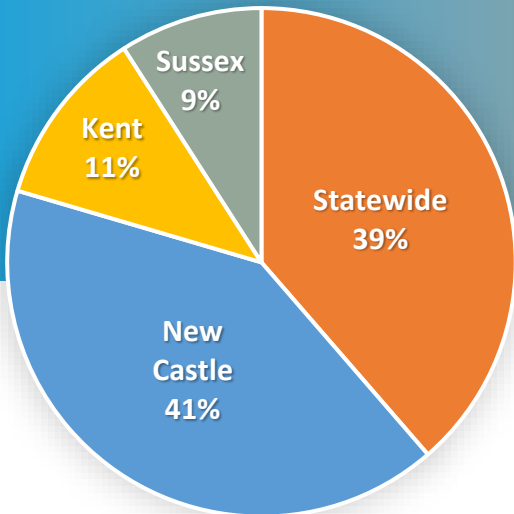
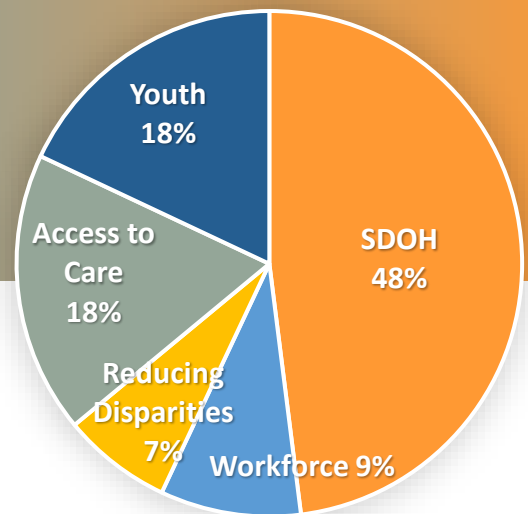


All Total: \$1,962,000 to 9 organizations

GEOGRAPHICAL FOCUS



PRIORITY AREA FOCUS



**Percentages reflect primary location and/or priority area, but many programs/projects address more than one*

Standard Grants Approved December 2022

Organization	Project/Program	Commitment
Delaware State University	Trauma Initiative: Burnout Prevention	\$200,000
Education Health and Research International	WeCare + Chronic Disease Self-Management Education	\$200,000
Food Bank of Delaware	Milford expansion	\$250,000
Reach Out and Read	Rx for Early Literacy in Delaware	\$200,000
Saint Francis Hospital	Healthy Village project	\$1,000,000
Total		\$1,850,000

Standard grants > \$50,000, reviewed quarterly

Previous Grants in Action



Cultural Restoration Project, Sankofa Healing Space project (2020 SDOH, completed 2022)



Friends of Brandywine park, Fitness Stations project (2020 Small, ribbon cutting 2022)

Small Grants Approved December 2022

Organization	Project/Program	Commitment
Delaware Business Roundtable Education Committee	Delaware Health Pathways	\$45,000
Capital School District	Healthy Reading: Scholastic Book Fair	\$20,000
Red Clay Consolidated School District	Healthy Reading: Scholastic Book Fair	\$27,000
Seaford School District	Healthy Reading: Scholastic Book Fair	\$20,000
	Total	\$112,000

Small grants ≤ \$50,000, reviewed monthly

YTD commitments: Standard \$8,884,891 Small \$1,115,666 Total \$10,000,557

Recent Highmark Delaware Highlights



In October, Nick Moriello received a Founders Award from Exceptional Care for Children for his leadership in supporting their new Bridge Unit through BluePrints. ECC also recognized Denee Crumrine for her more than ten years of volunteer involvement.



Highmark team members collected items to support the Wilmington VA's Food Pantry benefiting local veterans.

Brief Program Descriptions

Delaware Business Roundtable Education Committee	Delaware Pathways connects high schoolers with inspiring careers, growing from 27 students in 2017 to 26,000 statewide. Funding supports health-specific career pathways, including the Patient Care Technician (PCT) Pathway at McKean High School that provides students with three credentials, clinical experience, and college credits.
Delaware State University	DSU will expand its Trauma Academy to hire additional student Mental Health and Trauma Ambassadors who will directly serve hundreds of students through one-on-one and small group counseling sessions, as well as promote mental health awareness to thousands of students and the local community.
Education Health and Research International	WeCare + Chronic Disease Self-Management Education (We Care Plus) serves Title III eligible (age 60+) seniors aging in place and receiving home-delivered meals (HDMs). The program connects participants with critical resources related to social determinants of health, including wellness checks, access to adaptive technology, and health education.
Food Bank of Delaware	Funding supports a capital campaign to expand operations in Milford. In addition to providing food, the building will offer expanded employment training opportunities, and the onsite Healthy Pantry Center will be designed to administer a retail shopping experience, contactless food pick-up and home delivery services.
Reach Out and Read	Reach Out and Read incorporates books into 18 medical sites in Delaware specializing in pediatric care to increase visit completion and patient experience. At every check-up, medical providers utilize the book to interact with children and caregivers, gauge a variety of physical and social indicators, and encourage reading for healthy development.
Saint Francis Hospital	Saint Francis is creating a sustainable Healthy Village that will serve the whole person and their community – emergency and acute health needs, behavioral health, long-term services and supports, education and skills development, social determinants of health (SDOH) investments, and economic revitalization.
Health Literacy with Scholastic Book Fairs at Capital, Red Clay Consolidated, and Seaford School Districts	Highmark will support the hosting of a Scholastic Book Fair in each county at high need elementary schools to engage students and their families around reading and literacy, with access to health-related materials to address health literacy and healthy lifestyle choices.