



Health Partners Foundation

2017-2018

Annual Report



2018 HPF Board Members
(left to right) Eugene Diebold – Member, Michelle Davidson – Board Chair, Joe Dodi – Treasurer, Staci Scott – President, Nadia Glenn – Member, Johnna Baker – Legal Counsel and Glenn Miller – Member.

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Letter from the President

As I look back over 2017 and 2018, one word keeps ringing in my head: change. Here at the **Health Partners Foundation**, we've certainly had our share of change over the past two years — change in leadership, staff and even in programming. But one thing has remained constant — our unwavering commitment to enhancing the health and welfare of individuals living in the communities served by our parent company, **Health Partners Plans (HPP)**.

Ever evolving, we welcomed new board members including Board Chair Michelle Davidson and Board Treasurer Joe Dodi, and I happily stepped into the role of President of the Foundation. In 2018, we began refocusing our energies and initiatives toward social determinants of health. Simply put, social determinants of health are the economic and social conditions under which people live which may have an impact on their health. We chose to focus on five determinants: education, economic stability, health and health care literacy, social and community conditions and neighborhood/environment. This new approach allowed us to streamline our funding and programming to more closely align with the needs of community residents. We also embraced the challenge of spearheading the volunteer efforts of HPP employees. Here are just a few of our successes:



- Awarded **\$172,000 in scholarships** to local high school students
- Endowed **67 grants and/or sponsorships** to community organizations across the five counties, totaling more than \$119,000
- Funded a **new library** for Samuel Pennypacker Elementary School
- Delivered **450 Winter Food Baskets** to community organizations
- Delivered **1,500 toys** to needy children across our service area
- Raised **more than \$219,000** for the United Way and the Foundation during the HPP Annual Giving Campaign

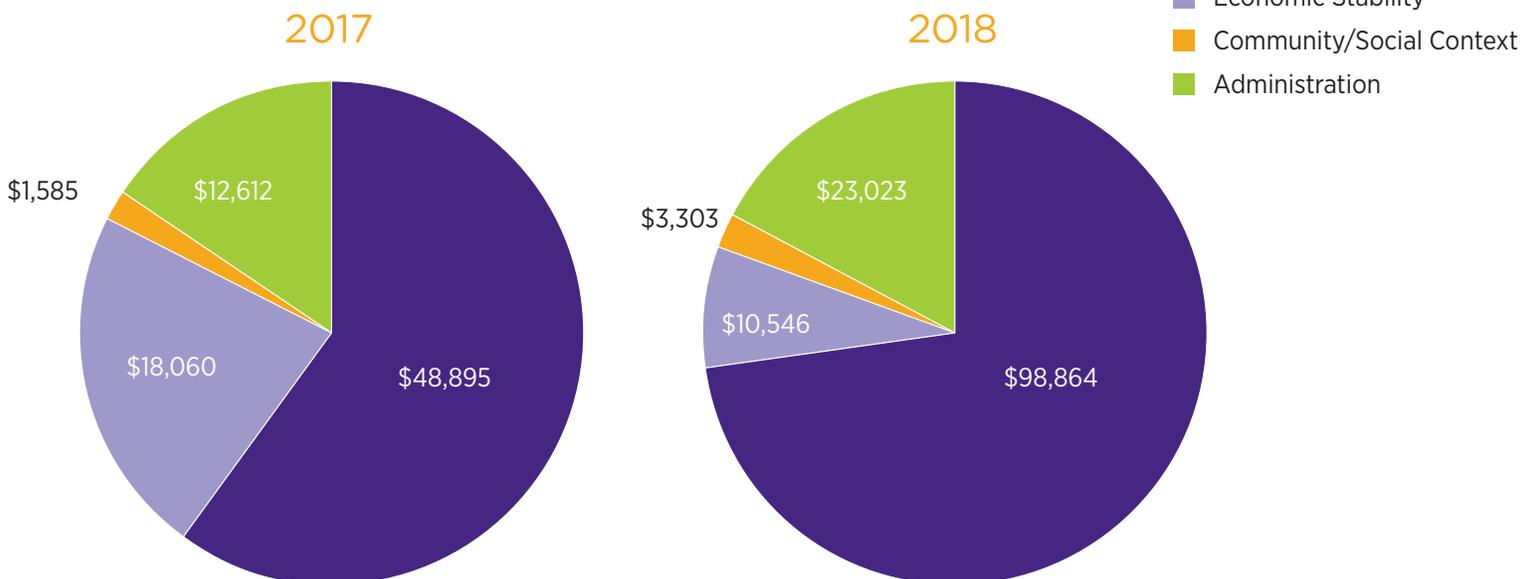
Our goal for 2019 and beyond is to continue to help transform communities by increasing scholarship opportunities and adding programs and services to assist residents who are experiencing food and housing insecurity. Today, the Foundation is stronger than ever due to the ever-expanding community of friends who come together to donate their time, resources, energy, finances and talent in support of our important mission.

