



The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation



GRANTS FOR BASIC HUMAN NEEDS & HEALTH

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OVERVIEW

The Weinberg Foundation provides approximately \$100 million in annual grants to nonprofits that provide direct services to low-income and vulnerable individuals and families, primarily in the US and Israel. Grants are focused on meeting basic needs and enhancing an individual's ability to achieve self-sufficiency with emphasis on older adults, the Jewish community, and the Weinberg Foundation's priority communities of Maryland, Northeastern Pennsylvania, Hawaii, Greater Chicago, Israel, and the Former Soviet Union.

In the following pages, the Foundation has identified selected grants of \$50,000 or more, serving basic human needs and health, that were approved during the past three years. During that time, the Foundation approved 83 grants totaling \$31.7 million. Of the total funds approved, \$29.1 million has been paid to date.

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- Awarded \$2 million to support the renovation of Sarah's Hope, a shelter for families with children who are experiencing homelessness. The shelter converted an old school building into a welcoming space where families have their own private rooms. This project includes an early childhood education center on site, operated by Kennedy Krieger, serving 24 children ages 6 weeks to 3 years. Since the building re-opened after the renovation, the average length of stay in the shelter has decreased from 139 days in 2015 to 97 days in 2016.
- Continued to create new units of permanent supportive housing with 10 grants totaling \$6.1 million. Several projects, including Crescent Square in Virginia Beach and North Capitol Commons in Washington, DC, combine units for formerly homeless individuals with units for people earning up to 60 percent of the area median income. These buildings feature services on-site provided by a trained case manager who connects individuals to health care, mental health and substance abuse treatment, and employment opportunities.
- Awarded 8 grants totaling \$3.3 million to expand food bank facilities around the United States. The majority of these projects focus on increasing the amount of food distributed, with a particular emphasis on constructing more cold storage to handle perishable produce and protein. For example, nearly 40 percent of the 6.1 million pounds of food distributed by Food Gatherers in Ann Arbor, Michigan in 2015 was fresh produce.
- Provided \$6.9 million to 14 Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) throughout Maryland, Pennsylvania, and 7 other states. The funding opportunity to support FQHCs nationally was a one-time partnership between the Weinberg Foundation and the United States Health Resources and Services Administration with the goal of increasing the number of patients served at each facility.

\$177,037,154

Total of all Foundation grants distributed since 1990 supporting Basic Human Needs & Health

Total of all Foundation grants supporting Basic Human Needs & Health and distributed in Maryland in Fiscal Years 2014-2016

\$123,240,651

\$245,901,614

Total of all Foundation grants distributed in Fiscal Years 2014-2016

ORGANIZATION NAME	FISCAL YEAR APPROVED	AMOUNT APPROVED	AMOUNT PAID TO DATE	TYPE OF GRANT
Access Community Health Centers <i>Madison, WI</i> to support the construction of a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC), the Joyce & Marshall Erdman Clinic, that will provide affordable and comprehensive health care for up to 8,000 uninsured and underinsured individuals	2014	\$250,000	\$250,000	C
Advocates For A Healthy Community <i>Springfield, MO</i> to support the renovation and expansion of a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC), the Jordan Valley Community Health Center, that will provide affordable and comprehensive health care for an additional 13,500 uninsured and underinsured individuals	2014	\$400,000	\$400,000	C
Ahavas Yisrael Charity Fund <i>Baltimore, MD</i> to support the general operations of this organization that provides food packages as well as rental and utility payment assistance for individuals in the Jewish community	2015	\$120,000	\$120,000	O
Alcoholism & Drugs Service Of Lower Luzerne County <i>Hazleton, PA</i> to support the renovation of a substance abuse counseling and community outreach center	2014	\$100,000	\$100,000	C
Allen Neighborhood Center <i>Lansing, MI</i> to support the renovation of a facility that will serve as the Allen Market Place, a multi-functional food resource center	2014	\$150,000	\$150,000	C
Asian Health Services <i>Oakland, CA</i> to support the construction of a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC), including a Geriatric Center for Excellence, that will provide affordable and comprehensive health care for up to 10,000 uninsured and underinsured individuals, primarily from the Asian and Pacific Islander (API) community	2014	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	C
Baltimore Outreach Services <i>Baltimore, MD</i> to support the general operations of this organization that provides comprehensive services, including shelter, employment, and educational programs for homeless women and their children	2015	\$100,000	\$100,000	O
Bon Secours of Maryland Foundation <i>Baltimore, MD</i> to support this organization's Drop-in Day Shelter and Eviction Prevention program	2015	\$60,000	\$60,000	P
Brownsville Community Development Corporation <i>Brooklyn, NY</i> to support the renovation of a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC), the Brownsville Multi-Service Family Health Center, including nine additional exam rooms, that will provide affordable and comprehensive health care for an additional 1,700 uninsured and underinsured individuals	2014	\$300,000	\$300,000	C
Catherine McAuley Center <i>Scranton, PA</i> to support the purchase and renovation of a facility with the goal of increasing affordable housing options for single women who are transitioning from shelters into permanent housing	2015	\$245,000	\$245,000	C
Central Illinois Foodbank <i>Springfield, IL</i> to support the renovation of a bottling plant into a food bank with the goal of increasing food distribution to families in need	2014	\$300,000	\$300,000	C

