

## FOCUS AREAS

# Highmark Happenings



In September, Highmark received Delaware State University’s Community Partner award for its BluePrints for the Community investments in the DSU Trauma Academy. Pictured (L-R): DSU president Dr. Tony Allen, Highmark DE president Nick Moriello, DSU Foundation president Dr. Vita Pickrum



Two Delaware organizations, Delaware Regional Dream Center and Lori’s Hands, were recognized as part of Highmark’s inaugural Bright Blue Futures awards

## Small Grants Approved for November through January 2024

Organization	Project/Program	Commitment
Jewish Federation of Delaware	Dignity Grows	\$10,000.00
Bringing Hope Home	The Light of Hope Family Program	\$35,000.00
Leading Youth Through Empowerment	Health Sciences Career Exploration Program	\$30,000.00
Make-A-Wish Philadelphia, Delaware & Susquehannah Valley	Expanding Our Outreach in Delaware to Serve Every Eligible Child with Critical Illness	\$18,300.00
Wilmington Alliance	Employment Pipeline for Marginalized and Justice Involved Wilmington Residence	\$45,000.00

*Small grants ≤ \$50,000, reviewed monthly*

## Brief Program Descriptions

Meet Me at the Well Foundation

This program will increase the number of trained professionals available to serve highly traumatized people, increase the number of identified human trafficking victims, and disrupt cycles of human trafficking and complex trauma.

Jewish Federation of Delaware

Dignity Grows’s goal is to help address the unmet needs of countless females who do not have the feminine hygiene or personal care products that many of us take for granted.

## Brief Program Descriptions

Bringing Hope Home	Patients are nominated for the Light of Hope Family Program by partnering hospitals and oncology treatment teams. All nominees must be in active treatment and financial crisis. Once referred, the BHH Family Team uses virtual connections to negotiate and expedite immediate financial relief for families; reducing toxic financial stress in 97% of patients served. Assistance ranges from rent, food insecurity or other immediate bills incurred.
Leading Youth Through Empowerment	LYTE's goal is to develop a complete health sciences program that emulates what we have with our law program. LYTE's Health Sciences Program gives these students the opportunity to acquire real-world experience in the medical field by offering paid internships and experiential learning opportunities.
Make-A-Wish Philadelphia, Delaware & Susquehannah Valley	Each year, Make-A-Wish fulfills between 45 and 55 wishes for critically ill children living in Delaware. Make-A-Wish's goal is to support children and families early in the diagnosis so that the wish journey can help their emotional and physical medical journey. Support will gift 3 Delaware children wishes.
Wilmington Alliance	Wilmington Alliance works to advance an equitable workforce and to address the challenges and identified barriers in the hiring processes, for marginalized individuals. Through a workforce pipeline, identified positions will be filled by marginalized, justice involved individuals. Working with Christiana Care, 4 positions will be available that can be filled by the identified population, including those on probation and parole.