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NEW GRANTS & PROGRAMS

■ **BHHS Legacy Foundation** (Phoenix, AZ) awarded more than \$4.6 million in grants to Arizona nonprofits to support health-related programs. Among the grantees are: School Based/YMCA Community Health Center Program (Phoenix) – \$420,000 to support access to health care for uninsured Title I school children; Circle the City (Phoenix) -\$100,000 for its medical respite program for homeless individuals recently released from the hospital; Rotary Clubs **International** (Phoenix) – \$100,000 to match 50 cents on the dollar for the Mission of Mercy Mobile Medical Clinic at Murphy School District; Mohave Community College (Colorado City) -\$100,000 to support nursing and medical health student scholarships; Foundation for Blind Children (Phoenix) - \$75,000 for its Low Vision Optometry program; Benevilla (Surprise) - \$60,000 to support its Grocery Shopping and Home Delivered Meal Program; American Red Cross, Arizona Chapter (Tucson) -\$50,000 to support local disaster relief efforts; Dignity Health (Phoenix) -\$40,000 to support the St. Joseph's Hospital and Medical Center's Asthma Intervention Program; and Esperanca, **Inc.** (Phoenix) – \$30,000 to support health education programming in the Legacy Foundation Chris-Town YMCA. For more information, visit www.bhhslegacy.org/grants_awarded.aspx.

■ Ford Foundation (New York, NY) continued its support for community rebuilding efforts in the wake of Hurricane Sandy by providing \$469,000

in new grants to 23 community organizations in greater New York City. The grants are being coordinated by the foundation's Good Neighbor Committee, a longstanding, staff-led initiative that funds organizations working in the neighborhoods surrounding its New York headquarters and several international offices. Among the grantees are: Henry Street Settlement (New York, NY) -\$25,000 for assistance to homebound seniors, the homeless, and other affected residents; New Hope Baptist Church (Newark, NJ) – \$25,000 for **Operation** Recover Newark's provision of food, water, and other emergency supplies; Safe Space (Queens, NY) – \$25,000 for trauma support, case management, and other services for affected families; Ali Forney Center (New York, NY) -\$15,000 for shelter, food, and emergency response services for homeless lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender youth; Congregation Beth Elohim (Brooklyn, NY) – \$10,000 for preparation and delivery of hot meals to families in the Rockaways; and Redeemer Evangelical Lutheran Church (Bronx, NY) - \$7,500 to stock and maintain a food pantry. Contact: Joe Voeller, 212.573.5128, j.voeller@fordfoundation.org.

■ Foundation for a Healthy
Kentucky (Louisville) awarded 31
grants totaling more than \$1.9 million
during 2012. University of Kentucky
Research Foundation (Lexington)
received \$60,000 to conduct a countylevel analysis of Behavioral Risk Factors
Surveillance System data, and the
University of Cincinnati (OH)
received a \$47,110 grant to conduct
the Kentucky Health Issues Poll. In
addition, The Kentucky Council of
Churches (Lexington) and Kentucky

GIHNEWS

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Pediatric Society (Frankfort) received \$50,000 and \$21,500, respectively, for general operating support for health advocacy efforts. Several organizations across Kentucky received funding through the foundation's Kentucky Healthy Futures Initiative, including **Cumberland Family Medical Centers** (Burkesville) – \$250,000 to support a nurse managed health clinic; Home of the Innocents (Louisville) - \$250,000 to improve access to dental care for children with special health care needs; King's Daughter's Medical Center (Ashland) – \$124,548 to support mobile health services to rural areas; and St. Elizabeth Medical Center (Edgewood) - \$100,000 to improve access to mental health services through emergency department telepsychiatry. Contact: Doug Hogan, 502.326.2583, dhogan@healthy-ky.org.

