GOVERNOR JOHN R. KASICH RECEIVES MT. SINAI "HEART OF OHIO" AWARD

Governor John R. Kasich was honored by The Mt. Sinai Health Care Foundation for his leadership and courage in calling for Medicaid expansion by publicly declaring "we can help." The Governor called for the expansion of the Medicaid program as provided for in the federal Affordable Care Act. The Foundation chose to recognize Governor Kasich because he acted according to his conscience rather than partisan politics.

The Kasich Administration underwent a thorough review—essentially a cost/ benefit analysis—of what Medicaid expansion could mean for uninsured Ohioans. There would be a positive economic impact for all of Ohio resulting from the influx of billions of dollars from the federal government in the initial years of the program. In the end, it was the Governor's compassion that drove his decision.



"I can't look at the disabled,
I can't look at the poor,
I can't look at the mentally ill,
I can't look at the addicted and think
we ought to ignore them.

For those who live in the shadows of life, those who are the least among us, I will not accept the fact that the most vulnerable in our state should be ignored.

We can help them."

Governor John R. Kasich State of the State Address on February 19, 2013



The Heart of Ohio Award was created especially for Governor John R. Kasich to honor him for his leadership and courage in calling for Medicaid expansion in Ohio. It was presented to him by Foundation Chair Marc C. Krantz at the Foundation's annual meeting on June 12, 2013.

KEITH LIBMAN ELECTED BOARD CHAIR

NEW OFFICERS, DIRECTORS ALSO NAMED

Civic leader Keith Libman was elected chair of the 27-member Board of Directors of The Mt. Sinai Health Care Foundation at the Foundation's June 2013 Annual Meeting. He succeeds Marc C. Krantz who served as board chair for three years and who was elected life director.



Keith Libman

Mr. Libman previously served as vice-chair and treasurer of the Board, co-chair of the Grants Committee, chair of the Finance Committee, chair of the Strategic Grantmaking Advisory Committee on Health Policy and as a member of the Executive and Investment Committees. Mr. Libman is a principal of Libman Goldstine Kopperman & Wolf, heading the firm's accounting and auditing practices. He has a high level of involvement in the civic community and has served as president or board chair of several organizations, including Menorah Park Center for Senior Living and The Temple-Tifereth Israel. Mr. Libman currently serves on the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors of United Way of Greater Cleveland, vice president of the Board of Trustees of the Maltz Museum of Jewish Heritage and board member of the Jewish Federations of North America and co-chair of its Health and Long-term Care Committee. He and his wife Nancy are residents of Moreland Hills and are the parents of two daughters and have three grandchildren.

Other officers elected at the Annual Meeting were Thomas W. Adler and Susan Ratner, vice-chairs; Larry Pollock, treasurer; and Beth W. Brandon, secretary. New directors elected are Tom Abelson, MD, and Michael Goldberg (see page 2). Directors elected to an additional three-year term are Thomas W. Adler, Avrum I. Froimson, MD, J. David Heller, Marcia W. Levine, Belleruth Naparstek, Kim Meisel Pesses, Hon. Dan A. Polster, and Elaine H. Rocker.

FOUNDATION NEWS

FOUNDATION WELCOMES NEW DIRECTORS

The following directors have been appointed to an initial three-year term.



Tom Abelson, MD

Tom Abelson, MD, is the medical director of the Cleveland Clinic Beachwood Family Health and Surgery Center (formerly the Mt. Sinai Integrated Medical Campus – IMC) and serves on the staff at the Cleveland Clinic Head and Neck Institute. His specialty interests include voice medicine, pediatric otolaryngology, hearing and general otolaryngology. Dr. Abelson is an assistant clinical professor of otolaryngology at the Cleveland Clinic Lerner College of Medicine of Case Western Reserve University where he is also a preceptor for the Foundations of Clinical Medicine course for first and second year students.

Prior to joining the Cleveland Clinic in 1997, Dr. Abelson was in private practice and associated with University Hospitals. He was on the staff of the Mt. Sinai Medical Center and Hillcrest Hospital. He earned his medical degree from Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine and completed a surgical internship and residency at Mt. Sinai Medical Center. Dr. Abelson did an otolaryngology residency at the Cleveland Clinic. He has been named to "Best Doctors in America" for several years. Dr. Abelson's community service includes serving on the Medical Advisory Committee of the Cleveland Hearing and Speech Center, serving as president of Anshe Chesed Fairmount Temple, serving on the board of the Union for Reform Judaism and as an adjunct faculty member of the Oberlin College Conservatory of Music. Dr. Abelson lives in Shaker Heights with his wife. They are the parents of three sons and have one grandson.

