



**SISTERS of CHARITY FOUNDATION
OF CANTON**

Strategic Goals

1. Support efforts that are designed to encourage healthy lifestyles in Stark County
2. Support efforts that are designed to reduce the rates of infant mortality and health disparities in Stark County
3. Work collaboratively to assess community health issues and determine an appropriate role for the Foundation in addressing them
4. Oversee, monitor, and ensure the sustainability of the Foundation's Early Childhood initiatives
5. Advance best practices, attract funding, and influence public policy in favor of early education and care through active participation in selected state and national groups
6. Work collaboratively to assess opportunities to improve education from cradle to career, and determine an appropriate role for the Foundation
7. Transfer responsibility for the management of the Homeless Continuum of Care of Stark County (the Continuum) onto Stark Housing Network (the Network), the Continuum's new "backbone organization," while sharing responsibility for oversight and support of the Network with other key stakeholders
8. Increase employment of the chronically unemployed and underemployed
9. Strengthen the ability of Stark County agencies and organizations to provide for the basic needs of the poor
10. Strengthen the Foundation's infrastructure to effectively support ongoing programs and long-term goals and objectives