- The Health Foundation of Central Massachusetts, Inc. (Worcester) awarded implementation grants for three **Health Care and Health Promotion** Synergy Initiative projects. Funding for each of these projects has already included planning and pilot grants. LUK, Inc. (Fitchburg, MA) will use \$450,000 to support The Compass Project in its efforts to prevent youth and young adult homelessness by developing a comprehensive and coordinated network of providers serving this population, including work to address their short-term and transitional housing needs. Advocates, Inc. (Framingham, MA) was awarded \$445,394 for the **Worcester Initiative for Supported Reentry** to work with individuals who are being released and returning to Worcester to reduce recidivism by developing an individual service plan and working with them to help them achieve their goals related to employment, stable housing, and treatment. The foundation awarded \$260,000 to the Edward M. **Kennedy Community Health Center** (Worcester, MA) for Improving Access to Health to enable the center to open a satellite health center in Milford, Massachusetts, to improve access to care. Contact: Elaine Cinelli, 508.438.0009, ecinelli@hfcm.org.
- Jewish Healthcare Foundation (JHF) (Pittsburgh, PA) approved eight

grants for more than \$1.4 million. Funding addressed several of the foundation's priority areas, including health care workforce development, safety and quality, medical and health professions education, and services to the underserved. A \$900,000 block grant to the **Jewish** Federation of Greater Pittsburgh (PA) will be used by federation beneficiary agencies to address the health needs of the Jewish population, including the elderly, children, families with children who have special needs, and the poor. The foundation awarded \$100,000 over three years to the Endowment Fund for the Community House at East End Cooperative Ministry (Pittsburgh, PA), which provides shelter for the homeless and food for the hungry. A \$50,000 grant to the National Association of Workforce Boards (Washington, DC) will support a national health care workforce summit, which will link national organizations that represent employers who purchase health care with organizations that are focused on delivering high-value care. In addition to this funding, JHF awarded more than \$50,000 in smaller grants, ranging from \$200 to \$20,000, to 31 local organizations. Contact: Laurie Gottlieb, 412.594.2583, gottlieb@jhf.org.

■ **Medica Foundation** (Minnetonka, MN) awarded \$631,986 to 27 organizations throughout Minnesota. Funding addressed behavioral health, appropriate utilization of the health care system, and general community issues. Among the grantees are: House of Charity (Minneapolis) – \$50,000 to prioritize admissions for adults experiencing longterm homelessness and mental illness; National Alliance for the Mentally Ill -**Minnesota** (St. Paul) – \$50,000 to assist youth with mental illness and their families in the transition to adulthood; Network for Better Futures (Minneapolis) – \$50,000 to develop and implement trauma-informed care techniques for men recently released from prison; CentraCare Health Foundation (Becker) - \$30,000 to reduce hospital readmission rates for patients with congestive heart failure; LB Homes (Fergus Falls) - \$30,000 for a telehealth program to reduce inappropriate emergency room utilization and hospital readmissions for patients with congestive heart failure and

chronic obstructive pulmonary disease; and Mississippi Headwaters Area Dental Health Center (Bemidji) -\$29,150 to accommodate urgent care patients and to conduct outreach to former patients for preventive care and follow-up dental services. Contact: JoAnn Birkholz, joann.birkholz@medica.com.

- MetroWest Health Foundation (Framingham, MA) awarded 14 grants totaling \$726,465 to support local efforts that seek to meet various health needs in the MetroWest community. Natick Visiting Nurse Association received a \$285,510 grant to provide prescription drug assistance to the uninsured and underinsured in the MetroWest area. The foundation awarded \$145,100 to Natick Public **Schools** to provide a re-entry and stabilization program at Natick High School for students returning from hospitalization. Natick Service Council, Inc. will use a grant of \$50,000 to increase the amount of heart healthy foods distributed to local low-income residents. **Justice Resource Institute, Inc.** (Needham) received \$40,000 to help older people living with HIV/AIDS and their caregivers manage multiple chronic health conditions. In addition, South Middlesex Opportunity Council, Inc. (Framingham) received a \$40,000 grant to fund a care coordinator position to link clients to primary care and health insurance. Contact: Michelle Hillman, 508.879.7625, ext. 27, mhillman@mwhealth.org.
- Mid-Iowa Health Foundation (Des Moines) recently awarded grants totaling \$235,000 to 15 organizations through its Children's Healthy Development initiative and Health Safety Net priority area. Among the grantees are: Lutheran Services in Iowa (LSI) (Denison) – \$25,010 to support a pilot expansion of LSI's successful Healthy Families America program to refugee families, which will provide comprehensive, evidence-based, in-home prevention programming that promotes healthy, safe, and self-sufficient families; Iowa **Department of Public Health** (Des Moines) – \$9,600 to support incorporating questions from the Adverse Childhood Experiences and Mental Illness and Stigma Modules as state-

added questions, developed by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), into the Iowa 2013 **Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance** System; and Iowa Foster and Adoptive Parents Association (Ankeney) -\$7,050 to support Caring for Children Who Have Experienced Trauma, which will provide education on relevant topics to resource parents (foster, adoptive, and kin) who care for children who have experienced trauma. Contact: Denise Swartz, 515.277.6411, dswartz@midiowahealth.org.

