

# The CareSource Foundation

*“You have no idea what this means to us.”*

Through the work of the CareSource Foundation, we hear these words on a regular basis. We are grateful for our grantees who selflessly extend their reach into the heart of our communities. Their innovation, commitment and compassion for others is unparalleled.

## Our Mission

To make a lasting difference in our members' lives by improving their health and well-being.

## Community Health Impact

Since it was created in 2006, the CareSource Foundation has been devoting its resources toward nonprofit organizations in health and human services that share the CareSource mission of serving those who need it the most. In the last nine years, we have awarded more than \$11 million in grants to organizations providing community outreach, medical expertise, strategic community partnerships and volunteerism in the communities we serve.

We believe that passion, knowledge and vision create positive, long-lasting community change. Meaningful collaboration with grantees benefits the medically uninsured and our members in the communities we serve.

## We are So Proud of Our Partnerships

Together we are increasing self-sufficiency, promoting healthier lifestyles, encouraging broader collaboration, supporting innovative approaches, sustaining critical programming and impacting thousands of lives.

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## Signature Grants

### Strategies to End Homelessness

A person is considered homeless if during the course of the year they either slept in a place not meant for human habitation (such as on the streets, under a bridge, etc.), or were a resident of an emergency shelter.

The CareSource Foundation awarded a \$175,000 grant to the Strategies to End Homelessness. Strategies to End Homelessness leads a comprehensive system of care to assist the homeless in Cincinnati and Hamilton County, Ohio. They coordinate homelessness prevention, street outreach, emergency shelter, transitional and permanent housing resources toward the goal of ending homelessness.

### March of Dimes

Pre-term birth is the most common and serious newborn health problem. Babies who survive an early birth often face a lifetime of frightening health challenges such as vision and breathing problems, cerebral palsy and learning disabilities.

The CareSource Foundation awarded a \$250,000 grant to the March of Dimes to fund the nation's first Prematurity Research Center dedicated solely to examining, identifying and preventing the causes of pre-term birth. We're proud to partner with the March of Dimes and an unprecedented array of top scientists to search for solutions that will protect our precious newborns and lay the building blocks in place for healthy and happy lives.