



Grants Made in 2012

Green Tree Community Health Foundation was pleased to make grants to the following community organizations in November of 2012:

Bebashi - Transition to Hope: \$5,000

towards their outreach, education, counseling, medical case management and research in the areas of sexual health and prevention of STD's. Additional programs include hunger relief, support groups and breast health education and screening.

Breastfeeding Resource Center (BRC): \$4,000

for general operating support for clinical and educational breastfeeding services, provided by board certified lactation consultants on a sliding fee scale.

Community Legal Services (CLS): \$7,500

for their Aging and Disabilities Unit, which provides legal assistance to low-income seniors, conducts community outreach and advocates on policy issues affecting the elderly.

Delaware Valley Community Health, Inc. (DVCH): \$15,000

for general operating support for their federally qualified health care center in Norristown, providing primary health care services to all Montgomery County residents regardless of their ability to pay.

Dragonfly Forest: \$5,000

to provide free overnight medically supervised summer camp to children with serious illnesses and disorders.

Kelly Anne Dolan Memorial Fund: \$5,000

to provide assistance for families experiencing financial needs due to the serious illness, injury or disability of a child.

KeystoneCare: \$10,000

for their Palliative Care Consultation program, a new program focusing on pain and symptom management to address the physical, emotional, and psychosocial needs of the patient thus alleviating suffering, improving quality of life and reducing re-hospitalization.

Little Brothers - Friends of the Elderly: \$5,000

towards general operating support to help utilize volunteers to visit and provide social gatherings in order to reduce isolation of the elderly.

Montgomery Child Advocacy Project: \$5,000

for general operating support to provide free legal representation to abused and neglected children.

Philadelphia Children's Alliance: \$5,000

for general operating support to conduct forensic interviews and provide supportive services to child abuse victims.

SeniorLAW Center: \$7,500

for general operating support, providing free legal assistance, community education and outreach, referrals to seniors. The proposal also includes a "Life Planning" clinic to be held at a local community or senior center.

Temple's Time Out Respite Program: \$7,500

to support their Time Out Respite program which matches college and/or graduate school students with seniors, providing low-cost in home respite care.

Youth Service, Inc.: \$5,000

towards supporting the Sally Watson Crisis Nursery in Germantown, providing emergency respite care for pre-school age children.

Green Tree Community Health Foundation was pleased to make grants to the following community organizations in September of 2012:

Center for Advocacy for the Rights and Interests of the Elderly (CARIE): \$7,500

towards their CARIE Line, a free telephone information, counseling, and problem-solving services for older adults and their caregivers.

Chestnut Hill Center for Enrichment: \$2,000

to underwrite scholarships for seniors to attend the center's workshops and classes.

Concern for Health Options: Information, Care and Education (C.H.O.I.C.E.): \$5,000

for general operating support for their efforts to increase access to reproductive and maternal child health services and to provide sexual and reproductive health education to the under/uninsured.

Cradles to Crayons: \$2,500

for their Emergency KidPacks program, supplying a week's worth of essential items, customized for the child in need.

Face to Face: \$10,000

towards programmatic support for their nurse-managed health center providing free services to approximately 360 individuals a year.

Healthy NewsWorks: \$7,500

for general operating support of their program which promotes health education and literacy through student-produced media.

North Light Community Center: \$10,000

for general operating support. The center serves 3,000 people a year through its various programs for at-risk children and their families in Roxborough.

Northwest Philadelphia Interfaith Hospitality Network (NPIHN): \$7,500
towards services to graduates of and families in their shelter program.

RSVP of Montgomery County: \$5,000
for their Eldercare Services, including Help on Call, Eldercare visiting, and Apprise counseling.

Squash Smarts: \$5,000
for general operating support. Their program combines squash with academic tutoring and mentoring to help disadvantaged, urban youth develop self-esteem and discipline with the goal of getting students through middle school, high school and then college.

St. Catherine Laboure Medical Clinic: \$20,000
for general operating support, providing comprehensive primary medical care to uninsured adults.

Students Run Philly Style: \$5,000
for general operating support towards their program promoting healthy behaviors to at-risk youth through long-distance running, training, connecting children with adult mentors to set academic and personal goals.

Supportive Older Women's Network (SOWN): \$2,500
towards their "*Supporting Older Women in Our Community*" program which aims to lessen isolation of older women through support groups, counseling and case management.

Whosoever Gospel Mission: \$5,000
for general operating support for their 51-bed mission serving homeless men in Germantown.

Green Tree Community Health Foundation was pleased to make grants to the following community organizations in May of 2012:

Bridging the Gaps - \$5,000
Providing health-related services in economically disadvantaged communities with the training of future health and social service professionals.

Center in the Park - \$20,000
General operating support for their Senior Center in Germantown. Providing various arts and humanities programs, health and wellness education, exercise and fitness programming, volunteerism, case management, and social services and housing support.

Centro Nueva Creacion - \$5,000
Serving 5-12 year old children in Fairhill, a largely Latino neighborhood in North Philadelphia for its 2012 summer camp program called Healthy People, serving 50 children over the 6 weeks.

DePaul USA - \$5,000
Provides housing and supportive services to homeless men in Germantown. Their program has a holistic approach, meeting the residents' physical and mental health needs while providing job skill development and employment linkages.

Inter-Faith Housing Alliance - \$10,000

Provides housing and supportive services to homeless adults and their children through their emergency shelter and transitional housing programs. Families receive case management, therapeutic counseling, budgeting classes, and life skills training. Emergency shelters are provided for up to one month's time. Transitional housing is provided for up to two years at Hope Gardens apartment building in Ambler.

Journey's Way - \$10,000

General operating support for Journey's Way: Resources and Programs for People 55+ in Northwest Philadelphia. The program includes a senior center with a variety of health-related presentations, screenings, exercise and educational programming; adult day services; geriatric mental health programming; housing counseling; benefits and entitlement counseling; assistance with home repair; homebound visitation.

Laurel House - \$10,000

The only comprehensive domestic violence agency in Montgomery County. Their work includes a hotline, shelter, and advocacy efforts. Up to 27 people can be accommodated in the Laurel House shelter at one time. Families can remain for 30 days. An additional 12 families can reside in the organization's transitional housing.

