart, and our Grant Awardees are working to build sustainable programs to address their communities’ urgent and unmet cardiovascular needs for the long run. To date, they have reached over one million people and tracked 40,000 for progress.

We are proud to be part of this meaningful shift toward improved health at both the individual and national level. We look forward to the progress of our Grant Awardees and participants in moving the needle on cardiovascular health, one step at a time.

Rich Buckley
President, AstraZeneca HealthCare Foundation

James W. Blasetto, MD, MPH, FACC
Chairman, AstraZeneca HealthCare Foundation
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PROGRAMS

Connections for Cardiovascular Health℠

The AstraZeneca HealthCare Foundation established its CCH program with the mission of improving cardiovascular health in communities throughout the United States. The program launched in 2009 with a $25 million contribution from AstraZeneca Pharmaceuticals. Entering its sixth year of giving, the CCH program now awards grants of $150,000 to $180,000 to nonprofits that use innovative approaches to improve cardiovascular health at the local level.

Grant Application and Review Process

Organizations can learn more and apply for a CCH grant at http://www.astrazeneca-us.com/responsibility/astrazeneca-healthcare-foundation. The application opens annually in February, during National Heart Month.

National Breast Cancer Awareness Month

The Foundation supports and is a collaborating partner of NBCAM, a group of national public service organizations, professional medical associations, and government agencies who work to improve breast cancer awareness, share disease information, and provide greater access to services.

AstraZeneca Employee Disaster Relief Fund

The Foundation provides support for AstraZeneca employees affected by federally declared disasters in the United States.

For more information on the Foundation’s programs, visit http://www.astrazeneca-us.com/responsibility/astrazeneca-healthcare-foundation.
The Center for Social and Economic Policy Research at West Chester University

The Center for Social and Economic Policy Research at West Chester University, Pennsylvania provides grant review support and program evaluation of CCH awardees. They evaluate not only program results, but also the unintended lessons and outcomes of CCH-funded programs. The Center also provides representation on the Foundation’s review committees to support the grant review process.

Setting High Standards

To receive a new or continued CCH grant, eligible nonprofit organizations must undergo a rigorous application cycle and evaluation process. Only 13 organizations received funding in 2014, out of over 400 applications from across the country. The CCH Grant Awardees must track program outcomes and submit reports three times a year. The Foundation’s evaluation partner then reviews these reports, providing feedback and suggestions for improvement. These comprehensive application and reporting processes ensure that awardees effectively utilize their CCH funding and demonstrate measurable outcomes.

Want to learn more?

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“I’m 67 years old and I can tell you that it’s never too late to start living healthy.”

—Hattie, participant, Heart-to-Heart; Saint Agnes Hospital Foundation, Inc
Disease focus (19 total programs)

- General CVD: 58%
- Obesity: 21%
- Diabetes: 5%
- Hypertension: 5%
- Multiple Disease Foci*: 11%

*Multiple Disease Foci consists of 1 hypertension/diabetes program and 1 diabetes/metabolic disorder/CVD program.

Program type (19 total programs)

- Community-based: 37%
- Clinic-based: 16%
- Hybrid (clinic)*: 26%
- School-based: 21%

*Hybrid (clinic) is a blend of clinic- and community-based program elements.
PARTICIPANT SUCCESS STORIES

“I would highly recommend the program to anyone. It has changed my life for the better. Not only did I change my physical health, but it has made my life worth living now.”

— Jackie, participant, Heart 2 Heart Initiative; Manna Ministries, Inc

“I did not want to die. I wanted to be healthy so I could raise my son... you gotta be healthy for the people that you love.”

— Kevin, participant, Heart Smart Connections; Catherine’s Health Center

“It’s a family effort. Everybody exercises together... our children’s health has improved tremendously.”

— Ryleigh, Robin, & Austyn, participants, APPLE; Ashland-Boyd County Health Department

Increased physical activity
Decreased weight and/or Body Mass Index
Lowered blood sugar
Increased knowledge of cardiovascular health
Lowered blood pressure or cholesterol
Improved nutrition
These grant awards were distributed in November 2013, and program activities were implemented throughout 2014. Eight of the awardees received repeat funding to continue implementing their programs in 2015.

