

Healthy Lakewood Foundation

Annual Report January - December 2020

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Response to COVID-19

In March, the Healthy Lakewood Foundation (HLF) Board announced plans to focus 2020 grantmaking on community needs stemming from the COVID-19 crisis. A phased, proactive approach to grants awarded during the remainder of the year enabled HLF to respond to emerging needs as the pandemic unfolded. HLF Board members conducted outreach with community leaders and service providers and identified funding opportunities for multiple rounds of crisis response grantmaking throughout the year. During December, the Board decided to extend this approach into 2021 to address COVID-related resident needs.

Annual Meeting

The HLF Board held its annual meeting in March. Due to growing concerns with COVID-19, this was the first meeting to be held virtually. The Board approved renewed three-year terms for the following members Melissa Federman, Jeanine Gergel, Heidi Hilty, Rick Kemm, and Chitra Walker (now HLF Class of 2023). The Board also elected the following members to the executive committee: President: Jeanine Gergel (three-year term), Vice President: Roland Anglin (one-year term), Secretary: Kate Ingersoll (one-year term), and Treasurer: Peter Kuhn (one-year term).

Community Meeting

HLF hosted the 2020 community meeting virtually on Tuesday, September 16th at 7pm. The meeting included presentations by multiple Board officers about grantmaking, progress of the Foundation over the past year, and future. The meeting included a breakout session for attendees to engage with Board members and each other about perspectives on health and wellness in the Lakewood community (both in general and in relation to the COVID-19 pandemic) as well as share opinions about future HLF priorities.

2020 Grants

In 2020, HLF awarded a total of \$334,500 in grants to 8 organizations serving Lakewood.

\$60,000 to the **Department of Human Services, City of Lakewood** for resident emergency needs

\$57,500 to **HFLA of Northeast Ohio** to establish a pool of COVID-19 emergency loans exclusively for Lakewood residents

\$50,000 to **Lakewood Community Services Center** to be used for food distribution

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\$32,000 to **Lakewood City Schools** for digital connectivity for families with school-age children

\$25,000 to the **Department of Human Services, City of Lakewood** for resident emergency needs

\$25,000 to the **Legal Aid Society of Cleveland** for services and outreach to Lakewood residents

\$25,000 to the **YMCA of Greater Cleveland** to support its expansion of capacity to provide school-day care to school-age children at Lakewood City Schools while learning is remote

\$15,000 to **Asian Services in Action, Inc.** (ASIA, Inc.) to meet the emergency needs of refugee and immigrant families in Lakewood

\$10,000 to **LakewoodAlive** for housing outreach for seniors and low-moderate income residents

Financials

Starting Asset Value:	\$9,175,050
Contributions Received:	\$4,894,562
Investment Earnings:	\$494,521
Grants Paid:	\$334,500
Administrative Costs:	\$74,330
Ending Asset Value:	\$14,155,303

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