Michael Goldberg is managing partner of Bridge Investment Fund. Bridge, with offices in Cleveland and Tel Aviv, is a venture capital fund focused on investing in Israeli medical device companies that have synergies with the leading health care industries and institutions in Cleveland. Mr. Goldberg is also an adjunct professor of finance and banking at Case Western Reserve University, teaching courses on entrepreneurial finance. He was awarded a Fulbright fellowship in 2012 to teach entrepreneurship at the National Economics University in Hanoi, Vietnam.

Previously, Mr. Goldberg was the director of International Business Development for America Online where he was responsible for structuring and negotiating international joint venture partnerships in Asia. He also spent several years in South Africa working for the National Democratic Institute for International Affairs, designing and implementing voter education programs for South Africa's historic first democratic election in 1994. He founded WorldTeach's pilot program to send American teachers to rural black schools in South Africa and served as the first volunteer teacher in the program.

Mr. Goldberg was a "term" member of the Council on Foreign Relations, a German Marshall Fund Marshall Memorial Fellow, and US-Japan Leadership Program Fellow. He is a past chairman of the board of Citizens Academy and served on the board of the Cleveland Leadership Center. He also serves on the International Advisory Board of the Hartog School of Government and Policy at Tel Aviv University. He was named a member of the Crain's Cleveland Business 40 under 40 "class" in 2007. Mr. Goldberg earned a BA from the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs at Princeton University, an MA in International Relations from the School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS) at Johns Hopkins University, and an MBA from The Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania. He lives in Cleveland Heights with his wife and two children.



Michael Goldberg

NEWS IN BRIEF

A new and expanded Bikur Cholim Hospitality Room and Kosher Pantry was opened at the Cleveland Clinic main campus with a Mezuzah-affixing dedication on July 31, 2013. These rooms, also located at University Hospitals' main campus, Hillcrest Hospital and at Ahuja Medical Center, are stocked with kosher snacks and light refreshments for family members. They also provide a place to relax, reflect and pray. With grant support from the Mt. Sinai Foundation, the Bikur Cholim Hospitality Rooms are able to provide comfort to those with a hospitalized family member. Bikur Cholim of Cleveland staffs and maintains the Hospitality Rooms.

The Mt. Sinai Health Care Foundation was a recipient of the 2013 Special Medical Alumni Service Award from the CWRU Medical Alumni Board. The special award is a reflection of the Medical Alumni's appreciation of the Foundation's investment in the future of the medical school through support of the new medical education building. The award was presented at the Dean's Welcome Back Gala on September 27, 2013. The Cleveland Foundation was also a recipient of this award.



Board Chair Keith Libman (right) presents a plaque to out-going board member Jeffrey Ponsky, MD, in appreciation of his board service.

FOUNDATION NEWS

"JUMP TO IT" EARLY CHILDHOOD OBESITY PREVENTION PROGRAM SHOWS POSITIVE RESULTS

Jump to It was developed through a partnership among Mt. Sinai, UH-Rainbow Babies and Children's Hospital, the Children's Museum of Cleveland and the Cleveland Metropolitan School District (CMSD).

The goal was to develop an evidence-based program for young children (pre-K and kindergarten), embedded within the CMSD school curriculum to increase knowledge about health-promoting behaviors and to engender healthy choices and healthy lifestyles—with the long-term aim of preventing obesity. Another key goal is to develop a successful program that is replicable across other regions and among diverse populations.

During Phase I of the project (2010-2011 with 70 children in the study) an initial *Jump to It* curriculum was developed based upon extensive focus group assessment, literature reviews, and consultation with national experts. The program was designed to be scientifically sound, developmentally appropriate, and culturally sensitive.

The initial curriculum was piloted in one CMSD school with promising results. Following the Phase I pilot, the need for programmatic changes was identified and incorporated into the curriculum. A control group was added during Phase II, and steps were taken to assess whether gains in student knowledge are sustained.