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Chase Brexton Health Services <i>Baltimore, MD</i> to support the purchase and renovation of a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) that will provide affordable and comprehensive health care for uninsured and underinsured individuals with the goal of increasing the number of patients served	2014	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	C
Cleveland Foodbank <i>Cleveland, OH</i> to support the construction of an additional cold storage space adjacent to this organization's current facility	2014	\$300,000	\$300,000	C
Common Ground Communities <i>New York, NY</i> to support the construction of the North Capitol Veterans Commons, 124 units of permanent supportive housing for homeless veterans	2014	\$2,000,000	\$1,250,000	C
Community Food Share <i>Louisville, CO</i> to complete the renovation of a facility with the goal of doubling annual food distribution to 15 million pounds	2014	\$250,000	\$250,000	C
Community Harvest Food Bank Of Northeast Indiana <i>Fort Wayne, IN</i> to support a renovation project that will expand this organization's ability to obtain, store, and distribute food, including adding a blanch/chill/freeze operation	2014	\$500,000	\$500,000	C
CUCS Initiatives <i>New York, NY</i> to support the build-out of existing space with the goal of expanding this organization's services for homeless individuals and families	2014	\$80,000	\$80,000	C
Dayspring Programs <i>Baltimore, MD</i> to support the general operations of this organization that provides housing and educational services for homeless families with a parent who is in recovery from substance abuse	2015	\$120,000	\$120,000	O
Episcopal Housing Corporation <i>Baltimore County, MD</i> to support the renovation of the former Nehemiah House into 12 units of permanent supportive housing for homeless men	2015	\$700,000	\$700,000	C
to support the renovation of a vacant facility into Ashburton Apartments, 24 units of affordable housing	2014	\$560,000	\$560,000	C
Family Health Center Of Worcester <i>Worcester, MA</i> to support the renovation of a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) that will provide affordable and comprehensive health care for uninsured and underinsured individuals with the goal of increasing the number of patients served	2014	\$400,000	\$400,000	C
Family Health Centers Of Baltimore <i>Baltimore, MD</i> to support the renovation of a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) that will provide affordable and comprehensive health care for an additional nearly 4,000 uninsured and underinsured individuals	2014	\$330,000	\$330,000	C
Family Healthcare of Hagerstown <i>Hagerstown, MD</i> to support the purchase and renovation of a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC), the Walnut Street Community Health Center, that will provide affordable and comprehensive health care for more than 15,000 uninsured and underinsured individuals	2016	\$528,000	\$528,000	C