Thank you for all you do to support us.

Sincerely,

Staci J. Scott, MHS

How the Foundation Donations Were Put to Use



2017 Partner Organizations

- ABWHE, Inc.
- African American Children's Book Project
- American Red Cross for Hurricane Harvey Relief
- Asian American Women's Coalition
- Bebashi - Transition to Hope
- Breakthrough of Greater Philadelphia
- Dare 2 Hope
- George Washington Carver Science Fair
- Greensgrow Farms
- Healthy NewsWorks
- Helping Hands Rescue Mission
- Hispanic Heritage Month Gala
- Kyah McCall
- Lutheran Settlement House
- Mothers' Home
- Mothers in Charge
- Neighbor to Neighbor
- ODAAT
- Philadelphia Interfaith Hospitality Network
- Program Hope
- Resources for Human Development
- STEM Academy PTA
- The Ray of Hope Project
- The Urban League of Philadelphia
- Talitha Cumi Haven
- Turning Points for Children
- UniverSoul Circus
- Women Against Abuse



Spotlight Organization

Healthy NewsWorks

“Healthy NewsWorks is excited and extremely grateful to receive the support of HPF to help deliver our program of health and literacy education in Philadelphia and Norristown schools.”

- Marian Uhlman, Executive Director, Healthy NewsWorks

Healthy NewsWorks (HNW) empowers young people to become researchers, writers, critical thinkers and confident communicators who advance health literacy. Since 2003, Healthy NewsWorks students have encouraged healthful living through media for their classmates, families and communities. HPF is proud to support HNW through financial and in-kind donations, joint ventures and projects. We believe that through the education of young people, we can deepen health awareness and understanding on such pressing issues as obesity, bullying, prescription drug safety and asthma. For more information: healthynewsworks.org

Spotlight Organization

ODAAT

“Through our partnership with HPF, ODAAT has been able to help our clients reach the next level of their recoveries by promoting health, wellness, perseverance and positive growth. This would not have been possible without the unwavering support of HPF.”

- Mel Wells, President, ODAAT

Founded in 1983 by Reverend Henry T. Wells, One Day at a Time Recovery, Inc. (ODAAT) began as a residential peer counseling and substance abuse recovery support program that has since expanded to address HIV/AIDS and homelessness. ODAAT follows a community-based recovery model and support system, allowing people to recover in the same environment where addiction began. HPF is proud to support ODAAT through financial and in-kind donations, joint ventures and projects. We recognize that together we can help increase community awareness and establish a framework to support overall health in our communities. For more information: odaat-philly.org



2018 Partner Organizations

- Aniyah's Mission
- Asian American Women's Coalition
- Big Brothers Big Sisters
- Breakthrough of Greater Philadelphia
- Community Solutions CDC
- Delightful Darlings Daycare
- Jesus Christ in Power Ministries
- Lutheran Settlement House
- Mothers' Home
- NAUW-Philadelphia Branch
- ODAAT
- One Step Away
- People for People, Inc.
- Philadelphia Children's Foundation
- Philadelphia Council of Clergy
- Philadelphia Interfaith Hospitality Network
- Reach Out & Read
- Social Innovations Partners
- Successful Women Achieving Goals
- The Barristers' Association of Philadelphia
- Traci's BIO
- Turning Points for Children

