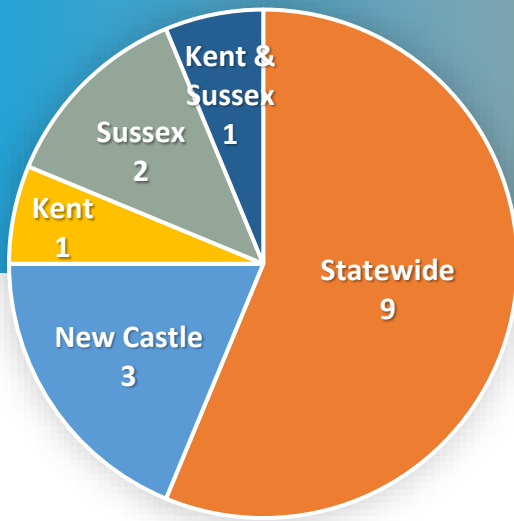
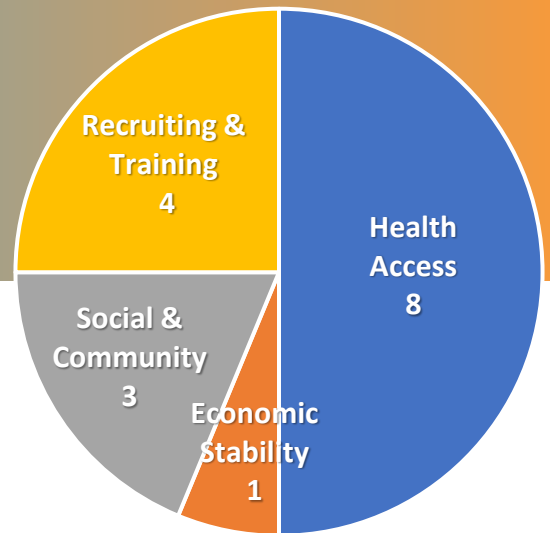


**All Total: \$862,066 to 16 organizations**

**GEOGRAPHICAL FOCUS**



**FOCUS AREAS**



*\*Counts reflect primary location and/or focus area, but many programs/projects address more than one*

**Standard Grants Approved June 2023**

Organization	Project/Program	Commitment
ChristianaCare	Health Literacy Council of Delaware	\$80,000
Delaware Pharmaceutical Society	Medication Therapy Management	\$113,925
Delaware Prosperity Partnership	Recruitment Landing Webpage/Startup 302	\$60,000
Easterseals Delaware & Maryland's Eastern Shore, Inc.	Memory Care and Adult Day Health Services	\$100,000
Family Promise	Hospitality Center Expansion	\$100,000
The Rosa Health Center	Make it Real for Rosa	\$100,000
Unite for HER	Project Lift	\$100,000
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$653,925</b>

*Standard grants > \$50,000, reviewed quarterly*

# Highmark Happenings



Nick Moriello moderated the 'Trauma of Racism and Health Disparities' panel at the Advancing Healthy Lifestyles Conference on May 18.



Highmark Delaware BluePrints funded the United Way Born Learning trail at Glasgow Park. Highmark DE team members volunteered to replace signage and paint the trail.

## Small Grants Approved for February-April 2023

Organization	Project/Program	Commitment
Aetna Hose Hook and Ladder	EMT Intern Field Training Program	\$38,880
Black Mothers In Power	Community Based Doula Program Expansion	\$20,000
Central Delaware Housing Collaborative	House of Hope	\$25,000
Girls on the Run Delaware	Girls on the Run Delaware Scholarship Program	\$10,000
Ingleside Homes, Inc	Health Equity Fund for Low-Income Frail Elderly	\$25,000
Mental Health Association in Delaware	Training/Support for Behavioral Health Specialists	\$35,661
St. John's Community Services	Telehealth Access for People Living with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities	\$18,600
Strive: How You Lead Matters	Sports Challenge	\$10,000
Sussex Economic Development Action Committee	Project MedEd	\$25,000
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$208,141</b>

*Small grants ≤ \$50,000, reviewed monthly*

YTD commitments: Standard \$1,353,990 Small \$298,141 Total \$1,652,131

# Brief Program Descriptions

Aetna Hose Hook and Ladder of Newark, DE

The Aetna HHL program allows six interns to complete their EMT training with Aetna's field training officers. The interns are given the tools and support to gain applicable experience and are offered a part-time position upon completion of the program.