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Family Recovery Program <i>Baltimore, MD</i> to support the renovation of a former school into 23 apartments that will provide transitional housing and supportive services for families with young children	2015	\$1,200,000	\$800,000	C
Feed More <i>Richmond, VA</i> to support the purchase and renovation of an adjacent facility that will allow this organization to provide more healthy meals for children, families, and older adults	2014	\$600,000	\$600,000	C
Food and Friends <i>Throughout Maryland</i> to support the Maryland Specialized Nutrition Services program that will provide nearly 400,000 meals to more than 1,100 critically ill residents and their families	2016	\$100,000	\$50,000	P
Food Bank Of Eastern Michigan <i>Flint, MI</i> to support the renovation of a warehouse into a Hunger Solution Center with space for sorting, cleaning, and repacking food prior to redistribution	2015	\$350,000	\$350,000	C
Food Gatherers <i>Ann Arbor, MI</i> to support the expansion of this organization's warehouse with the goal of increasing food distribution, more than half of which will be proteins and fresh produce	2014	\$400,000	\$400,000	C
Francis House <i>Tampa, FL</i> to support the expansion of this organization's current facility that provides case management and emergency services for individuals with HIV/AIDS	2014	\$100,000	\$100,000	C
Fusion Partnerships <i>Baltimore, MD</i> to support the Youth Empowered Society Drop-In Center that serves youth ages 14-25 who are homeless or at-risk for homelessness	2014	\$180,000	\$180,000	P
Gaudenzia Foundation <i>Baltimore, MD</i> to support the construction of a center for women and children that will include 18 units of permanent supportive housing, as well as residential addiction treatment and childcare services	2014	\$1,200,000	\$1,200,000	C
Geisinger Health System <i>Danville, PA</i> to support the Medical Neighborhood project, a model of care that will focus on individuals with the most critical needs who are newly-insured through the Affordable Care Act	2014	\$600,000	\$600,000	P
Green and Healthy Homes Initiative <i>Baltimore, MD</i> to support the general operations of this organization that works to increase the production of healthy and energy-efficient homes for residents	2015	\$200,000	\$200,000	O
Health Care for the Homeless <i>Baltimore, MD</i> to support the general operations of this organization that provides health, housing, and case management services for homeless individuals	2014	\$300,000	\$300,000	O
Healthcare Access Maryland <i>Baltimore, MD</i> to support the Eviction Prevention and Rapid Rehousing program that provides individuals and families with short-term rental assistance	2015	\$50,000	\$50,000	P

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Healthlinc <i>Valparaiso, IN</i> to support construction of a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) that will provide affordable and comprehensive health care for more than 12,000 uninsured and underinsured individuals	2014	\$300,000	\$300,000	C
Helping Up Mission <i>Baltimore, MD</i> to support the renovation of this organization's commercial kitchen and dining room that serve approximately 500 homeless individuals each day	2016	\$400,000	\$200,000	C
to support the replacement of furniture, baseboards, and carpeting in order to minimize the risk of bed bug infestations	2014	\$120,000	\$120,000	C
Interfaith Works <i>Rockville, MD</i> to support the general operations of this organization that provides housing, emergency assistance, eviction prevention, and outreach services for more than 20,000 residents	2014	\$100,000	\$100,000	O
Jewish Family & Children's Service of Greater Mercer County <i>Princeton, NJ</i> to support the expansion of this organization's facility, increasing access to the kosher food pantry, counseling, and other social services	2016	\$180,000	\$180,000	C
Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center <i>Baltimore, MD</i> to support the Children's Medical Practice improvement program that will enhance family-centered medical home services, family health screenings, and interpreter services	2015	\$200,000	\$200,000	P
The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society <i>Owings Mills, MD</i> to support this organization's Patient Navigation program that assists blood cancer patients, family members, and caregivers in overcoming barriers to obtaining quality cancer care	2014	\$180,000	\$180,000	P
Lower Shore Clinic <i>Salisbury, MD</i> to support the renovation of this organization's current facility to create primary care exam rooms	2014	\$250,000	\$250,000	C
Marian House <i>Baltimore, MD</i> to support the general operations of this organization that provides housing and supportive services for homeless women and children	2015	\$75,000	\$75,000	O
Maryland Food Bank <i>Baltimore, MD</i> to support the general operations of this organization that provides food assistance programs and services for families, children, and older adults	2015	\$750,000	\$500,000	O
Maternal and Family Health Services <i>Throughout Northeastern Pennsylvania</i> to support the general operations of this organization that delivers essential services to women, children, and families through information, education, and direct care across a 16-county network	2015	\$200,000	\$200,000	O
Montgomery Area Food Bank <i>Throughout Alabama</i> to support the expansion of this organization's warehouse, increasing food storage and distribution capacity to a 35-county service area	2014	\$400,000	\$400,000	C
Neighborhood Healthcare <i>Escondido, CA</i> to support the renovation of this organization's Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) that will provide affordable and comprehensive health care for 23,000 uninsured and underinsured individuals	2014	\$300,000	\$300,000	C

