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## Family Health Centers, Inc.

### Developing Health™: Louisville

#### 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 August 2010, the GE Foundation awarded \$1 million in grants across four partner community health centers Louisville, Kentucky.



#### Louisville Sites (received \$1 million)

##### Family Health Centers:

Family Health Centers, Inc. (FHC) is a not-for-profit federally qualified health center with a mission to provide residents of Louisville and Jefferson County access to high quality primary and preventive health care services without regard to the ability to pay.

FHC provides comprehensive primary and preventive health services including: primary care, pediatrics, women’s health, obstetrics, dental, behavioral health and social services, health education, lab and radiology, pharmacy, and homeless outreach and case management. The medical staff includes more than 40 physicians and nurse practitioners who specialize in Family Medicine, Internal Medicine, Pediatrics, Obstetrics and Gynecology. Annually, FHC provides over 160,000 visits to more than 45,000 patients at seven locations throughout the Louisville Metro area. In 2009, 56% of patients were uninsured and 78% were at or below poverty.

Funding from the GE Developing Health grant will be used to improve access to health care services at three FHC sites, including FHC – Portland, FHC – Iroquois, and FHC – Phoenix. Access to care will be improved through the expansion of primary care, oral health, and behavioral health services as well as the provision of additional chronic disease management services.



From right to left: Jim Campbell, President & CEO, GE - Appliances & Lighting, Raymond Burse, Vice President & General Counsel, GE - Appliances & Lighting, Ann Hagan-Grigsby, Chief Administrative Officer, Park DuValle Community Health Center, Bill Wagner, Executive Director, Family Health Centers, Bob Corcoran, President, GE Foundation

Park DuValle Community Health Center:

The Park DuValle Community Health Center, Inc. (PDCHC) has been open since February 1968 when it began providing health care services to the western part of Louisville, KY. Since that date PDCHC has expanded to three additional licensed primary care center sites that serve low-income and under or uninsured residents of Jefferson and Spencer Counties and the medically underserved counties contiguous to Spencer County - Anderson, Bullitt, Henry, Nelson, and Shelby Counties. Discounted services provided on a sliding fee scale to eligible patients based on income and county of residence include adult and pediatric medical care, family planning, prenatal and prenatal care, and eye and dental care augmented by laboratory, x-ray and pharmacy services, WIC nutritional supplements and counseling, social services/case management, health education, eligibility assistance and transportation.

Park DuValle Community Health Center, Inc. (PDCHC) will use the funding being provided by GE's Developing Health Program to increase access of all patients, with an emphasis on low-income and uninsured patients, to needed medications, diagnostic laboratory tests, social services support, and will also enhance language interpretation and translation services for patients with limited English proficiency. Over 62 percent of PDCHC patients are uninsured and are at or below 100 percent of the Federal Poverty level and limitations on the ability of patients and health care providers to effectively communicate with each other often leads to increased disparities in health care provision and less positive outcomes.

**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](http://www.ge.com/foundation/developing_health.jsp)

**About the GE Foundation**

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