

AstraZeneca HealthCare Foundation's
Connections for Cardiovascular HealthSM
 2017 Foundation Grant Awardees

Recipient Organization	Program Description	Grant Amount
Catherine's Health Center in Grand Rapids, MI	"Healthy Heart Team / Whole Hearts" aims to combine outreach, education and screening with team-based, patient-centered care and on-site counseling, treatment and support for underlying mental health issues in order to help low-income, underserved individuals overcome complex obstacles and achieve better cardiovascular and overall health.	\$100,000
Chesapeake Charities, Inc.	"Partnering for Youth Cardio-Fit Project" aims to provide participants with the opportunity to learn the value of a personal, lifelong commitment to fitness and nutrition via Partnering for Youth's After School Program by increasing students' physical activity and knowledge of cardiovascular health. The program also aims to provide other youth programs the opportunity to teach cardiovascular health using Cardio-Fit Project's unique model and resources.	\$100,000
City Health Works in New York City, NY	"Extending care for hypertension, congestive heart failure and diabetes beyond the confines of the healthcare system via neighborhood-based coaching integrated with primary care" aims to expand a novel, evidence- and community-based health operation that is integrated with primary care providers and links with local services to sustainably improve hypertension and congestive heart failure control, reduce cardiovascular disease-related health disparities and demonstrate that the model is replicable and impactful in diverse settings.	\$100,000
Mercy Hospital Foundation Inc. in Buffalo, NY	"Heart Smart for Life" aims to improve the underlying causes of heart disease among a racially and ethnically diverse, underserved population of very low income people and to help them overcome barriers to health that exist in the community. The program uses a multi-disciplinary team approach and partners with a mobile clinic and community center to provide screenings and cardiovascular health, nutrition and behavioral health education, and to promote exercise and appropriate use of medications.	\$100,000
Mid Valley Family YMCA in Van Nuys, CA	"Activate Your Heart/Active Su Corazon" aims to improve knowledge about cardiovascular health and develop healthy behavior through exercise, grocery store tours, cooking demonstrations and clinical screenings, complementing these efforts by training staff at two neighboring branches and expanding community impact through exposure to 4,000 new households.	\$99,980
North Georgia HealthCare Center, Inc.	"POWER – Patient Outreach With Educational Resources" aims to provide testing, education and resources to prevent, diagnose and treat high blood pressure, body mass index-related health issues, obesity and heart disease among the most underserved and vulnerable residents in its community.	\$93,900
Sankofa Community Development Corporation	"Healthy HeartBeats" aims to identify atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease risk and high blood pressure in individuals, with the main goal of improving their intake of fruits and vegetables by strengthening awareness of cardiovascular health and ways to prevent and manage chronic disease through community-based interventions.	\$100,000
St. Mary's Health Wagon	"Expansion of Heart Health 1, 2, 3. Comprehensive Cardiovascular Disease Initiative for Diabetes Mellitus, Metabolic Syndrome, and Obesity" aims to identify individuals with metabolic syndrome, diagnosed as dysmetabolic syndrome x, diabetes mellitus and Nonalcoholic Fatty Liver Disease and correlate the risk for cardiovascular disease related to these diseases, ultimately minimizing and preventing the risk of a cardiac event through the use of health education, screening and medication management, and evidence-based practices, such as the Diabetes Prevention Program.	\$100,000
West Virginia Health Right, Inc. in Charleston, WV	"SCALE (Sustainable Change and Lifestyle Enhancement)" aims to achieve sustained weight loss in 100 obese patients through personal coaching, group support, nutritional education, improved diet and regular exercise, to improve their health status and reduce their cardiovascular risk factors.	\$100,000
Westminster Free Clinic in Thousand Oaks, CA	"Corazones Sanos (Healthy Hearts) Program" aims to reach indigent, underserved Latino communities with heart healthy services that support the whole person, are culturally competent, create healthy environments in communities of color and engage youth of the low-income community in promoting heart health and serving their neighbors.	\$100,000
2016 Grant Award Total		\$993,880