

HEALTH From the Guidelines

The Trust's grants in the health field seek to assist in improving the level of health in New England. The Trust is particularly interested in supporting primary health care and advocacy projects which will have a positive effect on:

- ◆ the prevention and treatment of illness and disability, especially among children and youth
- ◆ increased access to appropriate levels of care for New England's underserved populations

The Abortion Access Project

Cambridge, MA www.abortionaccess.org
Susan Yanow, Project Director
2002: \$40,000

The Reproductive Options Education Center for Nursing, to train nursing faculty and disseminate health curriculum. Total to date: \$40,000 of \$80,000 provisionally committed.

Alliance for Community Supports, Inc. f/b/o CAUSE (Communities Actively United for Social Equality)

Concord, NH 603/ 628-7681
Mary Trinkley, Executive Director
2001-2002: \$110,000

The Building Blocks Training Initiative, to advance public education and community organizing focused on disabilities issues in New Hampshire. Final total: \$110,000

American Cancer Society f/b/o Alliance for a Healthy New England

Boston, MA www.cancer.org
Donald J. Gudaitis, Chief Executive Officer
2001: \$75,000
2002: \$65,000

A regional health campaign to decrease tobacco use and increase health care access. 2001 final total: \$75,000. 2002-2003 total to date: \$65,000 of \$115,000 provisionally committed.

***American Lung Association of Maine f/b/o International Centre for Action on Air Quality and Human Health**

Augusta, ME www.maine-lung.org
Edward F. Miller, Executive Director
2002: \$50,000

A collaborative effort of lung associations of New England and eastern Canada to improve air quality and reduce health consequences of air pollution. Final total: \$50,000.

Brandeis University f/b/o Massachusetts Health Policy Forum

Waltham, MA
www.sihp.brandeis.edu/mhpf
Dr. Christie L. Hager, Director, MA
Health Policy Forum
2002: \$3,000

A Massachusetts Health Funders' Network commissioned report, Understanding MassHealth: Finance and Policy, geared towards policymakers, providers and consumers to inform the state budget debate. Final total: \$3,000. D.F.

Brockton Interfaith Community

Brockton, MA 508/587-9550
Meir Lakein, Organizer
2001: \$35,000

Organizing and outreach to new constituencies to improve local and state health access. Final total: \$71,808.

Community Partners, Inc. f/b/o Lower/Outer Cape Community Coalition

Amherst, MA www.ahecpartners.org
B.L. Hathaway, Coalition Coordinator
2002: \$43,000

Advocacy for Access, to advance public dialogue and citizen participation in health care access for the uninsured and underinsured in the lower/outer Cape. Final total: \$43,000.

***Environmental Defense f/b/o Keep Antibiotics Working Coalition**

New York, NY
www.environmentaldefense.org
Karen Florini, Senior Scientist
2001: \$3,000

An invitational forum for physicians and scientists focused on antibiotic resistance and overuse of antibiotics in animal production agriculture. Final total: \$3,000. D.F.

Greater Boston Legal Services

Boston, MA www.gblls.org
Wynn Gerhard, Project Attorney
2001: \$50,000

The Nursing Home Care Reform Project, to increase the quality of care for nursing home residents in Massachusetts by addressing the labor crisis in long term care. Final total: \$110,000.

***Harvard School of Public Health f/b/o Healthy Public Housing Initiative**

Boston, MA www.hsph.harvard.edu
John D. Spengler, Principal Investigator
2001-2002: \$160,736

To improve health outcomes through environmental health and energy efficiency. Total to date: \$160,736 of \$210,736 provisionally committed.

Health Care For All

Boston, MA www.hcfa.org
John McDonough, Executive Director
2001-2002: \$90,000

The Community Capacity, Technical Assistance and Linkage Project, providing organizing and technical assistance to community health coalitions. Total to date: \$90,000 of \$130,000 provisionally committed.

***Health Care Without Harm**

Boston, MA www.noharm.org
Gary Cohen, National Coordinator
2001-2002: \$120,000 (first payment to Greater Boston Physicians for Social Responsibility)

The Boston-New England Organizing Project to engage health care institutions in eliminating environmental health threats. Final total: \$120,000.

Health Law Advocates, Inc.

Boston, MA www.hla-inc.org
Laurie A. Martinelli, Executive Director
2001: \$75,000

To improve health care access for consumers through the Legal Network program in Massachusetts. Total to date: \$75,000 of \$150,000.

**Latin American Health Institute
f/b/o New England Coalition for Health
Equity**

Boston, MA www.lhi.org
Bart Laws, Research Director, NECHE
2002: \$35,000
To improve regional public health data collection to reflect racial and ethnic disparities and inform health policy. Total to date: \$35,000 of \$70,000 provisionally committed.

**Maine Center for Public Health
f/b/o Turning Point Collaboration**

Augusta, ME www.mcph.org
Paul H. Campbell, President
2001: \$70,000
The Public Health Constituency Development Project, to strengthen the ability of Maine citizens to advocate for local and state policies and resources. Final total: \$70,000.
2002: \$35,000
Organizational and constituency development around public health and services for Maine citizens. Final total: \$35,000.

