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“Potomac Health Foundation Awards Grants to Improve Community Health”

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Potomac Health Foundation awarded one year grants to 35 programs serving residents of eastern Prince William County, Lorton, and North Stafford communities through its Howard L. Greenhouse Large Grant Program to further the Foundation’s mission to improve the health of the community by increasing access to health care for the medically underserved.

In total, the Foundation Board of Directors awarded a total of \$3,617,361 in grants. Grant amounts ranged from \$14,492 to \$249,748 and were awarded through a competitive application process. Of the 35 grants awarded, 11 are new grants; the remaining 24 programs are receiving grants for the second or third year.

For new grants, agencies submitted proposals aligned with the focus areas of the Foundation’s 2017-2020 strategic plan: access to health care, behavioral health/substance abuse, and capacity building.

There are three agencies receiving Potomac Health Foundation grants for the first time. Voices for Virginia’s Children received a grant to educate individuals and organizations in Prince William County of policy opportunities to strengthen the mental health system for children of all ages in Virginia. A grant to Virginia Center for Health Innovation will improve and strengthen primary care practice teams to create a more collaborative community health system. Semper K9 received funding support for their Family Integration Program which provides individual counseling and group workshops to support military families.

Potomac Health Foundation is an independent, private foundation and serves the communities of eastern Prince William County, north Stafford County and Lorton.

A full listing of 2017-2018 Howard L. Greenhouse Large Grant Program recipients and awards is below:

NEW GRANTS		
Action in Community Through Service (ACTS)	Comprehensive Case Management System	\$31,000.00
George Mason University	“VALÉ”: A Multidisciplinary Childhood Obesity Treatment Program for Latino Communities	\$117,468.00
Northern Virginia Family Service	Mental Health for Families with Children	\$112,000.00
Potomac and Rappahannock Transportation Commission (PRTC)	Mobility on Demand Feasibility Study	\$50,000.00
Prince William Area Free Clinic	Improving Patient Care with Electronic Health Records	\$40,000.00
Rx Partnership	RxP Access to Medication Program (AMP)	\$50,000.00
Semper K9 Assistance Dogs	Family Integration Program	\$25,000.00
The House Student Leadership Center	The Office on Youth Mental Health and Wellness	\$127,000.00
Virginia Center for Health Innovation	Potomac Primary Care Collaborative	\$149,528.00
Voices for Virginia's Children	Campaign for Children's Mental Health	\$45,000.00
Youth for Tomorrow	YFT Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services for the Underserved	\$200,000.00

YEAR 2 GRANTS		
Consumer Health Foundation-Regional Primary Care Coalition	Regional Primary Care Coalition	\$25,000.00
The Doorways	Patient and Family Access Program	\$38,000.00
National Coalition of 100 Black Women/PWC Chapter, Inc.	Diabetes Awareness Project	\$98,000.00
Nueva Vida	Increasing cancer prevention and improving continuity of care to underserved Latinas in PWC	\$97,493.00
Pathway Homes	Permanent Supportive Housing for Individuals with Serious Mental Illnesses	\$125,000.00
Project Mend a House	Preventing Health Complications Through Participation in the Stanford Chronic Disease Self-Management Program (CDSMP) and the Diabetes Self-Management Program (DSMP)	\$40,000.00
Sentara Northern Virginia Medical Center	In-Person Interpreter Program	\$201,300.00
The Arc of Greater Prince William/INSIGHT, Inc.	Completion of Therapeutic Services	\$80,000.00
The Arc of Greater Prince William/INSIGHT, Inc.	VOSAC III	\$129,000.00
YEAR 3 GRANTS		
Brain Injury Services	CREST: Collaborative Rehabilitation to Enhance Stroke Treatment	\$184,062.00
Change in Action	Behavioral Management for Traumatic Exposure	\$126,150.00
Empowerhouse	Interpersonal Violence Healthcare Partnership Program	\$63,137.00
George Mason University	Middle School ACHIEVES (AdvanCing Healthcare Initiatives for undErserVED Students)	\$249,748.00
George Mason University	POISED (Precision Outreach Intervention, Screening, Surveillance and Exercise for Falls Prevention in Diabetes) Prince William	\$210,409.00
George Washington Regional Commission	Fresh Food Access for Community Health	\$47,734.00
National Capital Poison Center	Enhancement of the webPOISONCONTROL triage application to minimize injury from poisonings	\$196,005.00
Northern Virginia Family Service	Improving Nutrition for Low-Income Families	\$196,091.00
Prince William Area Free Clinic	PW AFC Navigation	\$49,465.00
SCAN of Northern Virginia	Safe Babies & Child Abuse Prevention	\$25,000.00
Sentara Northern Virginia Medical Center	SNVMC Diabetes Prevention Program	\$61,279.00
Stafford Schools Head Start/VPI/Early Head Start	Stafford Children's Insurance Outreach Program	\$14,492.00
Virginia Foundation for Community College Education	Potomac Health Foundation Fellows Program	\$125,000.00
The House Student Leadership Center	PROJECT PLAY	\$190,000
Young Invincibles	Healthy Young America -Northern Virginia Campaign	\$100,000.00

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