



Board of Directors

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Continued Response to COVID-19

In 2021, the Healthy Lakewood Foundation (HLF) continued grantmaking focused on community needs stemming from the COVID pandemic. HLF Board members and staff continued to meet with community leaders and service providers to identify additional and ongoing funding opportunities, providing grants at various intervals throughout the year.

Annual Meeting

The HLF Board held its annual meeting in March. The Board held all its meetings virtually in 2021. The Board renewed three-year terms for the following members: Becca Baas, Curt Brosky, Peter Kuhn, Erin Rechin Murphy, Sharonda Whatley, and Dr. Judy Welsh (now HLF Class of 2024).

The Board also elected the following members to the executive committee: Co-Vice Presidents: Roland Anglin and Khalilah Worley Billy (one-year term), Secretary: Kate Ingersoll (one-year term), and Treasurer: Peter Kuhn (one-year term).

Leadership Changes and Staffing

In July 2022, Khalilah Worley Billy assumed the role of Interim President and Becca Baas assumed the role of Secretary. Dr. Charles Garven, who had been serving on the HLF Board as one of the two Cleveland Clinic appointed Directors, was appointed for a three-year term as a community board member. Dr. Garven retired from the Clinic in May and was replaced as a Clinic appointee by Dr. Fred Jorgensen.

Kate Ingersoll was hired as the Foundation’s inaugural Executive Director. Prior to assuming the staff role, she was a member of the HLF Board.

Community Meeting

HLF hosted its 3rd annual Community Meeting on Wednesday, September 22, 2021. The meeting was held virtually for the second year in a row as a precaution against community spread of the coronavirus. The meeting included presentations by multiple Board officers and committee chairs, reporting on progress of the foundation on both internal operations and external engagement. Additionally, the meeting featured distinct videos highlighting the important work of four of HLF’s grantee partners in response to the pandemic. Videos of the Community Meeting and the grantee partner videos can be viewed on [HLF’s YouTube Channel](#).

Community Engagement

In June, in partnership with the City of Lakewood and the Three Arches Foundation, HLF joined the Steering Committee of the Lakewood Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA) project. The CHNA is focused on the social determinants of health as key factors impacting health outcomes and disparities. The process will take 16 months to complete and the assessment and recommendations from the study will inform HLF’s strategy and collaborative efforts.

Representatives of HLF presented at the Lakewood Community Advisory Council meeting in March to update health care and service providers of HLF’s grantmaking and outreach efforts.

Representatives of HLF attended the Lakewood Community Festival in September, talking with community members at its table and passing out vaccination card holders.

2021 Grants

In 2021, HLF awarded a total of \$197,688 in grants to nine (9) organizations serving Lakewood.

Asian Services In Action, Inc.	\$15,000	Emergency needs of refugee and immigrant families in Lakewood.
Barton Senior Center	\$4,000	Internet connectivity, tablets, and user trainings for senior residents of the Westerly apartments.
LakewoodAlive	\$1,000	Support for safe outdoor children’s play area during Light Up Lakewood event.
Lakewood City Schools	\$15,000	Funding for individualized supports to families experiencing barriers and lack of access to basic needs.
Lakewood Community Services Center	\$35,000	Ongoing food assistance for Lakewood residents.
Legal Aid Society of Greater Cleveland	\$30,000	Free legal services and outreach to Lakewood residents.
OhioGuidestone	\$56,038	Student mental health support service in four Lakewood elementary schools.
West 117 Foundation	\$16,650	Strategic organizational and program planning for in response to and beyond the COVID pandemic.
YMCA of Greater Cleveland	\$25,000	Full daycare program for school-age children during remote learning.

Financials

Starting Asset Value: \$ 14,155,303

Public Support Received: \$ 597,856

Investment Earnings: \$ 704,803

Grants Paid: \$ 197,688

Administrative Costs: \$ 163,767 (*includes asset management expenses*)

Ending Asset Value: \$ 15,098,403

In 2021, HLF’s Finance Committee established an investment policy for the Foundation that outlines HLF’s spending policy, investment objectives, and asset allocations.

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