Together, we’re making an impact.

Health Promotion

A major investment in health promotion strategies is largely driven by the fact that 7 out of 10 Americans die annually from preventable chronic diseases.

6.6%
10%
23.4%
60%
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Emergency Needs

Helping local organizations fulfill their missions by building their capacity.

Patient Support and Care

Support for the Chaplaincy Program, School of Nursing Scholarships and Nursing Awards at HackensackUMC Mountainside, using restricted funds donated for these purposes.

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The Campaign to Fight Hunger the Healthy Way is a call to community action. To access the Toolkit or make a donation to support our efforts: www.partnersfdn.org

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• Fundraising drives to benefit local soup kitchens and food pantries ($1 to $1 match)
• Healthy food drives ($500 per drive)

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The Campaign to Fight Hunger the Healthy Way

Let’s fight hunger together.

Up to $25,000 in matching grants.

How we’re making an impact... together

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Partners for Health Foundation recognizes that collaboration is key.

Since 2008, the Foundation has awarded $5.1 million in grants, and partnered with more than 60 organizations, congregations, school districts and municipalities to make progress in key areas.

2008: $125,000
2009: $125,000
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2011: $125,000
2012: $125,000
2013: $125,000
2014: $125,000

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- **CAPACITY BUILDING**
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- **EMERGENCY HEALTH NEEDS**
  Funding to address unforeseen emergencies and crises.

- **PATIENT SUPPORT AND CARE**
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An Aging in Place effort aimed at enriching the lives of area seniors and transforming Montclair into a great place in which to grow older has been launched. The project will address key findings of the 2012 community assessment conducted by the Department of Eldercare Services at UJC MetroWest NJ, as well as input from the Montclair Senior Citizens Advisory Committee (SCAC) survey of residents over the age of 55. Both were funded by Partners for Health.

Katherine A. York, Ph.D., Project Director, will work with local stakeholders and organizations to develop social and recreational programs, wellness initiatives, educational offerings, and transportation and housing options.

Partners for Health has committed $100,000 toward the first year of the project, which will be implemented in collaboration with the Montclair Department of Health and Human Services.

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HEALTH PROMOTION

20 COMMUNITY GARDENS

donate some or all of their yield to soup kitchens and food pantries, increasing access to fresh vegetables and herbs to those in need.

4,500 CONCUSSION BASELINE TESTS

carried out in the past 5 years on student athletes at 12 area schools, and 1,000 coaches, athletic trainers, physicians, school nurses and parents have received concussion awareness training.

200 SENIORS
receive companionship and assistance from 150 volunteers and 69 Bloomfield College nursing students through the Bloomfield Department of Health’s Neighbor to Neighbor Network.

87 FREE BICYCLES

distributed to children by Bike&Walk Montclair at 3 community swaps held in 2013, and 250 BIKE RACKS installed on sidewalks, parking meters and at train stations.

87 FREE DENTAL SCREENINGS

provided along with oral health education to uninsured children through the KinderSmile Foundation’s 2013 Give Kids a Smile Day.

CAPACITY BUILDING

40% INCREASE IN COLD STORAGE CAPACITY

achieved through the installation of two new freezers and a refrigerator at the Human Needs Food Pantry, enhancing its ability to serve more than 3,000 people each month.

2,700 UNITS OF WHOLE BLOOD

collected on the Blood Center of New Jersey’s new Bloodmobile, helping to address the critical and ongoing need for blood donations.

EMERGENCY HEALTH NEEDS

1.7 MILLION POUNDS OF FOOD

purchased through the Community Food Bank of New Jersey by local emergency food programs in response to the increased demand brought on by the recent recession.

618 FREE DENTAL SCREENINGS

provided along with oral health education to uninsured children through the KinderSmile Foundation’s 2013 Give Kids a Smile Day.

76 SCHOLARSHIPS

awarded to HackensackUMC Mountainside School of Nursing students since 2008, preparing them to become registered nurses and practice in a variety of health care settings.

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THE MOVEMENT TO MAKE HEALTHY CHOICES EASIER: A TIMELINE

2010
Planning begins with community LISTENING SESSIONS

2011
PUBLIC LAUNCH at the Tour de Montclair

ACTIONS: Walking Groups and Community Gardens BASELINE SURVEY confirms the need for services and support to enhance healthy eating and active living

2012
ACTIONS: Take the Stairs toolkit, mile markers, bike parking at transit stations, restaurant partners, Walk & Bike to School Day

Three-year grant to Montclair State University to provide leadership and support as the BACKBONE ORGANIZATION

2013
COLLECTIVE IMPACT strategies based on where we live, work, learn and play. NEW COMMUNITIES get on board: Bloomfield, Glen Ridge, Caldwell, Verona, Nutley and West Orange

ACTIONS: Fight Hunger the Healthy Way Campaign, TEDxMontclair, Safe Routes to School workshops, Bike Education

2014
Align with state and national criteria and strategies to develop SHARED MEASURES. A total of 85 community partners are engaged in the MOVEMENT!

LET’S MAKE MONTCLAIR A HEALTHIER COMMUNITY!

Let’s WALK!

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