Legal Aid of Southeastern PA - \$5,000

Provides free legal representation to low-income, older adults and frail elderly in Montgomery County, as well as community education programs and a telephone helpline. Approximately 35% of Legal Aid's caseload resides in our service area. This request is for their services to older adults and frail elderly.

MANNA - \$5,000

Metropolitan Area Neighborhood Nutrition Alliance (MANNA) provides medically appropriate meals, free of charge, to people at risk from life-threatening and chronic illnesses. Registered dietitians assess and counsel clients as well as lead workshops open to the public and healthcare professionals.

Mission Kids - \$7,500

General operating support for its program in assisting child victims of abuse through forensic videotaped interviews, thereby protecting the child from multiple interviews and court appearances.

Starfinder Foundation - \$5,000

To expand their Soccer Girls Rule program at Jay Cooke Elementary School in the Logan section of Philadelphia, targeting 3rd and 4th grade girls. There are currently 35 girls in the program, meeting twice a week for two hours. The program is designed to address the social, personal and physical issues that inhibit urban girls' interest and participation in sports and wellness activities.

Why Not Prosper - \$3,500

Providing counseling and referrals for victims of domestic abuse who were returning from incarceration at its transitional home site in Germantown.

Green Tree Community Health Foundation was pleased to make grants to the following community organizations in February of 2012:

BCS YES! Youth Empowered to Succeed - \$2,000

Support for their Health, Fitness and Nutrition program for residents of the School House Lane Group Home for Girls. Providing Nutrition education, fitness activities and encouraging participation in organized school and community sports.

Gearing Up - \$5,000

General operating support to help expand and strengthen their program that uses cycling to help women in recovery and/or transition to improve their physical and emotional health.

Maternity Care Coalition (MCC) - \$17,500

To support the Northwest MOMobile program doing community based outreach and home visiting to ensure families are well educated in maternal and child health while helping the family's access health care, benefits and social services.

My Place Germantown - \$7,500

Provides housing with on-site social service and medical support for disabled, formerly homeless men. Their program is run out of a former convent, converted into 12 efficiency apartments in Germantown.

Penn Asian Senior Services, Inc. - \$2,000

Support to improve their outreach activities and homecare services to Cambodian, Korean, Chinese, and Vietnamese communities by making the hours of their Cambodian and Chinese Community Coordinators full-time.

Philadelphia Society for the Preservation of Landmarks - \$3,000

A Childs Garden of Exercises at Grumblethorpe, a spin-off of their You are What You Eat program which we helped support in 2010. Grumblethorpe partners with 3 schools in Germantown, working with children from Kindergarten through 6th grade. This request would fund 30 exercise workshop classes, emphasizing healthy eating habits accompanied by a pattern of daily exercise. Approximately 900 students would be reached.

Public Citizens for Children & Youth (PCCY) - \$15,000

General operating support. PCCY advocates at the city, state and federal levels to improve policies to protect and support children. Their work stretches through the early child care system, the educational system, healthcare, juvenile justice system.

Valley Youth House - \$7,500

Provides prevention and intervention services, shelter, counseling, life skills, and behavioral health services to abused, neglected, and homeless youth. Their proposal requests funding to underwrite the cost of mental health counseling for 12 youth ages 18-19 who have been emancipated from foster care, participating in Housing 101 in Norristown.

VNA Community Services, Inc. - \$25,000

Providing at-risk children the opportunity to have disease prevention, health promotion, follow-up and parenting education services. VNA provides uninsured and under-insured children in Montgomery County with consistent quality primary care services in its nurse-managed centers.

Women's Medical Fund - \$10,000

General operating support for this agency which provides assistance to low income women in need of abortion services in a safe medical environment.

Grants Made in 2011

Green Tree Community Health Foundation was pleased to make grants to the following community organizations in November of 2011:

Bebashi - Transition to Hope: \$5,000

supporting their work to reduce the spread of sexually transmitted infections; provide assistance for those living with HIV/AIDS; and education and referrals for breast health exams.

Breastfeeding Resource Center (BRC): \$5,000

towards general operating support. The BRC provides education for healthcare professionals, parenting classes, and lactation consultation services. It also offers support groups and one on one consultation on a sliding fee scale.

Chestnut Hill Meals on Wheels: \$5,000

towards meals provided at no cost to low income homebound elderly in Northwest Philadelphia and Eastern Montgomery County.

Family Services of Montgomery County: \$10,000

for project HEARTH (Helping Elderly Adults Remain in Their Homes), serving the elderly in our service areas.

Kelly Anne Dolan Memorial Fund: \$5,000

to help provide financial assistance to families living in Northwest Philadelphia and Eastern Montgomery County who are caring for seriously ill, injured or disabled children.

Keystone Hospice: \$10,000

towards general operating support. Keystone Hospice provides hospice services to medically indigent or underinsured individuals in their homes and provides 24/7 care at Keystone Hospice for inpatient care when necessary.

LaSalle Neighborhood Nursing Center at LaSalle University: \$15,085

towards expanding their health promotion services to mature adults living in Germantown, Logan, Olney and West Oak Lane. Services provided are health education, screenings for timely follow-up, interventions that help individuals and families navigate medical and other health resources in their community.

Montgomery County Advocacy Project (MCAP): \$10,000

towards general operating support. MCAP provides legal advocates for abused and neglected children as they navigate through the legal system. They also provide prevention education in the community.

Temple's Time Out Respite Program: \$10,000

for their low-cost resource for in-home respite care for families caring for elderly relatives in Philadelphia. College students are trained and matched to provide caring companionship, mental stimulation and assistance with activities of daily living.

Victim Services Center of Montgomery County: \$10,000

for general operating expenses. Victim Services of Montgomery County provide services for children and families that have experienced violence. Programs include risk reduction and safety Education programs to the elderly.

Green Tree Community Health Foundation was pleased to make grants to the following community organizations in August of 2011:

Chestnut Hill Center for Enrichment: \$2,500

to provide scholarship funds for needy older adults to enroll in activities at the center.

Children's Crisis Treatment Center: \$5,000

towards their family support program benefiting children with moderate to severe behavioral and emotional problems.

