

AstraZeneca HealthCare Foundation's
Connections for Cardiovascular HealthSM
 2014 Foundation Grant Awardees

Recipient Organization	Program Description	Grant Amount
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 750 children and their caregivers through a voluntary, community-based obesity case management program in Boyd and Greenup, Kentucky.	\$223,000
Catherine's Health Center in Grand Rapids, MI	"Heart Smart Connections" aims to build on the successful "Live Heart Smart" program (identifying risk factors and using targeted interventions to encourage and support healthy lifestyle choices) and improve the cardiovascular health of 2,000 low-income residents of the community by adding assistance in accessing health insurance via the Affordable Care Act, combined with education and navigation to connect with additional services in order to Live Heart Smart.	\$160,916
Elkhorn Logan Valley Public Health Department in Wisner, NE	"Operation Heart to Heart" aims to reduce the incidence of cardiovascular disease through education and health screening opportunities for agricultural laborers and rural citizens in Burt, Cuming, Stanton and Madison Counties in Nebraska by increasing knowledge of cardiovascular health, reducing blood pressure and weight and improving cardiovascular biometric measures.	\$250,000
HSHS St. John's Hospital in Springfield, IL	"Launching a 'Tele-Heart Pathway' in Disadvantaged Illinois Communities: Providing health literacy and personalized interventions to fragile and at-risk heart failure patients in their homes to support self-management, independence and optimal health" aims to address Healthy People 2020 objective, Heart Disease and Stroke-24, by identifying and partnering with vulnerable and at-risk heart failure patients and their caregivers in 13 disadvantaged communities to support self-management to increase health literacy, maintain optimal health and independence and prevent complications and hospitalizations using daily telehealth remote monitoring, support, education and evidence-based medication adjustments.	\$205,564
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
North Georgia HealthCare Center in Ringgold, GA	"POWER (Patient Outreach with Educational Resources)" 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 directly to them in their own communities through on-site services.	\$204,435
OASIS Institute in St. Louis, MO	"Get Pumped!" aims to improve the health behaviors of adults living in nine high-risk zip codes in the St. Louis area who have at least one risk factor (hypertension, physical inactivity or diabetes) that increases their risk for cardiovascular disease by providing health screenings, education and exercise programs at community locations using mobile health and evidence-based programs.	\$223,501
Presence Covenant Medical Center in Urbana, IL	"The Cardiovascular Awareness and Risk Reduction Program" aims to engage the community and Presence Covenant Medical Center's community health partners (in the Community Resource Center located on the Presence Covenant Medical Center campus) to focus on and improve the quality of cardiovascular care in the greater Champaign County area through screening, education, treatment and support of healthy lifestyles that will target uninsured and underinsured individuals.	\$168,492

Saint Agnes Hospital Foundation, Inc. in Baltimore, MD	“Heart-to-Heart” aims to, through an evidence- and church-based cardiovascular disease (CVD) intervention program for underserved African American women at high risk of CVD, establish systems such as support networks, peer community health workers, assessment tools and resource development that will make “Heart-to-Heart” self-sustaining over the long term, thereby empowering faith-based partners to effectively reduce CVD risk factors in communities with severe healthcare disparities.	\$215,647
St. Mary’s Health Wagon in Wise, VA	“Heart Health Heart Health 1, 2, 3. Comprehensive Cardiovascular Disease Initiative for Diabetes Mellitus, Metabolic Syndrome and Obesity” aims to identify, minimize and prevent cardiovascular disease in individuals with metabolic syndrome, diagnosed as dysmetabolic syndrome x, diabetes mellitus and Nonalcoholic Fatty Liver disease (NAFLD) through the use of health education, screening and medication management, utilizing a holistic medical approach and evidence-based practices.	\$250,000
Sundance Research Institute, Inc. in Wind River Indian Reservation, WY	“Honoring Your Heart on the Wind River Indian Reservation” aims to build on and expand a coordinated clinical-community health education program to increase cardiovascular health knowledge and reduce cardiovascular disease risk factors among American Indian adults and families with children on the Wind River Indian Reservation through a two-part program consisting of Honoring the Gift of Heart Health classes offered concurrently with a 12-week Lifestyle Balance Program focusing on physical activity and healthy diet.	\$197,952
West Virginia Health Right, Inc. in Charleston, WV	“SCALE (Sustainable Changes and Lifestyle Enhancement)” aims 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.	\$191,028
Westminster Free Clinic in Thousand Oaks, CA	“Corazones Sanos para Mi Familia (Healthy Hearts for My Family)” aims 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.	\$192,994
2014 Grant Award Total		\$2,636,292.00