

2023 Quarter 3





Standard Grants Approved September 2023

Organization	Project/Program	Commitment
First State Squash	Squash Growth	\$65,000
Nemours Foundation	Pediatric Asthma SDOH Solutions project	\$542,769
The Springboard Collaborative	Georgetown Pallet Shelter Village Phase 2	\$100,000

Standard grants > \$50,000, reviewed quarterly



\$707,769

Total

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Highmark Happenings



In August, Congresswoman Lisa Blunt Rochester announced \$275,000 in federal funding to support the expansion of telehealth kiosks in libraries, an initiative BluePrints invested over \$400,000 in during 2021.



Westside Family Healthcare celebrated the 10th year anniversary of its mobile health unit serving agricultural workers in central Delaware, a project BluePrints supported with a \$250,000 grant.

Small Grants Approved for May-August 2023

Organization	Project/Program	Commitment
Delaware Adolescent Program, Inc.	Maternal Health Program	\$45,400
Delaware Regional Dream Center	Restoring Community Hope Outreach Program	\$45,000
Lori's Hands	Addressing the Instrumental and Social Needs of Community Members with Chronic Illness	\$50,000
SL24 UnLocke the Light Foundation	Sean's House Clinical Support	\$50,000
	Total	\$190,400
Small grants < \$50,000, reviewed m	onthly	

Small grants ≤ \$50,000, reviewed monthly

Brief Program Descriptions		
Delaware Adolescent Program, Inc.	The DAPI Maternal Health program provides a standards-based education for pregnant and parenting teens with unique outreach, mentoring and supportive services promoting empowerment and self-sufficiency. DAPI Daughters (students) must develop skills to care for themselves and their children through healthy life choices. Funding supports 50-75 pregnant and/or parenting teen girls.	
Delaware Regional Dream Center	The Restoring Community Hope Outreach program supplies resources and services to appointed communities living at or below the 185% poverty rate within a seven-mile radius of the Dream Center. Data and Multiple Indicator Cluster Surveys will be collected at community events to provide nutritious and culturally sensitive food, as well as tailor future outreach and follow-up services to help reduce Social Determinants of Health.	

First State Squash	First State Squash collaborates with first generation college students, families, and Title I schools to provide tuition-free academic programming, squash instruction, and enrichment opportunities to Wilmington youth starting in fifth grade and continuing through college graduation. By providing access to long-term, intensive support and transformative opportunities, FSS helps participants fulfill their academic, athletic, and personal goals.
Lori's Hands	Through this project, Lori's Hands will address critical unmet needs experienced by Newark residents living with chronic conditions by connecting them with college student volunteers in service-learning partnerships. In addition, Lori's Hands will provide practical learning opportunities to more pre-health professional students. This real-world experience will strengthen students' understanding of how social determinants of health impact the incidence and management of chronic illness, insights they will carry with them into their future careers in health care.
Nemours Foundation	The Pediatric Asthma SDOH Solutions project aims to address significant gaps in knowledge, resources and services for pediatric asthma patients. The project will support a targeted outreach initiative through the hiring of three Community Health Workers (CHWs), each focused on a different high-need community in Delaware. This project aims to narrow existing gaps in access to medical care for children in some of Delaware's most vulnerable neighborhoods.
SL24 UnLocke the Light Foundation	Sean's House serves youth 14-24 that are struggling with mental health or are seeking to improve mental wellness. Clinical Support will train youth in peer-to-peer support, facilitate debrief sessions, provide crisis response, and conduct follow-up care. The direct anticipated impact of this project is 250 youth served throughout the year.
The Springboard Collaborative	The Springboard Collaborative is focused on providing dignified temporary housing options for some of our most vulnerable Delawareans. This project is a low barrier housing first model shelter. Funding supports care coordination and access to comprehensive wrap around services for residents, like employment, accessing substance use and mental health treatment, achieving financial wellness, improving physical health, and ultimately achieving and keeping permanent housing. The project aims at reducing medical services utilization and increase participation in a variety of services to improve overall wellness.