Chipping Hill Micro Farms: \$7,500

for general operating support for their programs at both Wyck Gardens and North Light Community Center, providing the children with an opportunity to learn to grow fruits and vegetables using heated boxes year round.

Delaware Valley Community Health, Inc.: \$12,500

to support their Norristown Regional Health Center, providing medical care and supportive services.

Dragonfly Forest: \$2,500

for Nursing and Medical staff salaries at the overnight camp provided free of charge for children that have chronic medical conditions.

Face to Face: \$12,500

to support their Health Center that provides nursing care, health education, foot care, HIV testing/counseling, complementary wellness modalities and social service referrals.

Foundations, Inc.: \$4,000

for their Seeds for Learning-Beyond the Farm program at Martin Luther King High School. Providing healthy eating education initiatives for the community and students.

KenCrest Centers: \$1,200

for their music therapy program for kids with disabilities that have extended stays in a home located in Chestnut Hill.

Northwest Philadelphia Interfaith Hospitality Network (NPIHN): \$7,500

towards a full-time social worker, part-time parenting educator for weekly workshops, education and career counselor for teens and to help expand the part-time therapist position.

St. Catherine Laboure Medical Clinic: \$20,000

for general operating for their clinic that provides primary care for uninsured and under-insured.

Students Run Philly Style: \$7,500

to support their program that helps to combat childhood obesity pairing adult mentors with at-risk youth for physical training sessions for 9 months, 8 road races, summer cross-training, all with healthy eating instruction, culminating with the Philadelphia Marathon in the fall.

Won Community Services Center: \$2,000

towards their English as a Second Language program and for social services primarily for non-English speaking Korean families.

Green Tree Community Health Foundation was pleased to make grants to the following community organizations in May of 2011:

Anti-Violence Partnership of Philadelphia (AVP): \$10,000

to implement the Student Anti-Violence Education (SAVE) program in three Kindergarten – 8th grade schools in Northwest Philadelphia.

Community Legal Services: \$10,000

to support their Aging and Disabilities Unit for low-income elderly, providing legal assistance to gain/retain medical coverage, long term care services and/or benefits.

Legal Aid of Southeastern Pennsylvania (LASP): \$5,000

for general operating support. LASP provides services to the elderly through casework and free support services in the Norristown area.

North Light Community Center: \$15,000

for general operating support. North Light Community Center supports the welfare of the community including social, educational and athletic development of the youth.

Philadelphia Children's Alliance: \$10,000

for general operating support. Philadelphia Children's Alliance provides services for child abuse victims by conducting forensic interviews, support services and collaboration with other agencies to streamline the process and start the recovery early.

Playworks Education Energized (Playworks): \$15,000

for general operating support. Playworks provides programs to help improve the health and well-being of children by increasing the opportunities for physical activity by leveraging recess for learning while attacking childhood obesity.

Ralston Center: \$12,500 for their "My Way" project.

The "My Way" project provides seniors in Germantown and Mt. Airy access to affordable general contracting services to help maintain the safety of their homes at a low cost. These services are provided to low income seniors who do not qualify for entitlements.

Supportive Older Women's Network (SOWN): \$10,000

to support groups, case management, counseling and educational programs for older women in Northwest Philadelphia.

Green Tree Community Health Foundation was pleased to make grants to the following community organizations in February of 2011:

Center for Advocacy for the Rights and Interests of the Elderly (CARIE): \$10,000

to support their CARIE Line. The CARIE Line is a hotline for the frail elderly and their caregivers.

Center in the Park : \$30,000

for general operating support for services for more than 80 classes and other programs serving the elderly in Northwest Philadelphia.

DePaul USA: \$5,000

for their housing program for homeless men, 20-50 years old. Case management is also provided to get these individuals integrated back into society.

Laurel House: \$7,500

to help offer a full range of supportive services, advocacy, community education, professional education, and housing for victims of abuse. Individuals and group counseling are provided for all women and children at Laurel House.

Metropolitan Area Neighborhood Nutrition Alliance (MANNA): \$10,000

to help support costs of home delivered meals and nutrition support services to individuals and families in need.

Mission Kids: \$2,500

for general operating support for services to child abuse victims and their families.

Penn Asian Senior Services (PASSi): \$5,000

toward training and helping to provide culturally compatible home health aides to the frail elderly Asian community living in our service area.

Retired and Senior Volunteer Program of Montgomery County (RSVP): \$5,000

to support for their Eldercare Services, providing volunteers for home visits to the elderly in Montgomery County.

Visiting Nurse Association Community Services (VNA): \$33,000

to provide primary health care services in Montgomery County to at-risk children who are uninsured or under-insured.

The Wyck Association: \$2,000

for general operating support for their various urban farming programs, providing nutrition education to the Northwest Philadelphia community.

Grants Made in 2010

Green Tree Community Health Foundation was pleased to make grants to the following community organizations in November of 2010:

Breastfeeding Resource Center (BRC): \$15,000

for general operating expenses, providing lactation consulting to under/uninsured women.

Family Services of Montgomery County: \$15,000

for their HEARTH program, serving frail elderly, to recruit more volunteers and have a dedicated staff member for the program.

Gearing Up: \$5,000

for the expansion of their bike program for recovering women in Northwest Philadelphia.

Healthy NewsWorks: \$15,000

for Healthy NewsWorks, formerly known as Healthy Times, that empowers student journalists in the Conshohocken and Norristown School Districts, encouraging health education and literacy, advances school health efforts, and serves as a rich source of reading enrichment.

Keystone Hospice: \$15,000

towards providing hospice care for individuals that are medically indigent.

Maternity Care Coalition (MCC): \$25,000

towards funding of their MOMobile in the Northwest Philadelphia and Norristown sites. The MOMobile assists pregnant women and new moms in connecting with health care, services, education and other resources within their community.

Public Citizens for Children and Youth (PCCY): \$15,000

to support general operating expenses for research for advocacy of children's issues throughout the Foundation's service area within Northwest Philadelphia.