■ Missouri Foundation for Health (St. Louis) awarded more than \$3.2 mil-

lion to 123 Missouri nonprofit organizations that support uninsured and underserved residents statewide. As part of this funding, the foundation awarded more than \$2.1 million in grants to 85 public health departments to help these agencies purchase equipment and supplies to improve their ability to meet the health care needs of residents locally. Among the other grantees are: Youth in **Need** (St. Charles) – \$250,000 to hire new staff to coordinate mental and primary health care for runaway and homeless youth; PedNet Coalition (Columbia) - \$63,120 to work with Columbia Public Schools to establish policies and practices ensuring that 11,000 children will be able to walk to and from school daily; People's Health **Centers, Inc.** (St. Louis) – \$20,149 to provide oral health care to patients with chronic illnesses and behavioral health needs; St. Louis Efforts for AIDS -\$20,000 to help analyze federal health legislation and its impact on services for people living with HIV/AIDS; and **Randolph County Caring Community** Partnerships (Moberly) - \$15,000 to expand its collaborative work by addressing health information infrastructure and service coordination needs among mental health providers. Contact: Julie Johnson, 314.345.5580, jjohnson@mffh.org.

■ New York State Health Foundation (NYSHealth) (New York) awarded six grants totaling \$600,000 to expand the capacity of health centers to meet the growing need for access to primary care services statewide. The grants will help community health centers in five medically underserved regions—Southern

Tier, North Country-Adirondacks, Capital District, Hudson Valley, and Central Leatherstocking-Catskills—take practical steps to care for more patients, expand existing sites, establish new sites, and/or increase the range of services provided. The grantees and their projects are: Greater Hudson Valley Family Health Centers, Inc. (Cornwall) for Exploring Expansion into the Southern Tier and the Catskills; Hudson Headwaters Health Network (Glens Falls) for **Expanding Capacity in Two** Adirondack Communities; Hudson River HealthCare, Inc. (Peekskill) for Preserving Poughkeepsie Access to Care; Open Door Family Medical Center, Inc. (Ossining) for Expanding Oral and Behavioral Health in the Hudson Valley; Refuah Health Center (Spring Valley) for Supporting a **Healthy Community: Expanding** Services in Sullivan County; and Whitney M. Young, Jr. Health Services (Albany) for its Behavioral Health/ Primary Care Integration Project. Contact: Michele McEvoy, 212.292.7293, mcevoy@nyshealth.org

(OCRF) (New York, NY) announced that nearly \$6 million in research grants

Ovarian Cancer Research Fund

will be awarded to 16 scientists at leading medical institutions across the country in 2013. OCRF also awarded \$50,000 grants to both the **Duke** Cancer Patient Support Program at Duke Cancer Institute (Durham, NC) and the Smilow Cancer Hospital at Yale-New Haven (CT) for the foundation's 2013 national Woman to Woman Program expansion, which is sponsored by QVC. The program pairs gynecologic cancer patients with professionally trained and supervised survivor volunteers who provide one-on-one emotional support and mentoring and promote education and self-advocacy for women in treatment, their partners, families, and other caregivers. For more information, including a complete list of OCRF's 2013 grantees, visit www.ocrf.org. Contact: Sabrina Valvo, 212.268.1002, svalvo@ocrf.org.

■ Riverside Community Health **Foundation** (CA) awarded more than \$2.1 million through 31 grants in 2012 to local nonprofits and agencies dedi-

cated to improving the health and wellbeing of the community by providing access to quality health education and care. Grantees include: Borrego Health (Borrego Springs) – \$553,433 to support the expansion of specialty care and the improvement of health outcomes through the addition of optometry and radiology clinical services at the Arlanza Family Health Center, and to support a pilot program providing adult dental services to low-income families in the Eastside Health Center and Arlanza Family Health Center service areas; Inland Empire Health Plan (San Bernardino) – \$350,000 to provide insurance for Riverside children through the Healthy Kids program; and Loma Linda University Children's Hospital Foundation – \$263,955 to support the development of the Neuro Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU), which will allow the Neuro NICU team to utilize both equipment and expertise to closely monitor the brain activity of infants at risk for seizures and brain injury. Contact: Ninfa Delgado, 951.788.3471, ninfa@rchf.org.