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Northeast Regional Cancer Institute <i>Scranton, PA</i> to support the Patient Navigation program that facilitates colon, breast, and cervical cancer screenings and identifies barriers to clinical treatment	2015	\$200,000	\$200,000	P
Operation Warm <i>Baltimore, MD</i> to support the Baltimore Warmth in Winter program that provides new winter coats to more than 4,600 children each year	2016	\$80,000	\$80,000	P
	2014	\$60,000	\$60,000	P
Partnership Health Center <i>Missoula, MT</i> to support the renovation of this organization's Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC), including the addition of a new wing, that will provide affordable and comprehensive health care for uninsured and underinsured individuals with the goal of increasing the number of patients served	2014	\$400,000	\$400,000	C
Paul's Place <i>Baltimore, MD</i> to support the STABLE Homes project that links clients to safe housing in a timely manner	2015	\$60,000	\$60,000	P
People's Emergency Center Community Development Corporation <i>Philadelphia, PA</i> to support the construction of Bigham Leatherberry Wise Place, 11 affordable units of housing for homeless women and their children	2014	\$170,000	\$170,000	C
Pine Street Inn <i>Boston, MA</i> to support the renovation of four buildings that serve homeless and formerly homeless men and women	2015	\$500,000	\$500,000	C
Prince George's County Department of Social Services <i>Landover, MD</i> to support the renovation of a facility that will include 20 emergency shelter beds for unaccompanied homeless youth	2014	\$95,000	\$95,000	C
Project HOME <i>Philadelphia, PA</i> to support the construction of the Jon Bon Jovi (JBJ) Soul Homes, 55 units of permanent supportive housing for homeless individuals, including unaccompanied youth	2014	\$400,000	\$400,000	C
Public Health Management Corporation <i>Philadelphia, PA</i> to support the construction of a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC), the Health Connection Center, that will provide affordable and comprehensive health care for 4,000 uninsured and underinsured individuals with the goal of increasing the number of patients served	2014	\$300,000	\$300,000	C
River Bend Food Bank <i>Davenport, IL</i> to support the construction of a food distribution facility that will include energy efficient frozen and cold storage	2014	\$300,000	\$300,000	C
Rural Health Corporation of Northeastern PA <i>Wilkes-Barre, PA</i> to support a program that provides evidence-based smoking cessation counseling and treatments for homeless patients	2014	\$140,000	\$140,000	P
The Salvation Army <i>Hazelton, PA</i> to support emergency repairs to this organization's Community Center, which operates the area's only soup kitchen	2014	\$50,000	\$50,000	C

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Santa Rosa Community Health Centers <i>Santa Rosa, CA</i> to support the construction of this Federally Qualified Health Center's (FQHC) dental facility, The Santa Rosa Dental Health Center, that will provide oral health prevention and treatment for more than 6,500 uninsured and underinsured individuals	2014	\$220,000	\$220,000	C
Scranton-Lackawanna Human Development Agency <i>Scranton, PA</i> to support this organization that provides energy-efficient home upgrades and promotes environmental health within the home	2015	\$150,000	\$150,000	C
Second Harvest Food Bank of Northeast Tennessee <i>Gray, TN</i> to support the relocation and expansion of this organization's facility in order to meet the growing demand for food assistance	2014	\$250,000	\$250,000	C
Seven Loaves Soup Kitchen <i>Tunkhannock, PA</i> to support the purchase and renovation of a facility to be used as a new, larger soup kitchen, with the goal of increasing the amount of meals served	2016	\$100,000	\$100,000	C
Share Our Strength <i>Washington, DC</i> to support the general operations of this organization's Maryland No Kid Hungry campaign that aims to increase participation in school breakfast, after-school, and summer meal programs	2014	\$200,000	\$200,000	O
Skid Row Housing Trust <i>Los Angeles, CA</i> to support the construction of the Star Apartments, 100 units of permanent supportive housing, and a community wellness center for homeless and ill individuals	2014	\$500,000	\$500,000	C
Some <i>Washington, DC</i> to support the construction of the Center for Employment Training that will be co-located with affordable housing and a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC)	2016	\$250,000	\$125,000	C
to support the renovation of a vacant facility into 27 units of transitional housing for homeless families	2014	\$800,000	\$800,000	C
St. Ann's Center for Children, Youth and Families <i>Hyattsville, MD</i> to support Faith House and Hope House, programs that serve homeless families in residential settings	2015	\$75,000	\$75,000	P
St. Vincent de Paul of Baltimore <i>Baltimore, MD</i> to support the renovation and expansion of the Sarah's Hope facility, the largest shelter for homeless families in the City, that will include an on-site early childhood center	2015	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	C
to support the implementation and evaluation of a rapid re-housing program that will serve 65 homeless families per year	2015	\$1,225,859	\$762,348	P
Transitional Housing Corporation <i>Washington, DC</i> to support the renovation of a vacant, multi-family complex into 36 units of affordable housing, of which 12 units are permanent supportive housing for homeless families	2015	\$500,000	\$500,000	C
Tuerk House <i>Baltimore, MD</i> to support the general operations of this organization that provides substance abuse treatment and recovery programs	2015	\$75,000	\$75,000	O