Green Tree Community Health Foundation was pleased to make grants to the following community organizations in September of 2010:

BCS YES! Youth Empowered to Succeed: \$5,000

to support their program for at-risk youth residents to take an interest in a healthier lifestyle by providing access to education about nutrition, health and wellness in addition to fitness memberships.

Best Buddies International: \$2,500

to provide the Chapter, held at Plymouth-Whitemarsh High School, the opportunity to develop one-to-one friendships among students with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Journey's Way: \$15,000

for services to assist older adults to remain safe and independent in their homes and community and to prevent isolation.

Presby's Inspired Life at Interfaith House in Germantown: \$6,240 to fund their seniorize fitness instructor.

Squash Smarts: \$5,000

to provide mentoring through academic tutoring and squash instruction five days per week, recruit volunteer tutors and squash instructors, provide individual attention and one-on-one mentoring. Squash Smarts works with schools, parents and students to get the kids through middle and high school and into college.

Temple's Time Out Respite Program: \$15,000

for their low-cost resource for in-home respite care for families caring for elderly relatives in Philadelphia. College students are trained and matched to provide caring companionship, mental stimulation and assistance with activities of daily living.

Victim Services Center of Montgomery County, Inc.: \$10,000

to support general operating. Programs serve children, families and the elderly who have experienced violence. Educational programs are also provided to all age ranges with the emphasis on risk-reduction and safety.

Women of Faith & Hope: \$15,000

to support breast cancer educational programs for African American women through their Parish Nurses program.

Green Tree Community Health Foundation was pleased to make grants to the following community organizations in July of 2010:

St. Catherine Laboure Medical Clinic: \$32,525

to support general operating expenses. St. Catherine Laboure Medical Clinic, a clinic that serves the uninsured, is located in Germantown.

Green Tree Community Health Foundation was pleased to make grants to the following community organizations in May of 2010:

After School Activities Partnerships (ASAP): \$5,000

to support local clubs in Northwest Philadelphia. Serving approximately 200 kids with an emphasis on physical activity and exercise.

Aid for Friends: \$3,750

for general operating support. Aid for Friends provides food to the elderly. In addition, while delivering and visiting they assess needs within the house that pose dangers.

Cradles to Crayons: \$7,500

to support their expansion efforts to meet the increasing demand for services and general operating support. Cradles to Crayons service more than 23,000 children in the Philadelphia region.

Foundations, Inc.: \$15,000

to support the Seeds for Learning program at Martin Luther King High School to teach them about healthy foods, planting, growing, cooking, etc...It also involves the community in events in which students cook for the community members while learning more about health foods and healthy choices.

Inter-Faith Housing Alliance: \$20,000

to support general operating. Inter-Faith Housing Alliance serves the homeless, and does homeless prevention by providing life skills on jobs, savings, food assistance and more.

North Light Community Center: \$15,000

to support general operating expenses. North Light promotes the welfare of the youth within the community, providing social, educational and athletic development resources after school.

Northwest Philadelphia Interfaith Hospitality Network (NPIHN): \$20,000

to support the continuation of a full time social worker, employ a part-time parenting educator and employ a counselor to provide education and career counseling for teens. NPIHN works with homeless families, providing support and resources to get them back on their feet.

Philadelphia Society of the Preservation of Landmarks: \$2,500

to support the Grumblethorpe School partnership program, serving a low-income neighborhood in Germantown. The program, You are What you Eat, will be implemented throughout the year through a series of events that will integrate multiple horticultural and science lessons throughout the school year.

Smith Memorial Playground and Playhouse, Inc.: \$2,000

to support general operating expenses so that Smith Memorial Playground and Playhouse can continue to provide a free or low-fee safe, creative and fun environment for children ages 1-10 years to play and exercise.

Won Community Service Center: \$2,500

to support Won's program that provides education, counseling and social work for non-English speaking Asian-Americans in partnership with communities and schools. Benefits from this program are also realized within the medical field through translation.

Green Tree Community Health Foundation was pleased to make grants to the following community organizations in February 2010:

Depaul USA: \$10,000

in support of their residency program which provides an opportunity for up to 25 homeless men to live independently, to find a job/s, to reunite with family and to rebuild their health. Three meals a day are provided, seven days a week as services for recovery from addictions. Health promotion and education are also provided to residents throughout their stay.

Face to Face: \$20,000

to support general operating expenses for their Health Center which serves the un- and under-insured and under-served community of Germantown. Face to Face provides education, nursing and podiatry care and links clients with health and social services, including primary healthcare.

Kardon Institute for Arts Therapy: \$5,000

to support its Safe Expressions program, held at Carson Valley School in Flourtown. Safe Expressions enables youth to express themselves through music, art and dance movement.

Legal Aid of Southeastern Pennsylvania (LASP): \$15,000

to support legal services to low-income and vulnerable older adults.

Norristown Area School District Education Foundation (NASD Education Foundation): \$6,000

to support a project for rebuilding a playground at the Whitehall Elementary School. The playground will be accessible not only to students at the school, but to the community as well. Monies for this grant came from a fundraising event in Norristown--Rabbit Years--featuring the art of Chestnut Hill artist, Anna Bell Loeb. To learn more about NASD Education Foundation, [click here](#).

Penn Asian Senior Services, Inc. (PASSi): \$20,000

to support their Southeastern Asian Senior Home Health Project which facilitates the utilization and delivery of needed home-care services among frail low-income Asian American seniors in Montgomery County.

Philadelphia Children's Alliance: \$10,000

to support the salary of a forensic child specialist. Philadelphia Children's Alliance represents children in a variety of child abuse cases.

Retired Senior Volunteer Program of Montgomery County (RSVP): \$10,000

to support programs under their Eldercare Services. RSVP recruits older volunteers to help the frail elderly in their activities of daily living. It also offers volunteer training on health insurance to help advise seniors of what their health and pharmacy benefits are.

Supportive Older Women's Network (SOWN): \$20,000

to support services to older isolated women, some of whom are sole guardians to their grandchildren, through support groups. SOWN's goal is to decrease isolation and depression, provide support, and identify resources for these women.

Visiting Nurse Association Community Services (VNA): \$47,500

to support services providing at-risk children the opportunity to have disease prevention, health promotion, follow-up and parenting education services. VNA provides uninsured and under-insured children in Montgomery County with consistent quality primary care services in its nurse-managed centers.