Phase II (November 2011 – September 2012 with 115 children in the study) built upon the successes of the initial pilot. During Phase II the curriculum was revised, the number of schools was doubled in order to increase the number of classes and students receiving the *Jump to It* program, evaluation tools and methods were revised, a rigorous assessment of the revised curriculum was carried out, particularly based upon comparisons with the control group, and the team explored the feasibility of copyrighting the revised *Jump to It* curriculum to facilitate program dissemination.

Results Following Phase II

- Jump to It increased child knowledge about healthy lifestyles. The data
 indicate that gains in child knowledge about healthy lifestyles are a direct,
 specific benefit of the Jump to It program. The increase in knowledge
 about healthy lifestyles in the intervention group cannot be attributed to
 maturation alone.
- · Jump to It increased child knowledge about healthy nutrition.
- Jump to It increased children's choices of healthy foods.
 (The Jump to It group significantly increased the frequency with which they chose healthy snacks.)
- Child activity during the school day increased. Children in the Jump to It program showed a significant reduction in sedentary activity and an increase in moderate to vigorous activity.

The Jump to It program also emphasizes parent knowledge and home behaviors. During the program, newsletters were sent home with children, and parents/guardians were encouraged to attend a series of five companion sessions organized by the Children's Museum. Participation by parents was approximately 30% of eligible parents, which was higher than in Phase I. Engaging parents is challenging—particularly in markedly disadvantaged communities and with children frequently living in more than one household.

Through Phase I and Phase II, teacher feedback was positive. All indicators showed significant, specific, and sustained improvement after the *Jump to It* program. The Foundation now holds the copyright to the curriculum.

Where Do We Go from Here?

The goal of the Foundation and its partners is to develop a successful program that is replicable across regions and diverse populations. To achieve this, the following steps are being taken:

- Try the program with different populations: This is being done in 2013–2014 at two Jewish day schools The Agnon School and Fuchs Mizrachi School. Eventually, the *Jump to It* program might be disseminated in public urban schools, inner-ring suburban schools, and private, parochial and charter schools.
- Carry out the program "at scale" in additional CMSD schools: This will be done during Phase III at Patrick Henry School.
- Provide more exposure and more visibility for Jump to It to educators, medical leaders, academicians and public officials who are concerned with the growing need to identify workable, evidence-based programs to address the issue of early childhood obesity: Meetings are underway to provide greater visibility for Jump to It.
- · Publish the curriculum and consider adapting it for use in child care settings.

With approximately 200 children participating, Phase III will offer a broader group of children the opportunity to gain positive results through *Jump to It*.



THE Date!

SAVE

Jump to It Kickoff Event | Thursday, October 24, 2013 | 7:30 PM "Darwin, Diet, Disease and Dollars"

Dr. Robert Lustig, MD, Professor of Pediatrics at the University of California, San Francisco Director, Weight Assessment for Teen and Child Health, UCSF

The Agnon School, 26500 Shaker Boulevard, Beachwood, Ohio 44122 | http://theagnonschool.org Free and Open to the Community | No Registration Required



"We Can Help - Mt. Sinai and Health Policy: An Expanded Vision" was the Theme of the 2013 Annual Meeting

Ohio Governor John R. Kasich was honored by the Foundation with the Mt. Sinai Heart of Ohio Award because of his extraordinary leadership in calling for Medicaid expansion. He provided the theme for the meeting – We Can Help. The Governor's leadership represents a beacon of hope that American society can both help those in need and begin to bridge the political divide that plagues our country.

The Annual Meeting included the presentation of the 2013 Maurice Saltzman Award by Kim Meisel Pesses, chair of the Saltzman Award Selection Committee, to Nathan A. Berger, MD. Dr. Berger accepted the award with warmth, eloquence and humor. Recognition was provided to two new directors, Tom Abelson, MD and Michael Goldberg who were appointed to serve an initial three-year term.



The 2013 Mt. Sinai Health Care Foundation Annual Report Is Available on the Foundation's Website.

The report on stewardship features three new videos: Why Health Care Policy? | Medicaid Expansion | Medicaid Expansion, Mt. Sinai's Role.

Also available for viewing: The "Heart Of Ohio" Award presentation and Governor John R. Kasich's remarks.







(Left) Governor John R. Kasich addresses Annual Meeting attendees.

(Center) Jerrold Goldberg, DDS, dean, Case School of Dental Medicine, with 2008 Maurice Saltzman Award winner Sanford Markowitz, MD, PhD. (Right) Community activist Belle Likover, Foundation Vice-Chair Susie Ratner.





