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Developing Health: New York City

Overview

“Developing Health” is a new, three-year \$25 million program providing grant funding and GE employee volunteer support to non-profit health centers across the United States. Recognizing the urgent issues related to cost, quality and access of health care for underserved populations in the United States, GE Foundation launched the "Developing Health" program which aims to increase access to primary care for underserved populations in targeted communities. In October 2009, Developing Health was launched in New York City, and the GE Foundation awarded \$1 million in grants across four community health centers in the New York City metropolitan area.

Health Center Locations:



New York City Sites

Urban Health Plan (received \$250,000):

Urban Health Plan, Inc. is located at 1515 Southern Boulevard in the Bronx, New York. With over 30 years of service and a deeply rooted foundation in the South Bronx, Urban Health Plan is dedicated to rendering care in a culturally proficient, barrier free, individualized, and family oriented manner, with an emphasis on prevention through education and the provision of state of the art services. Programs offered at Urban Health Plan include: Wellness Center for Adolescent Department, Asthma Relief Street, Behavior Health Department, Community Health Worker Program, Pre-natal Care Assistance Program, School Based Health Program, Depression Collaborative, Project Recovery, etc. Urban Health Plan is led by President Paloma Hernandez.

Bedford Stuyvesant Family Health Center (received \$250,000):

Bedford Stuyvesant Family Health Center, Inc. is located at 1413 Fulton Street in Brooklyn, New York and provides courteous and high-quality health care to underserved populations regardless of ability to pay. Services offered at this community health center include medical services, dental services, diagnostic testing, and counseling that includes pre-natal, mental health and social work. Patient volume averages 64,000 visits per year and the center is moving to a new 40,000 square foot location in 2010. Ulysses Kilgore, III is President & CEO of the Bedford Stuyvesant Family Health Center, Inc.

Brownsville Multi-Service Family Health Center (received \$250,000):

The Brownsville Multi-Service Family Health Center (BMS) provides and promotes integrative and high quality medical, dental, and social services to enable every individual and family in the communities it serves to achieve total health. Services provided include, health maintenance (routine physical exams and follow-up) for adults and children; pre-natal care, nutrition, mental health/social services; specialty care – including optometry, dermatology, nephrology (kidney) and podiatry. BMS currently operates out of 8 sites in the Brownsville and East New York sections of Brooklyn (5 clinical and 3 non-clinical) and expects to add 2 more sites (an oral surgery center and a satellite health center) by the end of 2010 in an effort to address the unmet healthcare needs of its community. Patient volume is approximately 70,000 patient visits per year. BMS is led by President and CEO Harvey Lawrence.

Charles B. Wang Community Health Center (received \$250,000):

Charles B Wang Community Health Center is located at 268 Canal Street, New York, NY and is a leader in providing quality, culturally relevant, and affordable health care and education, and advocate on behalf of the health and social needs of underserved Asian Americans. Since its inception in 1971 by a group of volunteers, the Health Center has continuously expanded services to meet growing community demands and has had to relocated several times in order to obtain adequate clinical space to provide bilingual and bicultural healthcare services to the underserved Asian American community. Services provided at the Charles B Wang center include dental care, internal medica, mental health, pediatric care and women's health. The center is led by CEO Jane Eng.

Volunteer Support

Created by GE Foundation and the GE Corporate Diversity Council, Developing Health will be lead by GE's Affinity Networks and employee groups, which include the Asian Pacific American Forum, Women's Network, Hispanic Forum, African American Forum, the Veteran's Network and the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender Alliance. The Affinity Networks will partner with non-profit health centers and offer volunteer support and business best practice sharing, in order to help clinics reach underserved populations and enable access to primary care. For more information on Developing Health, visit: http://www.ge.com/foundation/developing_health.jsp



About the GE Foundation

The GE Foundation, the philanthropic organization of the General Electric Company, works to solve some of the world's most difficult problems. In coordination with its partners, it supports U.S. and international education, developing health globally, the environment, public policy, human rights and disaster relief. In addition, the GE Foundation supports GE employee and retiree giving and involvement in GE communities around the world. In 2008, the entire GE family — including businesses, employees, retirees and GE Foundation — contributed more than an estimated \$237 million to community and educational programs, including more than \$100 million from GE Foundation. For more information, visit <http://www.gefoundation.com/>.

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