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Green Tree Community Health Foundation was pleased to make grants to the following community organizations in November of 2009:

Anti-Violence Partnership of Philadelphia (AVP): \$15,000

to support the SAVE (Student Anti-Violence Education) Program incorporating it into the SELF programs – SAVE Extended Learning Format, available in the High School settings.

Awbury Arboretum: \$7,500

to support services to teach and motivate adults and children within Germantown, West Oak Lane and Mt. Airy to adopt healthy lifestyles, good nutrition and regular physical activity through their healthy programs.

The Birth Center: \$5,000

to support general operating for uninsured women in their out-of-hospital birthing center which specializes in holistic midwifery.

Breastfeeding Resource Center (BRC): \$15,000

to support services to the under and un-insured families for access to board certified lactation consultants offering breastfeeding services to families in the Philadelphia area.

Center for Advocacy for the Rights & Interests of the Elderly (CARIE): \$15,000

to support a free telephone and on-site information and counseling service that is relied upon by older adults, their families and other caregivers, and professionals in the aging, healthcare, and law enforcement fields.

Episcopal Community Services (ECS): \$5,000

to support services helping to keep low-income, elderly people of Northwest Philadelphia to sustain their independence and remain safely in the comfort of their own homes.

Maternal Wellness Center: \$10,000

to support services that help providing the Healthy Moms Initiative to their newly founded priority service area of low-income women and teens.

Maternity Care Coalition: \$20,000

to support the MoMobile services in Northwest Philadelphia, Norristown and Bridgeport. The MoMobile assists pregnant and new moms in connecting with health care, services, education and other resources within their community.

Public Citizens for Children and Youth (PCCY): \$5,000

to support a survey on the healthcare needs of immigrant children.

The Wyck Association: \$7,500

to support educational farming programs that encompass and teach healthy habits and good choices for children and families of the community.

Green Tree Community Health Foundation was pleased to make grants to the following community organizations in August of 2009:

Burn Foundation: \$2,000

for burn education/safety for elderly living in Northwest Philadelphia in their homes, senior centers, apartment buildings, etc.

Community Legal Services: \$10,000

to support services to 100 low-income, elderly individuals within the Foundation's 30-zip code service area through Community Legal Services' Aging & Disabilities Justice Project that helps the elderly secure benefit programs that provide income/subsidies as well as assist them in securing medical care (Medicare/Medicaid/personal insurance) and medical equipment (if needed) to help them stay in their homes.

Gearing Up.: \$7,000

to support general operating expenses. Gearing up provides adults through their recovery from incarceration with skills & equipment needed to safely ride a bike for exercise, transportation, personal growth as well as a possible job training experience. This also takes on the role of obesity, prevention and solutions.

HealthLink Medical Center: \$5,000

to support general operating expenses for volunteer-staffed, free medical and dental for working individuals/families without insurance. Requirements are that patients live in Bucks or Montgomery County and earn less than 200% of the federal poverty level.

Mercy Neighborhood Ministries: \$10,000

to support general operating expenses. Mercy Neighborhood Ministries provides an Adult Day Care in the Tioga community that also provides services for individuals with special needs. Their programs are safe, secure and promote independent living.

St. Catherine Laboure Medical Clinic: \$35,500

to support general operating expenses. St. Catherine Laboure Medical Clinic, a clinic that serves the uninsured, is located in Germantown.

Temple Time Out Program: \$15,000

to support the Time Out Program that provides respite services to caregivers of the frail and infirm elderly. This is an intergenerational program that also promotes continued living in-home and community.

Green Tree Community Health Foundation was pleased to make grants to the following community organizations in May of 2009:

BCS YES! Youth Empowered to Succeed: \$5,000

for the Health, Nutrition and Fitness Program of the School House Lane Group Home for Girls.

Best Buddies International: \$1,000

to support their chapter at Plymouth Whitmarsh High School Providing friendship for children with and without disabilities.

Foundations, Inc.: \$10,000

to expand Seeds for Learning-Beyond the Farm program at Martin Luther King High School. The current program includes an on-site farm, farm stand and marketplace program. The additional programs will add a Community Lunch summer program and Food for Thought nutrition workshops.

Inter-Faith Housing Alliance: \$10,000

to support their transitional housing, homeless shelter, Food cupboard, hotline and hope garden, a two year transitional housing opportunity. Inter-Faith Housing Alliance meets the needs of homeless and near homeless families as they are assisted in becoming permanently self-sufficient through the continuum of comprehensive care.

Northwest Philadelphia Interfaith Hospitality Network (NPIHN): \$17,000

to further support the strengthening of NPIHN's Life Skills Education Initiative by continuing their full-time social worker and a full-time position for a therapist who will provide family therapeutic services to women, children and teens served in the shelter and post-shelter.

Smith Memorial Playground & Playhouse: \$2,000

for general operating support.

Tabor Children's Services: \$10,000

to improve and expand their Supervised Independent Living program. A program that targets youth ages 16-20 in Philadelphia approaching emancipation. They provide a parenting program that helps cover nutrition, post-partum depression, positive child development and discipline techniques, in addition to many other services. Their goal is to enhance the parenting knowledge and skills of the clients, teach them about healthy pregnancies, health babies and how to maintain physical and mental postpartum health. Although they angle the proposal from a parenting education perspective, they do state the majority of the funding will go to provide assistance with educational needs for the clients enrolled in educational or vocational programs.

Green Tree Community Health Foundation was pleased to make grants to the following community organizations in February of 2009:

First United Methodist Church of Germantown (FUMCOG): \$15,000

to support their general operating expenses for the After School Program for students of Germantown High School.

Journey's Way: \$10,000

to support their Volunteer and Outreach project. This project addresses the aging in place phenomenon in the community through the effective use of volunteer support and outreach. This program helps to prevent isolation, maintains homes and improves home safety. Services provided to families include, but aren't limited to, linking them to existing services and offering ongoing support.

Keystone Hospice: \$15,000

to support their Hospice Care services. Services would be provided to elderly patients, 65 years and older, who do not have available caregivers and who, upon verification, have neither insurance nor personal means to afford hospice services.