■ Virginia Health Care Foundation

(Richmond) has awarded a total of \$2.4 million in health care grants to health safety net providers throughout Virginia. The foundation appropriated \$1.2 million for its RxRelief Virginia grants, which support a network of medication assistance programs that comprises 32 organizations. In addition, \$567,556 in grants was allocated to continue underwriting initiatives that help expand oral health care and medical care at nine health safety net organizations. Other funding includes: The Free Clinic of New River Valley (Christiansburg) -\$126,100 to integrate behavioral health care with primary medical care by hiring a part-time psychiatric nurse practitioner, a full-time care manager, and a part-time psychiatrist; CrossOver Health Ministries (Richmond) -\$89,740 to hire a nurse practitioner to help handle the influx of new patients; and Pittsylvania County Community Action, Inc. – \$89,000 to increase the outreach and enrollment of eligible children in the Danville-Pittsylvania area in state-sponsored health insurance programs. Contact: Debbie Oswalt, 804.828.5804.

■ Washington Square Health Foundation, Inc. (Chicago, IL) funded approximately \$780,000 in grants and program-related investments during its last fiscal year to support local programs. The foundation awarded \$50,000 to the Heroes for Life: Campaign for Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago. The grant will be used to support the vision that every child has access to the newest treatments, the most advanced medical technology, and the best minds in medicine at this new state-of-the-art children's hospital. Old Irving Park Community Clinic received \$12,500 for a program to expand behavioral health services at this free clinic, enabling it to receive additional patients as the City of Chicago prepares to close half of its mental health facilities. The foundation also awarded a total of \$23,905 to Thresholds for the Veterans Project, a community-based program designed to meet the growing needs of Chicago's homeless veterans who suffer from disproportionately high rates of posttraumatic stress disorder/mental illness, substance abuse conditions, and unemployment. Contact: Catherine Baginski, 312.664.6488, baginski@wshf.org.

SURVEYS, STUDIES & PUBLICATIONS

■ The Colorado Trust (Denver) released the issue brief A Growing Problem: Oral Health Coverage, Access and Usage in Colorado, which reports on information from the Colorado Health Access Survey and uncovers challenges associated with access to dental insurance. The brief also provides a portrait of those who are uninsured, while also highlighting trends among different populations. Findings show that the number of Coloradans without dental insurance increased 17 percent to 2.1 million in 2011 from 1.8 million in 2008-2009. In addition, Coloradans were 2.5 times more likely to be without dental insurance than health insurance. The brief also reports that nearly 23 percent of respondents dispense with needed dental care because of the cost, although more

than one-third (36.6 percent) of those respondents indicated that they had dental insurance. Further, respondents indicated that they were more likely to do without dental care due to cost than any other type of care. The report can be accessed at www.coloradotrust.org by clicking the "Publications" tab and then selecting the "Evaluation" category.

- The John A. Hartford Foundation (New York, NY) has released the results of a new poll that examines attitudes, awareness, and experiences of care among older adults. Silver and Blue: The Unfinished Business of Mental Health Care for Older Adults reveals that many patients are not receiving important services known to improve outcomes. Forty-six percent report that they had not received timely follow up from their doctor after starting treatment, and 78 percent do not know the serious health consequences of depression, such as increasing the risk of dementia. More positively, a majority (77 percent) says they would feel comfortable raising the subject with their provider. To view the poll's findings, visit www.jhartfound.org and select "Learning Center." Contact: Elliott Walker, 610.687.5495, ewalker@aboutscp.com.
- Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) (Princeton, NJ), and Trust for America's Health (Washington, DC) released the 10th annual Ready or Not? Protecting the Public from Diseases, Disasters, and Bioterrorism report. The review, which provides a snapshot of the nation's public health emergency preparedness, reveals that 35 states and Washington, DC, scored a six or lower on 10 key indicators of public health preparedness. Findings indicate that while there has been significant progress toward improving public health preparedness over the past 10 years, particularly in core capabilities, persistent gaps continue to exist in the country's ability to respond to health emergencies, ranging from bioterrorist threats, to serious disease outbreaks, to extreme weather events. According to the report, 29 states reduced public health funding from fiscal years 2010-11 to 2011-12, with 23 of these states decreasing funds for a second year in a row and 14 for three consecutive years. The report also provides a series of rec-

ommendations that addresses many of the major gaps in emergency health preparedness, including providing ongoing support to communities so they better cope and recover from emergencies. The document was supported by a grant from RWJF and is available on the trust's Web site at www.healthyamericans.org and RWJF's Web site at www.rwjf.org.

