

This year, the Foundation is proud to announce that following grants have been awarded in the amount of \$3,200.00.

Charter Oak Health Center, Hartford – Charter Oak will use the funds to purchase HgbA1c machines to enable providers to perform this test for all diabetic patients. The HgbA1c blood test shows how well diabetes has been controlled during the previous two to three months. This will allow for a real time, accurate picture of the patient's disease status and will indicate the appropriate treatment plan. They will also utilize the funds to assist uninsured patients with their co-pay for prescription drugs at their 340B Pharmacy.

Fair Haven Community Health Center, New Haven– Fair Haven Community Health Center will utilize the funds to help with two distinct projects: The Clinicians' Library and Internet Access. The center has recently become a 'wireless site' so that clinicians can work in any area of the center, as well as offsite and still be connected to the internet. The funds will also be utilized to purchase furniture for the newly expanded Pediatric Room furniture.

Generations Family Health Center, Willimantic – Generations will be reaching several milestones over the next several years that will need to be promoted through updated public relations materials to better serve their members. A new healthcare facility will be built in Willimantic and the center will soon celebrate their 25th anniversary. The funds would be utilized to pay for the printing to market the new facility and the printing costs for the 25th anniversary annual report. The center has been unable to pay for the annual report since 1999.

Hill Health Center, New Haven– The Hill Health Center requested support to continue the patient medical interpretation services through the Language Line Service. The service provides telephone interpretation for their patients who have limited English proficiency.

Optimus Health Care, Inc., Bridgeport– Optimus Health Care, Inc. requested the funds to purchase forty-one (41) Baby Trend Flex-Loc car seats to be distributed through a Community Car Safety Seat Education and Distribution Program. This program will be implemented during Safe Kids Week celebrated in April 2008. The Optimus' Prenatal Coordinator will provide the child safety seats to low income parents enrolled in their Obstetric program.

Southwest Community Health Center, Bridgeport– The organization has opened a new state of the art health center facility located on 968 Fairfield Ave. in Bridgeport. With this new facility Southwest will be able to further expand access to health care by serving an additional 3,500 individuals per year. Their primary objective is to market services to broader Bridgeport service area in order to attract and retain patients.

StayWell Health Center, Waterbury– Staywell requested funds to purchase an Urisys Urine Analyzer for the Women's Health Services Department. The test results will indicate early hypertension during pregnancy. Early identification is best to improve birth outcomes. The center will also hold a Child Development Based Field Trip. This offers the opportunity for isolated families to experience a positive activity with their children at a location that would otherwise be out of their reach.