

**Highmark West Virginia's WV Charitable Fund for Health
August 2021 Grantees**

Social Determinants of Health

West Virginia United Health System, Inc.
\$50,000

To integrate Aunt Bertha into its EPIC system, which will increase the awareness of the social barriers faced by the patients served.

Mineral County Court Appointed Special Advocated Program, Inc.
\$50,000

To provide staffing needs for the CASA program. The Mineral County CASA program recruits community volunteers to be specifically trained and supervised to advocate on behalf of abused and neglected children in Mineral County.

One Voice, Inc.
\$50,000

To provide materials, consultation services to enhance its Peer Recovery Health Navigators program, which aims to increase access to primary care and behavioral health care services among underserved residents of Wyoming County,

West Virginia Breast Health Initiative
\$40,000

To provide support for navigation; transportation, services and other education resources for vulnerable, under-served and minority-based communities with members seeking mammograms and other diagnostic services.

Center for Rural Health Development, Inc.
\$50,000

To support local community leaders in the Smithers/Montgomery area. It will work to develop cross-sector solutions to address the root causes of health inequities in those critical communities.

Oral Health

Health Access, Inc.
\$30,000

To increase the services of this organization by hiring a part-time dentist and dental assistant.

Beckley Health Right
\$50,000

To provide access to dental hygiene care for underserved adults in West Virginia by eliminating the costs for services.

Raleigh County Community Action Association
\$45,000

To provide preventative dental services, transportation, and basic screening for the homeless population, low-income, underserved, and uninsured/underinsured members of the community.

E.A. Hawse Health Center

\$50,000

To upgrade and replace its outdated dental equipment. Funding would update existing equipment, which will provide quality dental services for its underserved patient population, resulting in overall improvement of patient health.

West Virginia University Foundation, Inc.

\$50,000

To increase the number of pediatric dental patients and increase the organization's capacity to provide pediatric sedation related to dental care for low-income, underserved, uninsured and underinsured individuals.

Logan Mingo Area Mental Health, Inc. dba Mountain Laurel Integrated Healthcare

\$50,000

To expand capacity to provide for increased dental services in a critical areas of Southern West Virginia.

Wirt County Health Services Association

\$50,000

To replace five dental operatory units, which will increase efficiency and overall esthetics of the office, as well as maximize patient safety. A dental operatory unit includes a patient chair, evacuation/suction system, and air lines to control dental tools as well as the patient chair.

Monongalia County Health Department

\$50,000

To add two new dental operatories as well as to hire a new dental hygienist and dental assistant. The organization's Smile Express Mobile Program will also expand and enable additional referrals to its main clinic for comprehensive care.

Williamson Health and Wellness Center

\$50,000

To increase its footprint in Mingo County through the launch of its mobile services program to three elementary through 8th grade Mingo County schools. It will also purchase a dental x-ray sensor clinic screening equipment, which will create easier access to dental care.

Ebenezer Medical Outreach

\$50,000

To enable the organization to hire a dentist and dental assistant, which will expand its current dental services it provides to the community.

Shenandoah Community Health Foundation

\$50,000

To increase the number of pediatric patients who live in the Eastern Panhandle region as it will create access for the community to needed dental care at Healthy Smiles Community Oral Health Center.

Cabell Huntington Hospital Foundation

\$50,000

To provide for the purchase of a CO2 laser for oral and maxillofacial surgery to help serve low-income and cancer patients in Cabell, Wayne, Mason, Putnam, and Logan Counties.

Wheeling Health Right, Inc.

\$50,000

To provide funds to hire a part-time dentist and dental supplies needed for its dental clinic to better serve members of the community.

Susan Dew Hoff Memorial Clinic, Inc.

\$15,000

To expand capacity of providing oral health evaluations and develop treatment plans for new patients to the clinic. For existing patients, this grant will help properly treat its current patients.

Family Health

Lily's Place

\$35,200

To support the implementation of a case manager for Project Connect, which ensures clients' basic needs are met, allowing them to focus on their treatment.