National Institute for Health Care Management Foundation

(Washington, DC) published a fact sheet that addresses health concerns for homeless and at-risk children. Fostering Healthy Families through Stable Housing – The Role of the Health Care System reports that children who experience homelessness are sick four times more often than other children. Further, most children who are at risk of or who experience homelessness should be eligible for Medicaid; however, nearly one-fourth are not enrolled. The fact sheet provides strategies that health plans and their foundations can adopt to help improve housing and health care for homeless and at-risk children. These include partnering with transitional and shelter-based housing providers, which are often short on resources, to help them match families with intervention services. Health plans can also promote proficiency in trauma-informed care among their provider networks and assist in efforts toward increasing their capacity to identify homeless families. For more information visit www.nihcm.org.

MEETINGS

■ Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Florida Foundation, Inc. (Jacksonville) will expand its program for the 2013 Sapphire Awards and **Symposium** to feature national experts who will address trends, emerging issues, and best practices related to child health and wellness, access to care, and health care reform. The two-day event, scheduled for February 21-22, 2013, will include an opening day address by Dr. John R. Lumpkin of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (Princeton, NJ), as well as a panel discussion on childhood obesity, health policy, and wellness; and technical workshops that will address a range of

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topics, including grantwriting, strategic planning, and measurement for nonprofits, and health care reform. This year's event will also include an exhibit hall featuring curricula and tools to help health-related nonprofits better serve their clients. The awards presentation on February 22 will include a keynote address by Patrick J. Geraghty, chairman and CEO of Florida Blue; morning plenary sessions that focus on the topic "The Changing Health Care Landscape"; and a Funders Roundtable with several panelists, including Gail Christopher of the W.K. Kellogg Foundation (Battle Creek, MI). Contact: Khalilah Liptrot, 904.905.7613, khalilah.liptrot@bcbsfl.com.

Ruderman Family Foundation (New York, NY), Jewish Funders Network (New York, NY), and other partners will convene ADVANCE: The Ruderman Jewish Special Needs Funding Conference, May 8, 2013, in New York City. The ADVANCE conference is a gathering of funders from around the Jewish world who are passionate about the field of special needs and disabilities. Participation in the conference is open to funders and other grantmaking staff making allocations of at least \$25,000 in charity annually to any nonprofit organizations in any field. Other sponsors include American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, **Combined Jewish Philanthropies** (Boston, MA), Jewish Federations of North America, and Jewish Deaf Resource Center. For more information, visit www.advanceconference.org.

OTHER NEWS

National Committee for Responsible Philanthropy

(Washington, DC) is accepting nominations for its awards program that honors grantmakers that are maximizing the effectiveness of their philanthropy by attacking the root cause of social problems, empowering underserved communities, and helping improve the sectors as a whole through public leadership. The awards celebrate excellence achieved during calendar year 2012 and will honor one organization in each of the following categories: large, private

foundation (annual giving of \$25 million or more); small/mid-sized private foundation (annual giving less than \$25 million); corporate foundation (any size); and grantmaking public charity (any size; this category includes community foundations, United Way organizations, public foundations, and other types of grantmaking public charities). The deadline for nominations is February 1, 2013. For more information, visit www.ncrp.org.

Social Impact Exchange (New York, NY) has launched Social Impact 100 (S&I100), a giving platform that is the first broad index of U.S. nonprofits having evidence of results and the potential to grow. The index helps these nonprofits find the capital they need to reach more people and empowers donors to increase their impact. Covering 100 high-impact nonprofits and nearly 16,000 local affiliates that are implementing their solutions, the index features nonprofits that address the country's most pressing issues in education, health, youth, and poverty. The 100 nonprofits have been rigorously screened for proof of impact through third-party verified studies and are only included in the index if they have the ability to serve more people in need. Donors can search the S&I100 for high-performing nonprofits in the issue areas and locations relevant to them and can give directly to the organizations in a few quick and easy steps, making it easier for nonprofits to raise funds to grow their work. To learn more, visit www.SI100.org.