### Allegiance Health Foundation

**PROGRAM:** Health Improvement Organization (HIO) Project Access Community Hearts Program  
**GOAL:** 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.  
**HIGHLIGHT:** The prevalence of high cholesterol decreased by 30 percent in a group of 316 participants.  
**AREA OF FOCUS:** Jackson, MI  
**GRANT AWARD(S):** $157,000 (2013)  
**PAST GRANT AWARD(S):** $155,000 (2012); $150,000 (2011)  
**TOTAL GRANT(S) AWARDED:** $462,000

### Ashland-Boyd County Health Department

**PROGRAM:** Appalachian Partnership for Positive Living and Eating (APPLE)  
**GOAL:** 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.  
**HIGHLIGHT:** Eighty-two percent of more than 750 participants are now engaging in 60 minutes of physical activity per day, compared to only 23 percent at baseline.  
**AREA OF FOCUS:** Ashland, KY  
**GRANT AWARD(S):** $223,000 (2014); $213,000 (2013)  
**PAST GRANT AWARD(S):** $210,000 (2012)  
**TOTAL GRANT(S) AWARDED:** $646,000
Dr Martha W. Davis Healthy Families Movement Program

**GOAL:** 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.

**HIGHLIGHT:** One hundred eight participants had an average weight loss of 7.9 pounds and an average change in BMI of one point.

**AREA OF FOCUS:** Lexington, MS

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**GRANT AWARD(S):**
- $228,445 (2013)
- $250,000 (2012); $190,680 (2011)

**TOTAL GRANT(S) AWARDED:** $669,125

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Dr Arenia C. Mallory
Community Health Center, Inc

**PROGRAM:** Live Heart Smart

**GOAL:** To help low-income, medically underserved community residents of Catherine’s Health Center’s community to 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.

**HIGHLIGHT:** Nearly 60 percent of almost 1,000 new participants decreased their systolic blood pressure by an average of 15 points and reduced their diastolic blood pressure by an average of 10.3 points.

**AREA OF FOCUS:** Grand Rapids, MI

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**GRANT AWARD(S):**
- $160,916 (2014);
- $163,387 (2013)

**PAST GRANT AWARD(S):**
- $161,950 (2012)

**TOTAL GRANT(S) AWARDED:** $486,253

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Catherine’s Health Center

**PROGRAM:** No Heart Left Behind

**GOAL:** 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.

**HIGHLIGHT:** The average self-reported number of days per week of 30 minutes of physical activity increased from 1.95 to 2.3 for a group of 81 adults.

**AREA OF FOCUS:** Wilmington, DE

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**GRANT AWARD(S):**
- $213,094 (2013)

**PAST GRANT AWARD(S):**
- $195,809 (2012);
- $152,654 (2011)

**TOTAL GRANT(S) AWARDED:** $561,557

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“**The funds that they give for our community, our organization, and across the country are making a difference in the lives of people—one person at a time—and that’s what it takes to start a change in the community.”**

—Karen Kaashoek,
Executive Director,
Catherine’s Health Center

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Christiana Care Health System

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PROGRAM: Operation Heart to Heart  
GOAL: To reduce the incidence of cardiovascular disease and increase health-screening opportunities among agricultural laborers in Nebraska’s Burt, Cuming, Stanton, and Madison Counties by providing innovative cardiovascular health-screening opportunities, ongoing case management and tracking, and heart-health education.

HIGHLIGHT: Over 80 percent of 37 case-managed participants with high blood pressure improved their systolic blood pressure by at least five points.

AREA OF FOCUS: Wisner, NE  
GRANT AWARD(S): $250,000 (2014); $250,000 (2013)  
PAST GRANT AWARD(S): $250,000 (2012)  
TOTAL GRANT(S) AWARDED: $750,000

PROGRAM: Heart 2 Heart Initiative  
GOAL: 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.

HIGHLIGHT: Roughly half of 142 program participants lowered their triglycerides by an average of 40 points.

