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Developing Health™: Baltimore

Overview

“Developing Health” is a new, three-year \$50 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 to 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 September 2010, the GE Foundation awarded \$500,000 in grants across two partner community health centers in Baltimore, Maryland.



Baltimore Sites (received \$500,000)

People’s Community Health Centers

Since 1970, People’s Community Health Centers, Inc. have provided solid, dependable healthcare to people and families in metro Baltimore, regardless of income or ability to pay. Founded in a Baltimore row house by activists dedicated to equality, People’s has grown to 10 locations across Baltimore City and Anne Arundel County. Offering family medicine, women’s health, pediatrics, dental services, behavioral health and pharmacy services, People’s is a Joint Commission-accredited Federally Qualified Health Center.

Chase Brexton Health Services, Inc

The mission of Chase Brexton Health Services is to provide compassionate, quality healthcare that honors diversity, inspires wellness and improves our communities. Serving more than 14,000 patients annually, Chase Brexton educates and empowers our patients to participate in and understand their treatment and care. Chase Brexton’s services include primary care for children and adults, women’s wellness, HIV/AIDS and infectious disease medical care, HIV and STD testing, case management support, mental health, substance abuse services, dentistry, pharmacy and nutrition services. We provide care to people of every age, gender identity, sexual orientation, religion and socioeconomic status. We accept most insurance plans and offer a sliding fee scale for those who are un-insured or underinsured.



The Developing Health announcement in Baltimore included a number of local events, such as one for BEE Healthy, GE’s national health awareness program for children. The “BEE” portion of BEE Healthy represents the goals to: Balance for stretching and flexibility; Exercise, and Eat healthy.

Founded in 1978, Chase Brexton is a Federally Qualified Health Center that currently operates four centers located in Baltimore City, Baltimore County, Howard County and Talbot County.

Volunteer Support

Created by GE Foundation and the GE Corporate Diversity Council, Developing Health will be led 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 the selected 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 2009, the entire GE family — including businesses, employees, retirees and GE Foundation — contributed more than an estimated \$220 million to community and educational programs, including more than \$100 million from GE Foundation. For more information, visit www.gefoundation.com.

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