(Left) Krantz Family: (Standing) Tara Krantz, Byron Krantz, Joan Krantz, Michele Krantz, Marc Krantz, Fay Silverman (Seated) Al Silverman, Ross Krantz.

(Right) Senior Care Leaders: Montefiore's Lauren Rock, Eliza Jennings' Deborah Hiller,

Eliza Bryant's Harvey Shankman, Jennings' Center's Allison Salopeck.





(Left) Foundation Directors Tom Abelson, MD, and Julie Adler Raskind, with Rabbi Joshua Caruso of
Anshe Chesed Fairmount Temple and Greater Cleveland Congregations.

(Right) Civic Leader Albert B. Ratner, Montefiore Foundation's Debbie Rothchild, Foundation President Mitchell Balk.



2013 ANNUAL MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12, 2013, AT SEVERANCE HALL IN REINBERGER CHAMBER HALL





(Left) Northeast Ohio Medical University President Jay Gershen, DDS, Saint Luke's Foundation President
Denise San Antonio Zeman, Mt. Sinai Director J. David Heller.

(Right) Case President Barbara R. Snyder, Foundation Life Director Victor Gelb and Joan Gelb.





(Left) Jim Herget, community activist, Case School of Medicine Dean Pamela B. Davis, MD, PhD,
Robert E. Eckardt, senior vice president, The Cleveland Foundation.

(Right) Members of the Northeast Ohio Medicaid Expansion Coalition: Donna Weinberger, Greater Cleveland Congregations;
Loren Anthes, MetroHealth; and Erika Anthony, Oriana House, Inc.

NATHAN A. BERGER, MD, RECEIVES THE 2013 MAURICE SALTZMAN AWARD

Established in 1983, this award honors both namesake and recipient. The Saltzman Award is presented each year "to a greater Cleveland person or persons who, in the judgment of the selection committee, have in the recent past projected and achieved some piece of work of significant value or merit to the health care interests of our community." The Saltzman Award has become one of the most prestigious honors in Cleveland. The selection process is always challenging. The dedication and achievements of each candidate are remarkable and often have an impact far beyond the boundaries of the city. The list of Saltzman Award winners have contributed significantly to making Cleveland a center of medical excellence (see below).

The 2013 Saltzman Award was presented to Dr. Nathan A. Berger who was honored at the annual meeting. He personifies the qualities of excellence that are inherent in this award. Dr. Berger is the Hanna-Payne Professor of Experimental Medicine and Director of the Center for Science, Health and Society at Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine. He is Professor of Medicine, Biochemistry, Oncology and Genetics and a CWRU Distinguished University Professor. As Case Comprehensive Cancer Center Director Dr. Stanton Gerson put it, "Dr. Berger has had an impact on the academic medical community in Cleveland since his arrival in 1983. . . In all of his endeavors, he seeks to engage multiple members of the medical community of Cleveland to incessantly promote Cleveland as a medical research oasis and places an emphasis on training and education from high school to junior faculty."

Dr. Berger came to Cleveland from Washington University School of Medicine. During his tenure in Cleveland, Dr. Berger has been responsible for a remarkable list of accomplishments.

- Established a joint division of hematology/oncology at University Hospitals and Case School of Medicine.
- · Recruited outstanding young investigators and clinicians to Cleveland.
- Served as the founding director and oversaw (for 10 years) the National Cancer Institute-designated CASE/UH Cancer Center, which later became the Case Comprehensive Cancer Center.
- Served as dean of the Case School of Medicine from 1995-2002 and vice president of Medical Affairs at Case. Through his commitment to research, education and encouragement of his young colleagues, he has been a mentor to a generation.
- Oversees an NIH (National Institutes of Health)-funded education program for minority high school students to foster engagement with medicine as a potential career.



Nathan A. Berger, MD receives 2013 Maurice Saltzman Award from Kim Meisel Pesses, Award Selection Committee chair.

- · Directs the School of Medicine's Center for Science, Health and Society.
- Runs two nationally-recognized programs within the Case Comprehensive Cancer Center – The Aging and Cancer Research program and the Transdisciplinary Research on Energetics and Cancer (TREC) program.

Dr. Berger also serves on the board of Care Alliance, Hopewell, and the Cuyahoga County Board of the American Cancer Society. He and his wife, Susie Berger, have so generously and so often opened their home to further the camaraderie and sense of common purpose so vital to medical investigators, clinical practitioners and the community at large.