AREA OF FOCUS: Picayune, MS  
GRANT AWARD(S): $152,763 (2014); $152,763 (2013)  
TOTAL GRANT(S) AWARDED: $305,526
North Georgia HealthCare Center, Inc

**PROGRAM:** POWER (Patient Outreach With Educational Resources)

**GOAL:** To provide testing and education to prevent, diagnose, and treat diabetes, high blood pressure, obesity, and heart disease among the most underserved area residents, 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.

**HIGHLIGHT:** For 1,087 participants, glucose levels decreased by an average of more than 20 points.

**AREA OF FOCUS:** Ringgold, GA

**GRANT AWARD(S):** $204,435 (2014); $175,200 (2013)

**TOTAL GRANT(S) AWARDED:** $379,635

Matthew Walker Comprehensive Health Center

**PROGRAM:** Dial Down Diabetes

**GOAL:** 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.

**HIGHLIGHT:** Ninety-two percent of more than 500 participants reported an increase in nutrition education/knowledge.

**AREA OF FOCUS:** Nashville, TN

**GRANT AWARD(S):** $173,210 (2013)

**PAST GRANT AWARD(S):** $173,700 (2012); $165,864 (2011)

**TOTAL GRANT(S) AWARDED:** $512,774
**2013 GRANT AWARDEES**

**Palmetto Project**

**PROGRAM:** Heart & Soul  
**GOAL:** 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.  
**HIGHLIGHT:** There was a statistically significant decrease in mean systolic and diastolic blood pressure over time for those receiving two or more education modules as compared to those receiving no education modules.  
**AREA OF FOCUS:** Mt. Pleasant, SC  
**GRANT AWARD(S):** $209,523 (2013)  
**PAST GRANT AWARD(S):** $215,510 (2012)  
**TOTAL GRANT(S) AWARDED:** $425,033

**Poudre Valley Health System Foundation**

**PROGRAM:** Healthy Hearts Family Intervention  
**GOAL:** 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.  
**HIGHLIGHT:** Over 90 percent of 250 children, teens, and adults demonstrated an increased knowledge of cardiovascular disease.  
**AREA OF FOCUS:** Fort Collins, CO  
**GRANT AWARD(S):** $154,320 (2013)

**Saint Agnes Hospital Foundation, Inc**

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**GOAL:** 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.  
**HIGHLIGHT:** Among 175 participants, average diastolic blood pressure decreased from 80 mmHg to 76 mmHg and mean arterial pressure decreased from 97 mmHg to 94 mmHg from baseline to four-month follow-up.  
**AREA OF FOCUS:** Baltimore, MD  
**GRANT AWARD(S):** $215,647 (2014); $197,634 (2013)  
**PAST GRANT AWARD(S):** $244,455 (2012)  
**TOTAL GRANT(S) AWARDED:** $657,736
**Sankofa Community Development Corporation**

**PROGRAM:** Sankofa HEAL Project

**GOAL:** 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.

**HIGHLIGHT:** Eighty-six percent (19 out of 21) of participants increased their fruit and vegetable consumption since joining the Veggie Power Dollars program.

**AREA OF FOCUS:** New Orleans, LA

**GRANT AWARD(S):** $150,000 (2013)

**PAST GRANT AWARD(S):** $150,000 (2012); $150,000 (2011)

**TOTAL GRANT(S) AWARDED:** $450,000

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**St. Mary’s Health Wagon**

**PROGRAM:** Heart Health 1, 2, 3. Comprehensive Cardiovascular Disease Initiative for Diabetes Mellitus, Metabolic Syndrome, and Obesity

**GOAL:** 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.

**HIGHLIGHT:** Eighty-six percent of over 700 patients with two or more readings demonstrated a decrease in cholesterol.

**AREA OF FOCUS:** Clintwood, VA

**GRANT AWARD(S):** $250,000 (2014); $200,000 (2013) (all for Heart Health 1, 2, 3)

**PAST GRANT AWARD(S):** $239,500 (2012); $155,300 (2011); $150,762 (2010) (all for Appalachian Healthy Heart Initiative)

**TOTAL GRANT(S) AWARDED:** $995,562
“The AstraZeneca HealthCare Foundation program has allowed a difference in these people’s quality of life. They’re able to enjoy life because they feel better and it gives them hope.”