Visiting Nurse Association Community Services, Inc. (VNA): \$47,500

to support their general operating expenses for the Children's Health Centers of VNA-Community Services, Inc.

Women of Faith and Hope: \$15,000

to support their Parish and School Nurse Program that would reach more African American women living in Northwest Philadelphia and support them if they are at risk or living with breast cancer.

Grants Made in 2008

Green Tree Community Health Foundation was pleased to make grants to the following community organizations in November of 2008:

Episcopal Community Services (ECS): \$10,000

to support their effort in helping low-income elderly stay in their home with independence and safety within the Northwest Philadelphia area.

The Food Trust: \$10,000

to improve elementary school children's health and literacy through student-written Healthy Times newspapers in 5 schools, 4 of which were in Norristown and Jenks School in Chestnut Hill.

Kardon Institute for Arts Therapy: \$5,000

to support their Safe Expressions program at Carson Valley Children's Aid School. Safe Expressions objective is to provide music, art and dance/movement therapy to at-risk youth.

Legal Aid of Southeastern PA: \$10,000

to support general operating expenses used towards supporting its work in Eastern Montgomery County with frail and vulnerable older adults.

Penn Asian Senior Services, Inc. (PASSi): \$20,000

to provide in-home health services to 90 frail elderly Asian seniors through linguistically appropriate care givers.

Supportive Older Women's Network (SOWN): \$10,000

to support their services for older isolated women to help improve the quality of life to continuing to live independently in their own homes.

Retired Seniors Volunteer Program of Montgomery County (RSVP): \$15,000

to sustain and enhances RSVP services; Eldercare, Help on Call; Apprise; Response; VITA in Eastern Montgomery County.

Green Tree Community Health Foundation was pleased to make grants to the following community organizations in August of 2008:

Aid for friends: \$7,500 to sustain the Quick-serve meal programs to the inner city.

Awbury Arboretum Association: \$30,000

to support healthy programs that will teach and motivate adults and children within Germantown, West Oak Lane and Mt. Airy to adopt healthy lifestyles, good nutrition and regular physical activity.

Breastfeeding Resource Center: \$15,000

for general operating support for its promotion and support of breastfeeding in northwest Philadelphia and eastern Montgomery County.

Center for Advocacy for Rights & Interests of the Elderly (CARIE): \$20,000

to support their free telephone and on-site information and counseling service that is relied upon by older adults, their families and other caregivers, and professionals in the aging, healthcare, and law enforcement fields.

Crossing the Finish Line: \$10,000

to provide support towards general operating expenses to help provide young adult cancer patients and their families a respite excursion.

Dragonfly Forest, Inc: \$7,500

to support the medical elements for approximately 100 children and to take the camp program (Dragonfly Away) to hospitals and rehab centers.

Mercy Neighborhood Ministries of Philadelphia, Inc.: \$10,000

to support the Mercy Neighborhood Ministries Adult Day Care Program.

Metropolitan Area Neighborhood Nutrition Alliance (MANNA): \$15,000

to support MANNA's home delivered meals and nutrition support services to individuals and families in Northwest Philadelphia and Eastern Montgomery County who are at acute nutritional risk from a life-threatening illness including Cancer, HIV/AIDS, Heart Disease, Diabetes and others.

Philadelphia Children's Alliance: \$10,000

to support programs and services for sexually abused children.

Philadelphia Outward Bound Center: \$7,500

to provide unique transformational programs for disadvantaged and at risk 7th and 8th grade students from the Shawmont School in Roxborough.

Philadelphia Senior Center, Inc.: \$10,000

to support the Tioga Senior Center which enables older adults to have their basic needs met and lead healthy, fulfilling lives.

St. Catherine LaBoure Medical Clinic: \$47,250

for general operating support to provide a free, dignified and quality primary care clinic in Germantown serving the uninsured.

Time Out Respite Program at Temple University: \$20,000

to support their student volunteer program to go into the homes of chronically ill seniors who are living with and dependent on constant care from their families and provide periods of respite for the family.

Green Tree Community Health Foundation was pleased to make grants to the following community organizations in April of 2008:

Albert Einstein Healthcare Network: \$30,000 to support the West Oak Lane NORC (naturally occurring retirement community).

Community Legal Services: \$25,000

to support Northwest Philadelphia seniors retain access to medical coverage and remain in their homes.

Face to Face: \$25,000

to support a health center in East Germantown providing nursing care, alternative healing modalities and social services.

Inter-faith Housing Alliance: \$20,000

general operating support for a homeless continuum and prevention services including, Hope Garden, an eight-unit, transitional housing, and apartment building.

Little Brothers—Friends of the Elderly: \$43,750

through a three year grant supporting outreach to the homebound elderly in Northwest Philadelphia.

Maternity Care Coalition: \$25,000

to develop a Northwest Philadelphia MOMobile to assist pregnant and new moms to connect with health care, services, education and other community resources.

Northwest Philadelphia Interfaith Hospitality Network: \$30,000

for a full-time social worker to support the needs of homeless guests and post-shelter families.

Green Tree Community Health Foundation was pleased to make grants to the following community organizations in January of 2008:

Anti-Violence Partnership of Philadelphia: \$15,000

for the Student Anti-Violence Education (SAVE) training program for middle school students.

BCS Yes! (formerly Baptist Children's Services): \$20,000

for the Health, Nutrition and Fitness Program of the School House Lane Group Home for Girls.

Chestnut Hill Meals on Wheels: \$3,000

for general operating support.

First United Methodist Church of Germantown (FUMCOG): \$15,000
for an after school program for Germantown High School students.

Journey's Way (formerly Intercommunity Action, Inc. or Interac): \$37,670
to cover volunteer personnel salaries for aging programs.

KenCrest Centers: \$3,689
to provide communication training to low-income families with young children who have autism spectrum disorder.

Maternal Wellness Center: \$5,000
for general operating support and \$5,000 for scholarships for low-income women or parents.