PEOPLE

■ California HealthCare Foundation (CHCF) (Oakland) announced that Dr. Mark D. Smith, who has led the foundation since its founding, plans to step down as president and CEO at the end of 2013. During his tenure, Dr. Smith focused CHCF on catalyzing efforts to improve health care quality, promote greater access, and reduce the cost of care for the state's most vulnerable and underserved residents. Prior to joining CHCF, Dr. Smith was executive vice president at The Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation (Menlo Park, CA).

He previously served as associate director of the AIDS Service and assistant professor of medicine and of health policy and management at Johns Hopkins University. Dr. Smith was elected to the Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences in 2001. He will continue his work as a member of the clinical faculty at the University of California, San Francisco, and as an attending physician at the Positive Health Program for AIDS care at San Francisco General Hospital. He is a former board member of Grantmakers In Health. Contact: Spencer Sherman, 510.587.3111, ssherman@chcf.org.

Council on Foundations (Arlington, VA) has hired **Sue Santa** as senior vice president of public policy and legal affairs. Ms. Santa comes to the council from The Philanthropy Roundtable, where she was senior vice president for public policy. She recently worked closely with the council and other key organizations as part of the Charitable Giving Coalition, an umbrella organization of more than 40 nonprofits and grantmaking organizations advocating for the charitable deduction. The council also announced that Julianne Sobral will join the organization as director of human resources. Ms. Sobral currently serves as director of human resources for Lotame Solutions, Inc. in Columbia, Maryland. She is an experienced human resources professional with specific expertise helping organizations with strategic planning and recruitment. In addition to these new hires, the council announced the promotions of Will **Heaton** to chief of staff and strategic adviser to the president and Renée B. **Branch** to vice president for programs. Contact: Ashley Mills, 703.879.0771, ashley.mills@cof.org.

■ The Duke Endowment (Charlotte, NC) has elected Judy Woodruff, coanchor and senior correspondent for The PBS NewsHour, to its board of trustees. Ms. Woodruff graduated from Duke University and served as a member of the university's board of trustees from 1985 to 1997. She has been a visiting professor at Duke University's Terry Sanford Institute of Public Policy and a visiting fellow at Harvard University's Joan Shorenstein Center on the Press, Politics

and Public Policy. Ms. Woodruff began her journalism career at a CBS affiliate in Atlanta before joining NBC News, where she served as White House correspondent from 1977 to 1982. She then served as chief Washington correspondent for the MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour before joining CNN to anchor the weekday program Inside Politics. Ms. Woodruff is a founding co-chair of the International Women's Media Foundation (Washington, DC). Her honors include the Cine Lifetime Achievement Award and the Edward R. Murrow Lifetime Achievement Award in Broadcast Journalism/Television. Contact: Jeri Krentz, 704.927.2260; jkrentz@tde.org.

Beach, FL) announced that its president Kerry Diaz will leave the foundation in June 2013. Ms. Diaz has served as president for two and a half years, accepting the position at a time when the foundation was seeking to build a strong team focused on its core mission. Ms. Diaz has served on the foundation's board since 2007 and will continue serving as a board member after leaving her position. The foundation also announced the promotion of Eric Kelly, vice president of programs, to the position of executive

vice president. Mr. Kelly will assume the role of president after Ms. Diaz' departure. Contact: Kerry Jamieson, 561.832.7497, kerry.jamieson@ quantumfnd.org.

Sisters of Charity Foundation of South Carolina (Columbia) elected Dee Dee Chewning as board chair. Ms. Chewning joined the board in 2006 and has served as its secretary and vice chair. She has a strong history with the Sisters of Charity Health System, having served as the founding executive director of Healthy Learners from 1992 until her retirement in 2005. She was the state's first inductee into the South Carolina School Nurse Hall of Fame, as well as the first recipient of the School Nurse of the Year award. Ms. Chewning has also been honored with the Governor's Order of the Silver Crescent and is a Palmetto Gold Recipient for Excellence in Nursing. In addition, she has served as chair of the United Way Association Board of South Carolina and currently serves as board vice chair of the **Brookland Cayce High School Education Foundation** (West Columbia, SC). Contact: Langley Damon Shealy, 803.254.0230, ext.19, Ishealy@sistersofcharitysc.com.

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