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Health Partners Foundation

2021 Annual Report



Letter from the President

Community is at the heart of everything we do at Health Partners Foundation (HPF). It guides us as we continue to navigate through the pandemic, economic disruptions and the uncertainty of the future.

While we cannot predict what challenges we will face in 2022, we remain resolute in our mission: to put hope and healing within reach for vulnerable populations one neighborhood at a time. The ongoing pandemic has revealed preexisting inequalities in housing, education, health care and food security, as well as additional social determinants of health. As we look to the future, our commitment to the community served by both HPP and HPF will continue to inform our philanthropic endeavors.

This year's annual report highlights how we work towards community renewal through addressing one of the region's most pressing social problems: access to education. Education gives people the tools they need to lead fulfilling lives, thrive personally and contribute to their communities. Studies show that education makes it more likely for individuals to access quality health care, find employment that pays a living wage and live in a safe environment — all factors that affect well-being.

I am so proud of our scholarship programs, Making Dreams a Reality and Community College Connections, which have provided close to one million dollars in post-secondary funding to deserving high school seniors who might not otherwise had the chance to attend and graduate from college. You'll meet four of our most promising scholarship recipients and learn what they are up to today. It's gratifying to know that we played a small part in helping to bring these amazing women closer to the lives they've always imagined.

In 2022, we will work to expand our educational outreach by partnering with organizations dedicated to helping students access, thrive and persist throughout their collegiate journey. We're also excited to begin developing adult scholarship programs to help reduce barriers and create pathways for adults to complete a college degree.

There is much to be done and we are up for the challenge. We ask that you stand with us as we begin to tackle the more impactful issue of helping move community members out of systemic poverty. Thank you so much for your continued support. We appreciate you. I appreciate you. Looking forward to a positive and productive 2022.

Take care, stay safe and be well.

Staci J. Scott, MHS
President and Executive Director, HPF

HPF relies on the financial support of our family of givers including HPP employees, vendors, owners and external donors. We are so grateful for your continued support! To make a donation, visit hpplans.com/in-the-community/health-partners-foundation/how-you-can-help. Thank you!



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It is a privilege to serve community members through the Health Partners Foundation (HPF) and give back in the neighborhoods where we live, work and play. Through HPF, we address the social determinants of health and help remove barriers to care through education, food and housing programs.

Real, lasting change requires collaboration. HPF was started by, and continues to be funded by, our employees, vendors and friends of HPP who share our commitment to helping others. Working together, we are bound by a strong belief in giving back and serving those in need, wherever and however we can.

I applaud our donors and volunteers for their generosity, support and compassion for those who need it most. I hope you will learn more about our work and join us in making an impact together.

Denise Napier

President and CEO,
Health Partners Plans

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Student Success Stories:

Making Dreams a Reality and Community College Connections

Achievements in education correlate with improved health outcomes. HPF offers scholarships to high school seniors who plan to enroll in a community college or an accredited four-year college or university in Pennsylvania, and who are studying for careers in health sciences or social work.

Meet four inspiring scholarship recipients and 2021 graduates, who are poised to become the next generation of thought leaders to address social determinants of health. Learn how access to education through HPF scholarships impacted their lives.



"Thank you to Health Partners Foundation for helping me fund my education through the four years of my undergraduate education. I recently graduated with a bachelor's in science in interdisciplinary health services, minor in biology, magna cum laude. HPF has truly helped me accomplish my goals and dreams for my future. I will soon be continuing my journey in applying to medical school and impacting others through the help and education I have received."

Edna Bonsu



"Throughout my four years at Penn State University, the HPF scholarship allowed me to be able to secure textbooks needed for classes as well as other important school supplies that I needed to be successful in my college career. Without it, I don't know what I would've done and I'm extremely grateful to have been chosen as a recipient of the award. Now that I look back on those years, I am very appreciative for the privilege I had to attend school without any worries because of the Health Partners Foundation."

Rasheedah Chester



"I received the scholarship in the fall of 2019. Due to unforeseen circumstances, I lost my scholarship privileges the same year, but I did not let that stop me from being a part of the HPF family. Everyone I came across there holds a special spot in my heart – HPF has shaped me into the woman I am today."

I have now finished my fall 2021 semester. I need one more class to graduate with my associate degree in arts for health care studies. I am now a certified phlebotomist and work as a full-time Tricare operations coordinator at International SOS, an insurance company for active-duty soldiers in the military.