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Black Mothers In Power

To help reduce the racial disparities that Black women face during childbirth, Black Mothers In Power are expanding their community-based doula program, which seeks to improve outcomes through Doula training and advocacy, as well as address depression, child-parent bonds, self-esteem, and breastfeeding outcomes.

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Central Delaware Housing Collaborative

Thanks to House of Hope, homeless women in the state of Delaware have the resources to obtain physical and mental health care despite lack of insurance. They are provided with a nurse practitioner within walking distance and transportation to and from appointments can be arranged for all their clients.

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Delaware Pharmaceutical Society

The Medication Therapy Management program run by the Delaware Pharmaceutical Society aims to improve the health of patients in Kent and Sussex Counties by increasing the number of pharmacists in underserved communities, improving patient education and medication adherence, and providing preventive screenings and immunizations.

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Delaware Prosperity Partnership

Delaware Prosperity Partnership created the Highmark Healthcare Recruitment Landing Webpage which promotes working and living in Delaware and provides access to open healthcare practitioner positions via direct links to partner websites.

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Easterseals Delaware & Maryland's Eastern Shore, Inc.

The Easterseals Adult Day Health program offers a safe, caring environment under nurses and program administrators' supervision. This program enables older adults to socialize and enjoy activities in a group setting while receiving healthcare services. It benefits caregivers with respite and/or allows them to remain in the workforce.

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Family Promise of Northern New Castle County, Inc.

The proposed Hospitality Center expansion will result in additional shelter space for at least eight families with children. This project will empower FP to shelter and subsequently house 40-50 families each year, enabling families to now increase their focus on their health rather than housing.

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Girls on the Run Delaware

The Girls on the Run Delaware Scholarship is attempting to inspire girls to participate in their program and build important life skills along the way. GOTR aims to mitigate mental health risk factors among adolescent girls by elevating their social-emotional and physical well being. By increasing self-confidence and the ability to persist through adversity, GOTR participants are more likely to succeed in the future.

# Brief Program Descriptions

Ingleside Homes, Inc	Ingleside Homes provides supplemental financial support to low-moderate-income seniors in Delaware through their Health Equity Fund. Since 2020, that number has climbed from 23 per year to 49 individuals who need assistance, at an average rate of \$317.29 per resident per month.
Mental Health Association in Delaware	Mental Health Association is increasing the number of behavioral health practitioners and support resources in Delaware. They provide wellness groups for those in recovery, training for peers and other healthcare professionals, and coordinating internships for peers to become Certified Peer Specialists.
St. John's Community Services	To increase access to quality healthcare for people with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (IDD), SJCS will purchase a StationMD subscription to provide specialized telehealth. StationMD doctors are specially trained to address this population's complex health needs and able to treat patients through their simple telemedicine platform.
Strive: How You Lead Matters	Sports Challenge 2023 is designed to support rising 9th-12th grade basketball and soccer players in Delaware as they develop skills for success in sport and life. The program runs for five days and takes participants through high energy workouts, practices and leadership workshops covering Strive's seven core competencies: self-awareness, empathy, grit, communication, motivation, energy, and culture creation.
Sussex Economic Development Action Committee	In this first phase project, SEDAC will commission a feasibility study to support decision making on establishing an osteopathic medical school in Sussex County. The study will assess physician workforce needs; how the school could work with DIMER, other state programs, and the three county Hospital systems; and will provide guidance for the best academic, economic, and operational models.
The Rosa Health Center	The Rosa Health Center has grown to serve over 1900 low income, birth to geriatric patients of Sussex County and the surrounding area. The enlargement of the facility is critical for the center because with only two exam rooms, they have a growing list of patients needing healthcare. This will also lead to better health outcomes and reduced disparities.
Unite for HER	Through Project Lift, Unite for HER is working to develop an integrative services program to Delaware residents with a focus on underrepresented populations with breast and ovarian cancer at no cost to the patient. Their vision is that every person with breast and ovarian cancers will feel the support of a loving community, and will have access to comprehensive education, integrative care, services, and tools that enrich their health.