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United Neighborhood Centers of Northeastern Pennsylvania <i>Scranton, PA</i> to support a new healthcare initiative that will provide community-based education and supportive services for individuals suffering from chronic illness	2014	\$300,000	\$300,000	P
United Way Of Pennsylvania <i>Harrisburg, PA</i> to support the expansion of the 2-1-1 program, a telephone information and referral service that offers basic and emergency services	2015	\$300,000	\$200,000	P
Unity Of Greater New Orleans <i>New Orleans, LA</i> to support the renovation of a vacant complex of historic buildings on Canal Street into 108 units of affordable housing, of which 54 units are permanent supportive housing for homeless individuals, including veterans	2014	\$500,000	\$500,000	C
Virginia Supportive Housing <i>Virginia Beach, VA</i> to support the construction of Crescent Square, 80 units of affordable housing, of which 42 units are permanent supportive housing for homeless individuals	2016	\$250,000	\$250,000	C
Volunteers in Medicine <i>Luzerne County, PA</i> to support the general operations of this organization that provides primary and preventative medical and dental care for uninsured families	2015	\$150,000	\$150,000	O
West Cecil Health Center <i>Harford County, MD</i> to support the addition and renovation of a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) at a new site that will provide affordable and comprehensive health care for 2,400 uninsured and underinsured individuals	2015	\$250,000	\$250,000	C
The Women’s Housing Coalition <i>Baltimore, MD</i> to support the general operations of this organization that works to break the cycle of homelessness for women and children by providing affordable housing and supportive services with the goal of helping them achieve and maintain social and financial independence	2016	\$75,000	\$75,000	O
	2014	\$150,000	\$150,000	O
YWCA of the Greater Baltimore Area <i>Baltimore, MD</i> to support the Arbutus Permanent Supportive Housing program that provides long-term housing and services for chronically homeless women	2014	\$50,000	\$50,000	P



GIVING HIGHLIGHT

In addition to responding to hundreds of nonprofit grant requests each year, the Weinberg Foundation engages in proactive grantmaking. These grant programs address some of the most critical challenges facing our communities by supporting best practices and promoting change through collaboration and collective impact. As part of its commitment to proactive grantmaking, the Foundation has approved up to \$1.5 million, over three years, to the Front Door Rapid Re-Housing program operated by St. Vincent de Paul of Baltimore.

Rapid Re-Housing

The goal of the program is to move families quickly out of homelessness and into permanent housing using case management and financial assistance. Families assume responsibility for paying rent and utilities after the program ends. The Front Door program has just completed its second year. Abt Associates has been evaluating the program and will produce a final report in early 2018. Here are a few highlights from the first two years:

- 116 families with 298 children were placed into permanent housing
- 60 adults who entered the program unemployed obtained jobs
- 104 families have completed the program
- Families received an average of \$5,417 in financial assistance over a period of 4.7 months

CLIENT SUCCESS STORY

Ms. Brown was referred to the Front Door program by 211 United Way. She and her two children were evicted illegally. Ms. Brown and her family stayed in a hotel, funded by Front Door, for 21 days. Even though she had the income to afford housing, she had several past evictions which made it even more challenging to find housing. However, with Front Door’s help she was able to find a landlord that was willing to give her a chance. Ms. Brown received case management and rental assistance for four months. She has been housed for nine months now and is maintaining permanent housing. Ms. Brown has also maintained employment as a result of being permanently housed. She no longer has the stress of trying to find a place for her family to sleep.

\$65,723,000

Total of proactive grantmaking approved since inception of all initiatives



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– HARRY WEINBERG



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