



MAKING CLEVELAND HEALTHIER

According to Feeding America, a national domestic hunger-relief program, 21% of children in Cuyahoga County are food insecure, living in households uncertain of having enough food to meet the needs of all family members. Children who are food insecure are likely to be sick more often than their peers and incur developmental impairments that limit their physical, intellectual, and emotional development. They are also more likely to be overweight or obese, subjecting them to chronic diseases that often occur with being overweight. A significant gap for both children and adults is the availability of fresh produce and other nutritious foods such as meat and dairy. Thanks to the collaborative efforts of the Cleveland foundation community, government, and many non-profits addressing food insecurity and its role in the health of Cleveland residents, many new projects have emerged. The Mt. Sinai Health Care Foundation has funded a number of important programs, often in partnership with other foundations, government, and non-profits, to create a healthier Cleveland.



(Left) Children participating in a **Jump To It** session. (Right) Fuchs-Mizrachi School **Jump To It** pilot program teaching the importance of water.

• **Jump To It**, a school-based, early childhood obesity prevention/wellness promotion program with an innovative curriculum, promotes a healthy lifestyle for pre-K and kindergarten children and their families. The evidence-based program emphasizes healthy, nutritious eating, increased physical activity, limited screen time, adequate sleep and the elimination of sugary beverages. The program was developed through collaboration among the Foundation, UH/Rainbow Babies and Children's Hospital, The Children's Museum of Cleveland and the Cleveland Metropolitan School District (CMSD).

• **Breast for Success** was introduced to mothers participating in the MomsFirst Program of the Cleveland Department of Public Health. The approach is based on the fact that breastfeeding is a safe, time-proven feeding method that helps infants have a healthful start in life. Both babies and mothers gain many benefits from breastfeeding. Breast milk provides the most complete form of nutrition for babies, is easy to digest, and contains antibodies, not found in formula, that can protect infants from bacterial and viral infections. The program was funded by the Foundation in collaboration with UH/Rainbow Babies and Children's Hospital, Cleveland Department of Public Health's MomsFirst Program, the Community Endeavors Foundation, and the International Board of Certified Lactation Consultants (IBCLC).

• **Stay Well Project of the Hunger Network of Greater Cleveland** improves the opportunities for food insecure clients to access health care, health information and disease prevention strategies at local hunger centers at the same time they are picking up food.

• **Healthy Schools Program** in the CMSD has resulted from collaboration among the Mt. Sinai Health Care Foundation, The Saint Luke's Foundation, United Way of Greater Cleveland and the national **Alliance for a Healthier Generation**. The goal of the program is to create sustainable policy and systems-level changes to create a school environment whereby healthy eating and physical activity become the norm and the easy choice for students and staff.

• **ideastream's Be Well Program** is a multi-media, regionally-focused health improvement initiative. Now in its fifth year, Be Well presents a series of user-friendly health and medical programs about wellness, disease prevention, current treatment options, and emerging technologies, specifically tailored to ideastream's audience. The essential message of this initiative is the concept that improved health is within everyone's control.

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State of Ohio Endorses Breast for Success (BFS) | The Mt. Sinai-funded Breast for Success Curriculum has been selected by the Ohio Department of Health as its culturally-appropriate breastfeeding curriculum to support breastfeeding among African-Americans throughout Ohio.

FOUNDATION WELCOMES NEW DIRECTORS



Reneé Chelm



Jeffrey L. Ponsky, MD



Enid B. Rosenberg



Donald S. Scherzer



Walter S. Schwartz

Reneé Chelm is currently the board chair of the Jewish Federation of Cleveland and has served in leadership roles with the Federation over the past twelve years. Mrs. Chelm also serves nationally with the Jewish Federation of North America (JFNA) Board of Trustees and the National Women's Philanthropy Board. She also served as the national chair of the Federation Executive Recruitment and Education Program (FEREP) and has also been an officer of the board of the former Siegal College of Judaic Studies and the Mandel Jewish Community Center. She served on the board for Global Cleveland and continues to serve on the board of the Milton & Tamar Maltz Jewish Heritage Museum. She was the president and founder of Omni Sales.

Jeffrey L. Ponsky, MD, currently serves as a senior staff surgeon at the Cleveland Clinic and also works with the advanced endoscopy group at the Clinic. Dr. Ponsky has an international reputation for developing a minimally invasive method of placing feeding tubes. He was director of the department of surgery at Mt. Sinai Medical Center from 1979 to 1997, after which he joined the Cleveland Clinic as director of endoscopic surgery and was the first executive director of the Minimally Invasive Surgery Center, vice chairman of the Division of Education, director of graduate medical education and a member of the Board of Governors. Dr. Ponsky served as president of the Society of American Gastrointestinal Endoscopic Surgeons, president of the American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy, and chairman of the American Board of Surgery. He is also past president of the Ohio Chapter of the American College of Surgeons and the Cleveland Surgical Society.

Enid B. Rosenberg is a community activist who has been involved in both the general and Jewish communities for all of her career. She currently serves as vice chair of the board of the Jewish Federation of Cleveland, as a board member of the Ahuja Medical Center, Breakthrough Charter Schools, United Way of Greater Cleveland, the American Jewish Committee, the Cleveland State University Foundation and the Maltz Museum. She is a past board chair of Menorah Park Center for Senior Living, the Mandel Jewish Community Center, Orange City Schools, and the Oakwood Club. Mrs. Rosenberg has been recognized for her community commitment with the Gries Family Award, the American Jewish Committee Leadership Award, and the Menorah Park/Irving Stone Leadership Award.