Philadelphia Flying Phoenix-Healthy Dragons Program: \$8,500
for equipment to start the Northwest Philadelphia Middle School Dragon Boat Association to develop a model obesity prevention program that focuses on healthy lifestyle choices, academics, self-esteem, teamwork and conflict resolution. Schools involved in the collaboration are the Lingelbach and Henry public schools, Wissahickon Charter School and the private William Penn Charter School.

Public Citizens for Children and Youth (PCCY or formerly Philadelphia Citizens for Children and Youth): \$25,000
to increase public awareness, issue briefing papers and build support for actions to increase the number of safe, opportunities for children to play and exercise, identify parenting programs for at-risk families and increase children's access to behavioral health supports in communities and schools.

Roxborough Family YMCA: \$13,600
for a two-panel, interactive Sports Wall for the youth fitness program and healthy dinners for low-income families enrolled in the Body Rox program to prevent childhood obesity.

Smith Memorial Playground and Playhouse: \$10,000
for general operating support.

Support Center for Child Advocates: \$35,000
through a three year grant for access and treatment to behavioral health services for child victims of abuse and neglect.

Tabor Children's Services, Inc.: \$10,331.34
to expand the Supervised Independent Living Program for Philadelphia youth approaching the age of emancipation.

VNA-Community Services, Inc. (Visiting Nurse Association): \$50,000
for primary health care and health education to at-risk children and their caregivers in Montgomery County.

Grants made in 2007

Green Tree Community Health Foundation was pleased to make grants to the following community organizations in November of 2007:

Keystone Hospice: \$35,000

for indigent care for residents in the Foundation's service area.

Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP): \$20,000

to support elder care services programs.

Green Tree Community Health Foundation was pleased to make grants to the following community organizations in August and October of 2007:

BREAKFREE Youth Design: \$5,000

to support a design, sewing and entrepreneurship classroom and after-school programs for at-risk youth in Philadelphia.

Build-a-Bridge: \$10,000

to develop curriculum for caregivers in transitional housing to gain skills to improve the welfare of vulnerable children through parenting education. Additionally, the Foundation will provide the services of its parenting educator to assist.

Cradles to Crayons: \$25,000

to support a warehouse program of collecting/recycling gently-used and donated garments and other items for distribution to children who are homeless and living in poverty.

Episcopal Community Services (ECS): \$15,000

to help low-income, frail elderly persons in Northwest Philadelphia to sustain their independence and remain safely in the comfort and dignity of their own homes.

Family Services of Montgomery County: \$110,000

through a three year grant to provide in-home mental health counseling and other support services to homebound frail elderly persons.

The Food Trust: \$35,000

to improve elementary school children's health and literacy through student-written Healthy Times newspapers.

JEVS Human Services (Formerly Jewish Employment and Vocational Services): \$20,000

a year for three years for home abatement and adaptation for homebound elderly.

Jewish Family and Children's Services of Greater Philadelphia (JFCS): \$10,000

to support NORC (naturally occurring retirement community) programming to assist elderly adults age with dignity and safety in the comfort of their own homes and in the communities of Elkins Park, Jenkintown and Cheltenham.

Kardon Institute for Arts Therapy: \$10,000

to provide music, art and dance/movement therapy to at-risk youth.

Legal Aid Society of Southeastern Pennsylvania (LASP): \$15,000

to support legal work in Eastern Montgomery County with frail and vulnerable older adults.

Penn Asian Senior Services (PASSI): \$30,000

for recruitment and training of Asian-speaking home health aides to support the ailing Asian American seniors who are isolated by language barriers.

Pennsylvania Dental Foundation: \$20,000

for education around fluoridation of Pennsylvania's water supply and the impact on public health.

Philadelphia Early Childhood Collaborative: \$50,000

for pre-school obesity prevention program to fund exercise equipment that can be used in smaller spaces.

Temple's Time Out Respite Program: \$27,000

for their low-cost resource for in-home respite care for families caring for elderly relatives in Philadelphia. College students are trained and matched to provide caring companionship, mental stimulation and assistance with activities of daily living.

Women of Faith and Hope: \$45,000

to support African American women living in Northwest Philadelphia at risk or living with breast cancer.

WON Community Services Center (WCSC): \$5,000

for community service programs targeted to non-English speaking immigrants related to the health and wellness of individuals and families.

Green Tree Community Health Foundation was pleased to make grants to the following community organizations in July of 2007:

Neighborhood Interfaith Movement (NIM): \$152,392

for a three-year grant for the creation of the ROAL Program, a resource for older adult living.

Pennsylvania School for the Deaf: \$37,500

to support its early childhood program for hearing children.

Green Tree Community Health Foundation was pleased to make grants to the following community organizations in June of 2007:

Center for Advocacy for the Rights and Interests of the Elderly (CARIE): \$20,000

for a free telephone and on-site information and counseling service for older adults.

Center in the Park: \$87,500

through a three year grant for general operating support. Center in the Park's mission is to promote healthy, positive aging.

Chestnut Hill Garden District: \$2,100

in support of the "Walk a Healthy Mile" program.

Chestnut Hill Senior Services Center: \$10,000

for general operating support.

Child Home & Community: \$7,200

for prenatal and support groups for adolescent parents at the Maternal Wellness Center in Mt. Airy.

Dragonfly Forest: \$10,000

for seriously ill children to enjoy overnight camp in an environment designed to meet their physical medical needs.

Kelly Anne Dolan Memorial Fund: \$20,000

to support families dealing with chronically or terminally ill children.

Liberty Center for Survivors of Torture, a program of Lutheran Children and Family Service of Eastern Pennsylvania: \$25,000

to fund case management services for victims of torture.

MANNA: \$30,000

to increase services in northwest Philadelphia. MANNA provides meals and other services to HIV positive, as well as AIDS patients.

Philadelphia Children's Alliance: \$33,000

to fund a forensic interviewing specialist to increase access to services for northwest Philadelphia children and non-offending caregivers during sexual abuse investigations.

St. Catherine LaBoure Medical Clinic: \$50,000

for general operating support for a free clinic in Germantown serving the uninsured.

Green Tree Community Health Foundation was pleased to make grants to the following community organizations in February of 2007:

Awbury Arboretum Association: \$30,000

for an afterschool program for Germantown area children who participate in planting gardens, learning about nutrition, and harvesting and then cooking vegetables.

