

2022 IN REVIEW

11

grants awarded
IN 2022

\$375,000
awarded

2 multi-year
grants awarded

- Center In the Park
- Students Run Philly Style

More than
100,000
people directly served

Thousands more
helped by the
systems change
initiated by grantees!

**The Future
is Bright**

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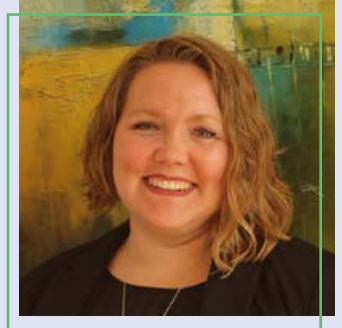
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Hello!

I hope you are well and enjoying some warmth somewhere. As the weather changes from day to day, please take care of yourself and your neighbors - choose healthy heating options, stay hydrated, mask if you are worried about catching something (or sharing a bug no one else wants), and check in on your aging neighbors to be sure they have what they need.



As I write this we are especially concerned for the seniors in our community who are isolated and are more challenged in cold weather. We are also concerned for those, seniors and families alike, who will be losing supplemental nutrition benefits this month. It will be a decrease of more than 50% for most and the cost of food has increased for us all. If you have any wiggle-room in your budget, please consider donating in some way to a food pantry near you. We are happy to help you find one!

We invite you to participate in our community assessment! To some this project is called asset mapping. Each neighborhood has different assets (resources) and areas where resources are hard to come by. Health equity being our focus, we are mapping health-related assets and noting areas where resources are scarce. Please reach out and let us know about your neighborhood assets!

This newsletter starts off 2023 with a map of grantees whose offices are here in NW Philadelphia. We will be highlighting non-profits who are truly great assets - serving people in our area and actively working toward health equity. If you are interested in more information about any of these phenomenal organizations, please feel free to reach out!

Warm wishes,



Claessa Whearry

Claessa is a dedicated and passionate Social Worker who joined the foundation in the Winter of 2022. She brings with her new ideas and fresh perspectives gained from her almost 5 years in the field. Her experiences include child welfare, harm reduction, and mental health; all with a focus on person-centered outcomes. She has a deep-rooted desire to see a change in the healthcare industry, including ways in which underprivileged, underserved, and neglected communities access these resources. Born and raised in the Nicetown section of the city, Claessa has seen firsthand the effects low income, limited education, and lack of knowledge about resources, can have on a community.

Claessa received her BSW from Widener University, and her MSW from West Chester University, and specializes in shining a light on the experiences of those who are often forgotten.





Introducing a few grantees!

Maternity Care Coalition

CENTER IN THE PARK (CIP)



Center in the Park easily accessed in Germantown, offers fun classes, support with utilities, as well as in-home care for seniors. CIP relies on participant input not only to determine programming, but they have played a significant role in research on aging and senior health. CIP provides testimony at county and state levels to inform the PA Department of Aging's State Plan and the Philadelphia Corporation for Aging's (PCA) Area Plan on Aging.



Center in the Park



Center in the Park

NORTHWEST MUTUAL AID COLLECTIVE (NWMA)



Northwest Mutual Aid Collective serves people in all areas of NW Philadelphia, cultivates community partnerships by providing food for community fridges, people who have specific health needs, as well as anyone needing food. NWMA partners with businesses and community agencies to transfer nourishment from those who have too much to those who need it and cannot readily access it.



NWMA

MATERNITY CARE COALITION (MCC)



Maternity Care Coalition focuses their NW Philadelphia care to in-home support services to babies, birthing people, their families/supporters. If you see the MOMobile around the neighborhood, say hello! MCC leads the Thriving PA Perinatal Health Campaign which seeks to improve the quality of and increase nondiscriminatory access to a coordinated system of health supports for pregnant people, moms, and children in our commonwealth.



Maternity Care Coalition

*Not all grantees have offices in NW Philadelphia so there are fewer stars than grantees.



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What Do You Think?

As a part of our community assessment we would love to hear what health-related resources you trust.

Please call or email us to share your thoughts.

We look forward to hearing from you!



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