I am so grateful to HPF for staying in touch with me and encouraging me, even though I was not able to keep the scholarship. I appreciate the support."

Jacqueline Torres



"My scholarship has helped me stay on the right path to fulfill my goal of becoming a therapist by providing extra financial cushion. I did not have to pay any out-of-pocket money and even had money left over to purchase textbooks and other school supplies."

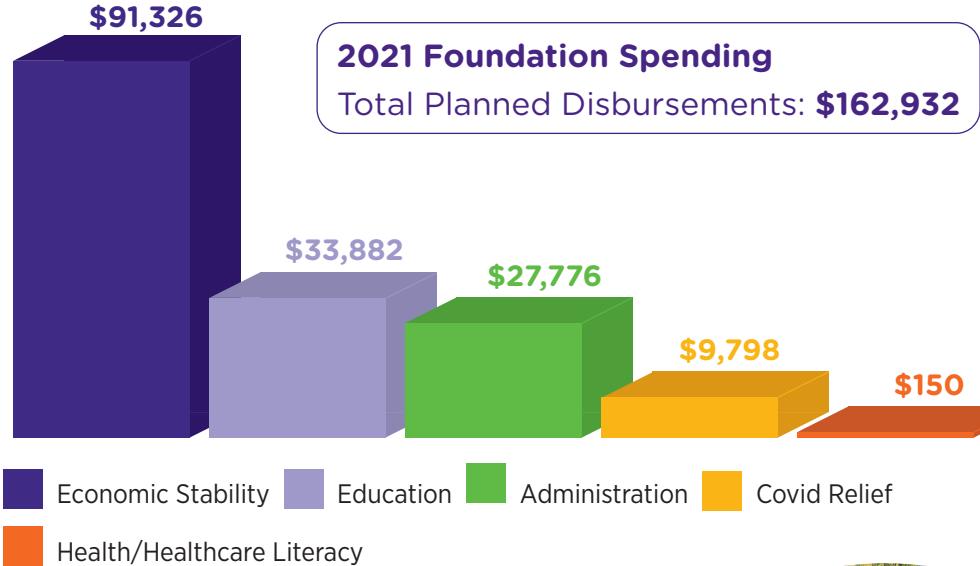
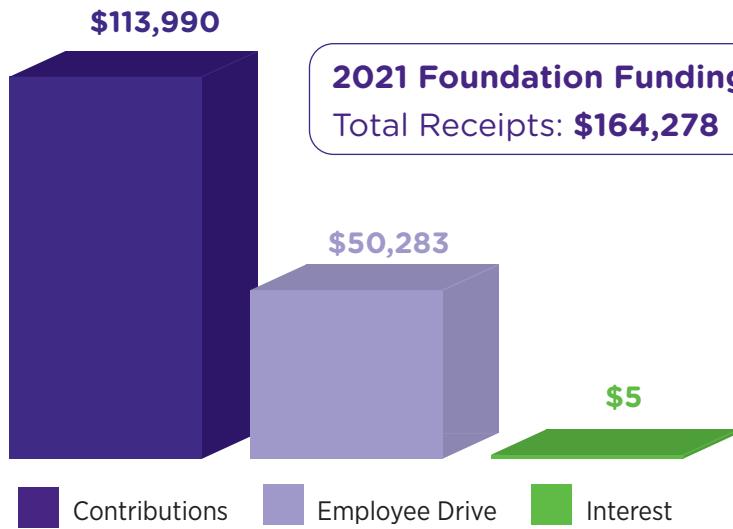
I have officially graduated and am closing one chapter of my life to begin another. I have been admitted to Chestnut Hill College to study clinical and counseling psychology to gain my master's degree, which will allow me to take the licensed professional counselor exam and achieve my goal of being a licensed counselor. While attending school, I will also be working at Lenape Valley Foundation as a supports coordinator.

Without this scholarship, I'm unsure of how things would have played out for me, but I can say it wouldn't have been as smooth as it has been. Thank you for everything and remember to keep pushing toward your dreams."

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Spending and Funding



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Looking back on 2021, many improvements have been made in the fight against COVID-19. But as our battle with COVID-19 continues into 2022, Health Partners Foundation pledges to sustain our relationships through supporting our local communities.”

Joe Dodi

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