Dignity Housing: \$25,000

for a support program for family reinforcement for the homeless in Germantown.

First United Methodist Church of Germantown (FUMCOG): \$15,000

to support the after-school program for students of Germantown High School.

Friends of the Children's Park in Chestnut Hill: \$5,000

to repair playground equipment, and another \$5,000 challenge grant for lead paint removal on the Jenks School Playground.

Health Promotion Council of Southeastern Pennsylvania: \$50,000

to support their Bodyworks program (obesity prevention) among transitional housing families in Ambler.

North Light Community Center: \$87,500

through a three year grant for general operating purposes for their after-school program in Manayunk.

Visiting Nurse Association Community Services: \$50,000
to support immunization and general health efforts among uninsured children.

YMCA of Roxborough: \$13,900
to purchase a climbing wall for children as part of the Y's program in preventing childhood obesity.

Grants made in 2006

Green Tree Community Health Foundation was pleased to make grants to the following organizations in December of 2006:

Albert Einstein Healthcare Network: \$40,000
to develop a Naturally Occurring Retirement Community (NORC) in West Oak Lane.

Breastfeeding Resource Center: \$10,000
for general operating support for its promotion and support of breastfeeding in northwest Philadelphia and eastern Montgomery County.

Chestnut Hill Meals on Wheels: \$10,000
for general operating support.

Intercommunity Action, Inc. (Interac): \$27,047
to recruit staff to manage their volunteer program.

Montgomery County Health Department: \$5,000
to support their safe child care seat initiative.

Green Tree Community Health Foundation was pleased to make grants to the following organizations in September of 2006:

Anti-Violence Partnership of Philadelphia: \$20,404
for its Student Anti-Violence Education (SAVE) training program.

The Center for Women's Reproductive Health: \$20,000
to support its program of counseling for un- and under-insured women suffering from postpartum depression.

Little Brothers Friends of the Elderly of Greater Philadelphia: \$25,000
to support its program of friendly visits to homebound elderly.

Northwest Philadelphia Interfaith Hospitality Network (NPHIN): \$20,000
to support its program of providing temporary housing and counseling support services for the homeless.

Pennsylvania School for the Deaf: \$50,000
as part of a two-year funding program to support its early childhood program for hearing children.

Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP): \$20,000
to support its program for elder volunteers supporting elders.

Young Lives Delaware Valley: \$10,000

to support its program of supporting teen parents and their children.

Green Tree Community Health Foundation was pleased to make grants to the following community organizations in June of 2006:

Breakfree: \$5,000

for nutrition counseling in their teen empowerment workshops.

Episcopal Community Services: \$10,000

to provide home care services to low-income elderly patients in northwest Philadelphia.

Family Services of Montgomery County: \$15,000

to provide in home mental health counseling and other support services to frail homebound seniors in Eastern Montgomery County.

Jewish Employment and Vocational Services: \$17,000

for home abatement and adaptation for homebound elderly in Mount Airy and Germantown.

Kardon Institute for Arts Therapy: \$6,000

to provide music, art, and dance/movement therapy to at-risk youth, ages 10 to 17.

Keystone Hospice: \$40,000

for a passive monitoring program utilizing home placed instruments and web interaction and monitoring for single, elderly, homebound chronically ill patients as well as recent elderly discharges from an inpatient setting.

PresbyHomes & Services: \$25,000

for the purchase of exercise equipment for the community elderly.

Penn Asian Senior Services: \$30,000

for the recruitment and training of Asian American native speaking home health aides in order to provide home health services to senior Asians living at home who had chronic health conditions and who did not speak English.

St. Catherine Laboure Medical Clinic: \$50,000

for general operating support for a free clinic in Germantown serving the un-insured.

Support Center for Child Advocates: \$35,000

for general operating support specifically geared to advocacy efforts for children in northwest Philadelphia who had serious and chronic medical needs and who are subject to protective proceedings in Family Court.

Temple University, Center for Intergeneration Learning: \$25,000

for a student volunteer program to go into the homes of chronically ill seniors who are living with and dependent on constant care from their families, and provide periods of respite for the family. To learn more about Temple University, Center for Intergeneration Learning, please **click here**. Click here for an article on **Temple University's Time Out Respite Program**. • **Unitarian Universalist House: \$21,153**

for a home-based physical exercise program led by social workers trained in senior exercise for residents of northwest Philadelphia.

Green Tree Community Health Foundation was pleased to make grants to the following community organizations in March of 2006:

Aid for Friends: \$6,580

to home safety abatement (installation of grab bars, bath tub seats, window installation, and more) to client residents in northwest Philadelphia.

Carson Valley School: \$10,000

to provide a Benefits Bank for low income families to access their entitlements through Medicaid, CHIP, WIC, tax credits, etc.

Center in the Park: \$30,000

to provide health and wellness services and screenings to its Germantown population.

Chestnut Hill Garden District: \$5,000

to develop the "Walk a Healthy Mile" program in conjunction with other Chestnut Hill businesses and agencies.

Kelly Anne Dolan Memorial Fund: \$20,000

to support families dealing with chronically or terminally ill children.

Maternity Care Coalition: \$15,000

to provide cribs to northwest Philadelphia low income families in an effort to reduce SIDS-related deaths.

North Light Community Center: \$12,500

to provide support for KidZone after school program for northwest Philadelphia children, providing exercise, nutrition, and social counseling.

Springfield Ambulance Association: \$645

to provide water and fans for needy elderly community members during the summer months in an effort to prevent heat stroke and related deaths.

YMCA of Roxborough: \$15,500

to provide exercise equipment and scholarship funds for their childhood obesity prevention program.

Grants made in 2005

Green Tree Community Health Foundation was pleased to make grants to the following community organizations in December of 2005:

Chestnut Hill Meals on Wheels: \$2500

to assist with the cost of meals.

Chestnut Hill Senior Center: \$10,000

to further outreach efforts.

First United Methodist Church of Germantown: \$15,000
for their after school program with Germantown High School.

Neighborhood Interfaith Movement: \$30,000
for the program to counter childhood obesity.

Women of Faith and Hope: \$20,000
for outreach to minority women for breast cancer screening.