Mass NARAL Foundation

Boston, MA www.massnaral.org
Melissa Kogut, Executive Director
2001-2002: \$70,000
To expand access to reproductive health services in hospitals and student and community health centers, and to develop pro-choice leaders on college campuses. Final total: \$70,000.

**Massachusetts Housing and Shelter
Alliance**

Boston, MA www.mhsa.net
Mary Ellen Hombs, Executive Director
2002: \$42,806
To assess budget and policy changes and to develop model programs that integrate health, housing and employment strategies for the homeless. Total to date: \$42,806 of \$72,806 provisionally committed.

**Massachusetts Immigrant & Refugee
Advocacy Coalition**

Boston, MA www.miracoalition.org
Aura Sanchez Garfunkel, Interim
Executive Director
2001: \$45,000
The Immigrant Health Care Access Project, to remove barriers immigrants face in accessing health care and other basic services. Final total: \$45,000.

Massachusetts Law Reform Institute

Boston, MA www.mlri.org
Allan G. Rodgers, Executive Director
2002: \$34,000
The Open Door Health Care Project, to monitor the implementation of the Massachusetts emergency room interpreter law. Final total: \$34,000.

Massachusetts Public Health Association

Boston, MA www.mphaweb.org
Geoffrey Wilkinson, Executive Director
2002: \$50,000
To expand the Public Health Response Project, focusing on correctional health and children's obesity. Final total: \$110,000.

The Medical Foundation

Boston, MA www.tmfnet.org
Laura Haas, Director of Grants
2001: \$50,000
2002: \$50,000
The New Investigator Awards program for post-doctoral medical researchers in Massachusetts conducting basic medical research. 2000-2001 final total: \$100,000. 2002-2003 total to date: \$50,000 of \$100,000 provisionally committed.

**Neighborhood Legal Services, Inc.
f/b/o Lynn Health Task Force**

Lynn, MA 781/599-7730
Carlos Julia, Community Organizer
2001: \$32,000
Organizing and outreach to new constituencies to improve health care access. Final total: \$64,000.

**New Hampshire Minority Health Coalition
f/b/o New England Coalition for Health
Equity (NECHE)**

Manchester, NH www.nhhealthequity.org
Jazmin Miranda-Smith, Executive Director
2001: \$1,500
A strategic planning retreat for members of the Cox-funded New England Coalition for Health Equity. Final total: \$1,500. D.F.

Ocean State Action Fund

Cranston, RI 401/463-5368
Marti Rosenberg, Executive Director
2001: \$45,000
The Health Care Organizing Project and its work to help Rhode Island consumers advocate for improved health policy and access. Final total: \$90,000.

Paraprofessional Healthcare Institute

Bronx, NY www.paraprofessional.org
Steven Dawson, President
2001: \$35,000
The Direct Care Worker's Initiative, to reform long-term care in Massachusetts through employment practice and policy and public advocacy. Final total: \$35,000.
2002: \$34,000
Phase II of the Direct Care Workers Initiative, to improve quality care by improving the quality of direct-care jobs. Total to date: \$34,000 of \$74,000 provisionally committed.

**REACH Community Health Foundation
Inc.**

North Adams, MA www.nbhealth.org
Pamela Nathanson, President
2001-2002: \$68,808
The North Star Project, to improve health outcomes for children in Northern Berkshire County. Total to date: \$68,808 of \$98,808 provisionally committed.

***Silent Spring Institute, Inc.**

Newton, MA 02158 www.silentsspring.org
Julia G. Brody, Executive Director
2001: \$50,000
Organizational development support and leadership and management capacity. Final total: \$110,000.
2002: \$34,000
Internal management capacity building and coordination of a national advisory council. Final total: \$34,000.

**SPARC (Sickness Prevention Achieved
through Regional Collaboration)**

Lakeville, CT www.sparc-health.org
Douglas Shenson, Executive Director
2001: \$20,000
To strengthen and broaden the program's clinical prevention services and organizational capacity. Final total: \$50,000.

**University of Massachusetts
f/b/o Next Step Initiative Partners**

Worcester, MA
www.umassmed.edu/ocp/wlc/next_step.cfm
Michel E. Huppert, Interim Principal
Investigator and Associate Dean for
Community Programs
2001-2002: \$75,000
A program to promote career advancement in public health sector management by minority health workers through a college degree in Community Health. Final total: \$100,000.

The Women's Union

Boston, MA www.weiu.org
Mary M. Lassen, President and Chief
Executive Officer
2002: \$35,000
The Health Sufficiency Standard, to develop policy tools to understand health care and insurance in the context of women's income security in Massachusetts. Final total: \$35,000.
2002: \$1,000
Proposal development for the Better Jobs, Better Care initiative, to improve recruitment and retention of direct care workers in nursing homes and home care settings in Massachusetts. Final total: \$1,000. D.F.

*=environmental health

+ =environmental education

D.F.=discretionary fund