



## *Williamsburg Community Health Foundation*

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### **Foundation Awards Grants of Nearly \$1.2 Million; 2012 Grant Awards Total More Than \$4.4 Million**

WILLIAMSBURG, VA – The Williamsburg Community Health Foundation today said it has awarded grants totaling nearly \$1,160,033 to 15 nonprofit organizations providing health-related community services in the area. For the year, the foundation has awarded a total of \$4,446,208 in grants to nonprofit agencies.

Jeanne Zeidler, president and chief executive officer, said, “We are pleased to support some exceptional programs benefitting area citizens. In the coming year, the foundation will continue working with agencies as they adapt to an evolving healthcare landscape, analyze changing needs in the community and address rising demand for services.”

The grants announced today, by category:

#### **Behavioral Health Treatment and Intervention**

- A \$65,000 grant to **Bacon Street** will support ongoing programs at the adolescent substance abuse and mental health counseling center.
- A \$20,000 award to **Child and Family Connection** to fund a violence prevention program for children and support group counseling for adults charged with assault in domestic situations.
- A \$46,000 grant to **Colonial Behavioral Health** to support its Intensive Outpatient Program, which offers treatment and counseling to area residents with severe substance abuse disorders.
- A \$75,000 grant to **York County Division of Juvenile Services** to fund its Psychological and Substance Abuse Services program. The PSAS program serves high-risk youth referred by the court system.

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### **Community Health**

- A \$39,000 grant to **Community Housing Partners** will fund health-related programs at eight CHP-managed low-income communities in the region.
- A \$25,000 grant to **Network for Latino People** will fund trained translators to facilitate better communication between Spanish-speaking citizens and health care providers.
- A \$16,000 grant to **Virginia Legacy Soccer** to provide free after-school soccer programs and transportation to underserved children in eight WJCC elementary schools.

### **Food and Nutrition**

- A \$20,000 grant to **Grove Christian Outreach Center** to provide food for low-income families in the Grove community.
- A \$37,000 grant to **Williamsburg Area Meals-on-Wheels** will provide hot, nutritious meals to homebound citizens. It will also fund shelf-stable emergency meals for times when inclement weather makes deliveries impossible.

### **Healthcare**

- A \$426,533 grant to **Olde Towne Medical Center** to operating support for its family health care van, oral health program, and OB/prenatal care program.
- A \$35,000 grant to **Olivet Medical Ministry** to fund recruitment of volunteers, including clinicians, at Lackey Free Clinic.
- A \$77,500 grant to **Project Care** to coordinate referrals to specialty care and hospital-based testing for low-income, uninsured adults.
- A \$10,000 grant to **Rx Partnership** to provide free medications to patients receiving care at Gloucester-Mathews Free Clinic and Lackey Free Clinic.

### **Human Services**

- A \$90,000 grant to **Child Development Resources** for its "Early Intervention for Infants and Toddlers" program, which offers specialized therapies for babies and toddlers with disabilities or developmental delays.
- A \$78,000 grant to **Child Development Resources** will support its "Parents As Teachers" program, a service to help parents detect developmental delays and improve parenting practices.
- A \$100,000 grant to the **Historic Triangle Senior Center** for its RIDES program,

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which offers non-emergency transportation to medical appointments for citizens over the age of 55.

The Foundation conducts two grant cycles each year. Letters of intent for the next grant cycle are due by noon on February 1, 2013. More information about the Foundation's grant-making policies and process is available at [www.WCHF.com](http://www.WCHF.com).

The Williamsburg Community Health Foundation, a private non-profit organization, supports programs that improve the health of people living in Williamsburg and surrounding counties. It focuses on enhancing access to quality health services and promoting responsible health practices. The foundation was formed in 1996. Since then it has given more than \$52 million to support community health programs in the area.

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