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Statistics of The Blue Foundation's Initial Grant Awards

The Blue Foundation for a Healthy Florida, Inc., incorporated in 2001, supports programs with a positive impact on the health and well-being of Florida's uninsured and underserved population (such as low-income families and those living in rural areas). Eligible programs include health care education, awareness and training programs; health care services; health education, research and policy initiatives; and workforce preparation initiatives.

The 2001 grant cycle statistics include:

- The Blue Foundation for a Healthy Florida received a total of 196 proposals totaling \$24,127,767 in single- and multi-year funding requests.
- The average proposal funding request was \$123,100.
- The initial grant distribution totaled \$925,000 among 16 non-profit organizations throughout the state.
- Four grants target senior citizens in Tampa-Bradenton, Orlando, Baker County and Pensacola.
- Seven grants target children and teens in Jacksonville, Pinellas County, Fort Lauderdale and Miami.
- Three grants target workforce preparation in Tallahassee, Sarasota and Jacksonville.
- Ten grants support health education in Sarasota, Pinellas County, Jacksonville, Tampa-Bradenton, Orlando, Pensacola, Miami, Tallahassee and Port St. Lucie.
- One grant targets autism treatment and research in Jacksonville.
- Two grants focus on helping people with diabetes in Miami and Port St. Lucie.
- One grant targets women's cardiovascular health in Jacksonville and surrounding counties.

(Note: Many grants incorporate several targets, such as health education and youth.)

Specific 2001 grants are, in order of grants awarded:

- \$5,000 to Education Foundation of Sarasota County for health education for children and teacher training;
- \$16,261 to MaliVai Washington Kids Foundation in Jacksonville for health education and youth development for children from low-income families;
- \$17,255 to Hope Haven Children's Clinic and Family Center in Jacksonville for autism research among underserved children;
- \$24,000 to the Florida Academy of Family Physicians of Jacksonville for health education support for family practice residents who will serve residents in high need areas (impact is statewide).



- \$25,000 to Community Asthma Partnership in Jacksonville for a collaborative intervention program for asthmatic children and their families;
- \$26,550 to University of Florida Department of Surgery Trauma/Critical Care of Jacksonville to double the capacity of Turning Point: Rethinking Violence, a program to reduce violent behavior among first-time male offenders 10 to 16 years old;
- \$32,076 to Baker County Council on Aging of Macclenny to restore and expand food delivery service to seniors who can't travel to congregate centers;
- \$37,000 to Florida State University School of Nursing in Tallahassee to purchase a Pediatric Patient Simulator to benefit 300 nursing students each year;
- \$50,060 to Seniors First Inc. of Orlando to establish a prescription drug education and advocacy program with a short-term case management component for seniors at or below the poverty level;
- \$62,501 to the University of Miami School of Medicine Diabetes Research Institute in Miami to develop a program to improve diabetes management in a group of high-risk adolescents;
- \$67,110 to Gulf Coast Community Care in Tampa-Bradenton to expand Elder Ed, a prevention and education program on prescription drug management and alcohol abuse targeted to seniors;
- \$81,000 to the PACE Center for Girls Inc. of Pinellas County for a comprehensive health education and case management program for at-risk girls;
- \$100,000 to the Cardiovascular Center at Shands Jacksonville to develop an initiative aimed at reducing the incidence of heart disease and death among women;
- \$118,938 to Sacred Heart Health System of Pensacola to educate seniors about prescription drugs and enroll them in a discount drug-buying program;
- \$123,672 to Diabetes Coalition of St. Lucie County, Inc., in Port St. Lucie for a lay outreach education program targeting a population at risk for diabetes;
- \$138,577 to Family Central Inc. of Fort Lauderdale to build a comprehensive model of health care support within South Florida's subsidized childcare system.

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