—Dr Paula Hill-Meade, Clinical Director, St. Mary’s Health Wagon

**Sundance Research Institute, Inc**

**PROGRAM:** Honoring Your Heart on the Wind River Indian Reservation

**GOAL:** 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.

**HIGHLIGHT:** Seventy-four percent of 57 program participants reduced their systolic blood pressure by an average of 14 points.

**AREA OF FOCUS:** Wind River Indian Reservation, WY

**GRANT AWARD(S):** $197,952 (2014); $238,900 (2013)

**TOTAL GRANT(S) AWARDED:** $436,852
UnityPoint Health – Trinity Medical Center

PROGRAM: HEART Helping Everyone Access heart Treatment
GOAL: To improve cardiovascular disease prevention and disease awareness of adults living in medically underserved areas of Rock Island County 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.

HIGHLIGHT: Over half (52 percent) of 31 program participants with impaired glucose lowered values by at least one risk category.

AREA OF FOCUS: Moline, IL
GRANT AWARD(S): $187,270 (2013)

Whittier Street Health Center

PROGRAM: The Whittier Connections for Cardiovascular Care
GOAL: To improve access to cardiovascular education, screenings, and care through community-based interventions for African American and Latino residents in Boston.

HIGHLIGHT: Sixty-one percent of 225 participants lowered their systolic blood pressure by at least 20 mmHg. Fifty-four percent reduced their diastolic blood pressure by at least 10 mmHg.

AREA OF FOCUS: Roxbury, MA
GRANT AWARD(S): $150,768 (2013)
PAST GRANT AWARD(S): $150,000 (2012); $159,574 (2011)
TOTAL GRANT(S) AWARDED: $460,342

“I love staying physically fit. I’m 32 years old and I want to reach that fourth ridge to be an elder someday.”

—Ernest, participant,
Honoring Your Heart on the Wind River Indian Reservation; Sundance Research Institute, Inc
Together with eight repeat-funded programs, these five new grant awards were made in November 2014 and program activities will be implemented throughout 2015.

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2014 Repeat-Funded Grant Awardees

- Ashland-Boyd County Health Department
- Catherine’s Health Center
- Elkhorn Logan Valley Public Health Department
- Manna Ministries Inc
- North Georgia HealthCare Center, Inc
- Saint Agnes Hospital Foundation, Inc
- St. Mary’s Health Wagon
- Sundance Research Institute, Inc

“...a wonderful honor to be serving patients together with AstraZeneca HealthCare Foundation.”

—Mark R. Stampehl, MD, MA, FACC, Tele-Heart Pathway Project Director, Medical Director of Heart Failure, HSHS St. John’s Hospital
**West Virginia Health Right, Inc**

**PROGRAM:** SCALE (Sustainable Changes and Lifestyle Enhancement)

**GOAL:** To achieve, through personal coaching, group support, nutritional education, and improved diet coupled with exercise, sustained weight loss in 50 obese patients to improve their health status and reduce cardiovascular risk factors.

**AREA OF FOCUS:** Charleston, WV

**GRANT AWARD(S):** $191,028 (2014) (for SCALE)

**PAST GRANT AWARD(S):** $185,025 (2012); $185,025 (2011); $186,907 (2010) (all for Pathways to Cardiovascular Health)

**TOTAL GRANT(S) AWARDED:** $747,985

**Westminster Free Clinic**

**PROGRAM:** Corazones Sanos para Mi Familia (Healthy Hearts for My Family)

**GOAL:** To improve the health outcomes of low-income, uninsured Latinos suffering from, or at high risk for, heart disease and/or diabetes through the provision of culturally competent, patient-centered services including: early detection through community outreach and health screenings; access to preventive care and medical specialists; healthy lifestyle support, such as cooking demonstrations and physical activity; and empowerment through improvement of eating environments.

**AREA OF FOCUS:** Thousand Oaks, CA

**GRANT AWARD(S):** $192,994 (2014)
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