Dr. Nathan A. Berger continues the extraordinary tradition of contributions to the field of medicine established through the work of the past Saltzman Award recipients.

2013 Saltzman Award Selection Committee

Kim Meisel Pesses, chair, Foundation directors Richard Bogomolny, Avrum Froimson, MD, Dan A. Polster, Jeffrey Ponsky, MD, Susan Ratner, Nancy Wolf, MD, PhD, Board Chair Marc C. Krantz, President Mitchell Balk, Pam Davis, MD, PhD, dean of Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine, Ronn Richard, president of The Cleveland Foundation, and Michael Siegal, board chair of the Jewish Federation of Cleveland.

Past Saltzman Award Recipients

LeRoy Matthews, MD (1983) • Herman Hellerstein, MD (1984) • Saul Genuth, MD (1985) • David N. Myers (1986) • Matthew Levy, MD (1987)

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Lester Adelson, MD (1993) • Oscar Ratnoff, MD (1994) • Anthony Tavill, MD (1995) • The Mt. Sinai Medical Center (1996) • Louis Rakita, MD (1997)

Pamela Bowes Davis, MD, PhD (1998) • Emanuel Wolinsky, MD (1999) • Roland W. Moskowitz, MD (2000) • Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine (2001)

Joyce A. Lee, RN, MA (2002) • Edward M. Hundert, MD, Floyd D. Loop, MD, Fred C. Rothstein, MD, Terry R. White (2003)

Cleveland Functional Electrical Stimulation Center (2004) • Case Comprehensive Cancer Center under the leadership of Stanton L. Gerson, MD (2005)

Avroy A. Fanaroff, MD, (2006) • Jeffrey L. Ponsky, MD (2007) • Sanford Markowitz, MD, PhD (2008) • Randall Cebul, MD (2009) • Michael M. Lederman, MD (2010)

Delos "Toby" Cosgrove, MD (2011) • Michael A. Weiss, MD, PhD (2012) • Robin K. Avery, MD (2012)

MT. SINAI SUPPORTS HEALTH INSURANCE MARKETPLACE CONSUMER ASSISTANCE

On August 15, 2013, the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) announced \$67 million in grant awards to 105 Navigator grant applicants in federally-facilitated and State Partnership Marketplaces, including over \$3 million to five Ohio organizations to provide assistance to Ohioans who need additional assistance in shopping for and enrolling in plans in the Health Insurance Marketplace beginning October 1, 2013.

The Ohio Association of Foodbanks (OAF), and a consortium of strategic partners including five organizations in Cuyahoga County, was the largest of the Ohio grantees, with an award of approximately \$1.95 million in federal funding to raise awareness about the Health Insurance Marketplace and connect Ohioans with assistance in new coverage options (see list on right).

The Ohio Funders Coalition Supporting Health Care Reform Implementation, for which Mt. Sinai serves as a fiscal agent, provided support for grant-writing assistance in the development of the successful application by the OAF. In addition, Mt. Sinai helped facilitate the development of a statewide coalition of organizations and community groups to ensure that outreach and enrollment efforts are coordinated and effective through transparency and collaboration.

The community can learn about the Health Insurance Marketplace through www.HealthCare.gov—a 24-hour-a-day consumer call center, which is available to answer questions in 150 languages (800-318-2596). More than 1,200 community health centers across the country, including 35 centers in Ohio, are preparing to help enroll uninsured Americans in coverage, and a partnership with the Institute of Museum and Library Services will help trusted local libraries, including the Cleveland Public Library, be a resource for consumers who want information on their options.

Ohio Association of Foodbanks Navigator Consortium

(Cleveland Area Navigators in Bold)

Ohio Association of Foodbanks

Access Health Mahoning Valley (AHMV)

Asian Services in Action, Inc. (ASIA)

Carmella Rose Health Foundation (CRHF)

Cuyahoga Health Access Partnership (CHAP)

Community Action Committee of Pike County (CACPC)

Disability Rights Ohio (DRO)

Health Care Access Now (HCAN)

Heart of Ohio Family Health Center (HOFHC)

Hospital Council of Northwest Ohio (HCNO)

Ohio Association of Free Clinics (OAFC)

Ohio Department of Health (ODH)

United Way of Greater Cleveland 2-1-1 (UWGC)

The Community Action Program Corporation of Washington Morgan Counties (WMCAP)

Western Reserve Area Agency on Aging (WRAAA)



How the Marketplace Works http://tinyurl.com/ktu6gjw

Marketplace Call Center 1-800-318-2596 (1-855-889-4325 for TTY users)



www.HealthCare.gov

Sign up to learn more about health insurance options and benefits, receive email updates, watch videos or chat online with a representative.

