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### Developing Health™: Capital Region

#### Overview

“Developing Health” is a 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 January 2011, the GE Foundation awarded \$750,000 in grants to three health center locations in Schenectady. Each of the health centers will receive \$250,000 over two years. Schenectady is the tenth location in the U.S. to receive grants through the Developing Health initiative.



#### Capital Region Sites (received \$750,000)

##### Whitney Young, Jr. Health Center (Albany and Troy)

Whitney M. Young, JR. Health Center, Inc. (WMY) is a federally-qualified community health center licensed to operate as an Article 28 Diagnostic and Treatment Center by the NYSDOH. Established in 1971, Whitney Young’s mission is to provide access to consistent quality healthcare without regard to income.

Services at WMY include primary medical care, dentistry, pharmacy, nutrition, laboratory, eye care, podiatry, behavioral health, HIV Services, women’s health and WIC. The organization has seven sites that include two health centers where medical and dental services are provided, one in the City of Albany and one in the City of Troy. There are two behavioral health sites and three school-based health centers, all in the City of Albany.

##### Hometown Health (Schenectady)

Hometown Health has provided high quality health care for Schenectady County and the surrounding areas for more than 35 years. Over time, it has grown from a small health center to a complete health network offering convenient, comprehensive and patient-centered care to local families in need of services.



left to right: John Lavelle, VP of GE Energy and Mark Little, Senior VP of the GE Global Research Center, Joe Gambino, CEO of Hometown Health Center, and Dr. Kallanna Manjunath of the Whitney M. Young Jr. Health Centers

## 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 health centers 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

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](http://www.gefoundation.com).

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