# About the Kansas Grantmakers in Health Member Foundations

# **Health Care Foundation of Greater Kansas City**

The Health Care Foundation of Greater Kansas City was established in 2002 to eliminate barriers and promote quality health care for the uninsured and underserved. The **Kansas City, Mo.**-based nonprofit's service area includes Allen, Johnson and Wyandotte counties in Kansas, and Cass, Jackson and Lafayette counties in Missouri. Grants are prioritized for programs and activities that make demonstrable improvements in health and health care for medically indigent and underserved populations. Learn more about the Health Care Foundation of Greater Kansas City

#### **Kansas Health Foundation**

The Kansas Health Foundation was established in 1985 to improve the health of all Kansans. The **Wichita**-based private philanthropy is guided by the belief that health is a state of complete physical, mental and social well-being and not merely the absence of disease or infirmity. The foundation seeks opportunities to invest its resources in people and projects that meet its mission and create long-term, sustainable health improvements. Learn more about the Kansas Health Foundation

## **REACH Healthcare Foundation**

The REACH Healthcare Foundation was established in 2003 to improve access and quality of health care for poor and medically underserved individuals through financial support of programs and initiatives. The **Merriam**-based nonprofit focuses on increasing access to health coverage and health care for uninsured and underserved people. Its service area includes Allen, Johnson and Wyandotte counties in Kansas; Cass, Jackson and Lafayette counties in Missouri, and the city of Kansas City, Missouri. Learn more about the REACH Healthcare Foundation

#### **Sunflower Foundation**

The Sunflower Foundation was established in 2000 to serve as a catalyst for improving the health of Kansans. The **Topeka**-based nonprofit directs resources statewide toward helping people and communities achieve and maintain optimal health by improving access to health care, eliminating barriers, emphasizing prevention and promoting healthy environments that enable and support personal responsibility for health. Among other things, the foundation believes in treating others as we want to be treated and seeking solutions to the critical health issues facing Kansas. Learn more about the Sunflower Foundation

## **United Methodist Health Ministry Fund**

The United Methodist Health Ministry Fund was established in 1986 to advance health, healing, and wholeness throughout Kansas. The **Hutchinson**-based nonprofit focuses grants on three areas: healthy lifestyles for young children, social and emotional development of young children, and access to health care. Working on behalf of more than 600 United Methodist churches, it is dedicated to the extension of health, healing and wholeness to all people in all stations of life. Learn more about United Methodist Health Ministry Fund

## **Wyandotte Health Foundation**

The Wyandotte Health Foundation was established in 1997 to improve the health of Wyandotte County residents. The **Kansas City, Kan.**-based nonprofit focuses on enhancing access to primary care services for persons who are uninsured and underinsured, as well as supporting health prevention, intervention and education. <u>Learn more about Wyandotte Health Foundation</u>