RECENT GRANT AWARDS

The Board of Directors takes pleasure in announcing its June and September 2013 grants:

HEALTH OF THE JEWISH COMMUNITY

Agnon School

\$15,800 for Jump to It, an early childhood obesity prevention pilot project

Council Gardens

\$13,150 for its accessibility project

Fuchs Mizrachi School

\$13,988 for Jump to It, an early childhood obesity prevention pilot project

Jewish Federation of Cleveland

\$1,618,000 for the 2014 Campaign for Jewish Needs for health services

Jewish Federation of Cleveland

Up to \$250,000 for the Cleveland Holocaust Survivor Initiative

HEALTH POLICY

Advocates for Ohio's Future

\$15,000 for OhioSPEAKS, adding the consumer voice to the health policy debate

Center for Families and Children (fiscal agent)

\$25,000 over two years for support of the Mental Health & Addiction Advocacy Coalition

Greater Cleveland Congregations

\$10,000 for its Northeast Ohio Medicaid Expansion Coalition

United Labor Agency (fiscal agent)

\$16,000 for Senior Voice! Speaker's Bureau advocating for senior health issues

ACADEMIC MEDICINE & BIOSCIENCE

Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine \$10,000,000 for a new medical education and headquarters facility

HEALTH OF THE URBAN COMMUNITY

Burton, Bell, Carr Development, Inc.

Up to \$25,000 for the Healthy Cooking, Healthy Lives Program

The Children's Museum of Cleveland

\$37,105 for Jump to It, an early childhood obesity prevention program

Cleveland Foodbank

\$15,000 for expansion of its Fresh Produce Initiative

Connections

\$23,800 for expansion of Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for psychosis (CBT-p) training

Hunger Network of Greater Cleveland

\$165,770 over two years for expansion of the Stay Well Project in partnership with University Hospitals

Joseph's Home

\$43,000 over two years for a housing locator/continuity of care specialist

Milestones Autism Organization

\$65,000 over two years for bridge funding for the Roadmap to Adulthood Program

North Coast Health Ministry

\$50,000 for a part-time nurse practitioner to prepare for health reform implementation

University Hospitals Health System

\$156,970 for Jump to It, an early childhood obesity prevention program

Welcome House

\$22,000 start-up funding for Welcome House Home Health

The Mt. Sinai Health Care Foundation seeks to assist Greater Cleveland's organizations and leaders to improve the health and well-being of the Jewish and general communities now and for generations to come.

COMMEMORATIVE GIFTS & BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Contributions Received Between April 1, 2013, and September 30, 2013

The Mt. Sinai Health Care Foundation expresses its sincere appreciation to its friends and supporters for their many generous contributions. In addition to honoring or remembering loved ones, gifts to the various funds help to improve the health status of the Greater Cleveland community through the Foundation's grantmaking program.

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Philip Neshkin

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FOUNDATION NEWS

FOUNDATION'S IMPACT RECOGNIZED

North Coast Health Ministry, a faith-based charitable health center that provides and optimizes access to health care for the medically underserved, presented its 2013 Partner Award to The Mt. Sinai Health Care Foundation at its annual Celebration of Caring on August 29, 2013.

The Cleveland Foodbank received the 2013 Mary Ruth Herbers "SNAP" Outreach Excellence in Food Banking Award at the annual Feeding America Network Executive Directors' Forum. The award is given to the year's most outstanding SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, formerly known as food stamps) outreach program from the 202 food banks across the nation in the Feeding America network. A Mt. Sinai Foundation grant to the Cleveland Foodbank in June 2012 for the development of SNAP outreach efforts led to this award.





(Left) North Coast Health Ministry Chair John Griffiths presents the organization's 2013 Partner Award to Foundation President Mitchell Balk.
(Right) Cleveland Foodbank counselor (left) reaches out to provide information on SNAP. Watch video highlighting the program at http://tinyurl.com/mvplh6u.