



SISTERS *of* CHARITY FOUNDATION
OF CANTON

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SISTERS OF CHARITY FOUNDATION OF CANTON AWARDS \$1.3 MILLION

For the third and fourth quarters of 2014, the Sisters of Charity Foundation of Canton has awarded \$1,314,676 in funding to meet the diverse needs of the poor and underserved in our community.

According to Foundation President Joni Close, "Several of these grant awards align closely with the long-term goals and objectives in the Foundation's strategic plan. Strategic collaborations and Foundation-led initiatives are ongoing related to homelessness, early childhood, and health care. We believe that we can make a difference by focusing on specific areas for a sustained period of time while responding to other community needs that are addressed through our responsive grantmaking."

Grantees include the following:

- Aunt Susie's Cancer Wellness Center, to help women fighting cancer
- Canton City Health Department, to support the Stark County Institute on Equity THRIVE (Toward Health Resiliency for Infant Vitality and Equity), in an effort to reduce infant mortality
- Early Childhood Resource Center, for operating support
- Goodwill Industries of Greater Cleveland and East Central Ohio, to support a new client tracking system
- Mental Health and Recovery Services Board of Stark County, to support software and staffing for a new Homeless Management Information System

The Foundation's Board also approved a restricted fund to support expansion of the SPARK (Supporting Partnerships to Assure Ready Kids) kindergarten readiness program in Stark County.

For a full list of grants awarded, visit [LINK HERE](#).

The Sisters of Charity Foundation of Canton offers four grant cycles each year. More information on the grant application process is available at www.scfcanton.org.



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