Donald S. Scherzer is a partner with the law firm of Roetzel & Andress. Mr. Scherzer has served as chair of Montefiore, president of the Shaker Heights Youth Center, vice president of The Temple-Tifereth Israel, president of the Northern Ohio Chapter of the Federal Bar Association, and national chair of the Antitrust and Trade Regulation Section. He has also served on the Boards of Bellefaire JCB, Mt. Sinai Hospital, Laurelwood Hospital, and the American Jewish Committee.

Walter S. Schwartz is the managing director of Wealth Management at Global Wealth Management, a division of Merrill Lynch, where he has spent most of his career. Mr. Schwartz has been recognized as one of the "Top 1000 Financial Advisors in America" by Barron's magazine. He serves on the Board of the Jewish Federation of Cleveland and is a past chair of its Endowment Fund Committee. He has also served on the Federation Investment Committee, as past chair of Council Gardens, and on the boards of United Way of Greater Cleveland and the Cleveland Rape Crisis Center.

TWO NEW MT. SINAI SCHOLARS SELECTED

The Mt. Sinai Scholars Program is a Foundation-funded initiative that enables the Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine to attract young, highly promising researchers to launch their careers in Cleveland and grow Cleveland's bioscience sector. Since its inception in 1998, the program has supported 24 young basic science research stars at the School of Medicine. The scholars have gone on to leverage more than \$55 million in external federal and foundation funding to date.

"Mt. Sinai Scholars are some of the School's most promising young faculty members, who have initiated research careers here and grown Cleveland's bioscience community," said Pamela B. Davis, MD, PhD, dean at the School of Medicine and the University's vice president for medical affairs. "This program has significantly bolstered the School's research programs in physiology and biophysics, molecular biology and microbiology, pathology, nutrition, biochemistry and pharmacology."

The recently named Mt. Sinai scholars are **Huiping Liu, MD, PhD**, Assistant Professor, Department of Pathology and Case Comprehensive Cancer Center, and **William Bush, PhD**, Assistant Professor, Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics.

Dr. Liu came to Case School of Medicine from The University of Chicago where she had been part of the Translational Chicago Fellows Program. Her work focuses on breast cancer stem cells. She is exploring the mechanisms that control metastasis of cancers which lead to 90% of the mortality associated with solid tumor cancers, such as breast cancer.

Dr. William Bush came to Case School of Medicine from Vanderbilt University. His research focuses on human genetics, working through the Computational Center. His research interests involve identifying genetic mechanisms associated with common human phenotypes and phenotype classes and advancing understanding of complex relationships among genetic variants in the human genome. He is studying how patterns of genomic variation influence the function of both individual genes and entire biological systems.



2014 MT. SINAI SCHOLARS
Huiping Liu, MD, PhD and William Bush, PhD

NEWS IN BRIEF



(Left) The Mt. Sinai Health Care Foundation was the sponsor for the Neurological Institute Fifth Annual Research Day held on April 15-16, 2014, at University Hospitals Neurological Institute.



(Right) Foundation Grantee MedWorks offered a women's health clinic on May 3, 2014, at the Stephanie Tubbs Jones Health Center in East Cleveland. On hand were a corps of medical volunteers that offered pelvic ultrasounds, pap smears and mammograms, as well as general medical services in medical specialties including cardiology, urology, dermatology, ear, nose and throat, rheumatology, and podiatry.

Pictured are **Brian Smith**, founding board member, **Carrie Clark**, executive director, and **Zac Ponsky**, board chairman.

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• **Cleveland-Cuyahoga County Food Policy Coalition** has introduced these Foundation-funded programs:

The Community Food Guide, written in accessible language, provides tips to help families save time and money while preparing healthy meals. Ideas are shared to encourage kids and their families to try new, healthy foods. Individuals are connected to farmers markets, community-supported agriculture (CSA's), and gardening projects in their immediate community.

Produce Perks, an incentive program for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) recipients, improves access to and affordability of fresh, local produce by doubling the purchasing power at 21 local farmers markets by providing a dollar-for-dollar match of up-to-\$10 for these items.

Produce Prescription (PRx) is a pilot program with many partners to improve public health through a fruit and vegetable "prescription program" for expectant women. Participants are provided with \$40 in PRx vouchers at each of their regularly-scheduled monthly pre-natal visits.

• **Cleveland Foodbank's School Pantry Program**, modeled after the Foodbank's Mobile Pantry program, brings fresh produce and other nutritious foods to underserved areas at school locations in a refrigerated truck. The program includes nutrition education and engages families of the children being served.

• **Burten, Bell, Carr Development, Inc.'s Healthy Cooking Healthy Lives Program**, provides no-cost health screenings, nutrition education, healthy cooking, exercise classes, and support group services to the residents of the Kinsman/Union and Central neighborhoods, two of the poorest neighborhoods in Cleveland.

In addition to the many projects that the Foundation funds, Mt. Sinai staff serve on many local and statewide committees that focus on creating a healthy Cleveland and a healthy Ohio. Through participation in the creation of programs such as **The Health Improvement Partnership – Cuyahoga County (HIP-C)** and the **Healthy Cleveland Initiative**, Mt. Sinai is able to contribute to making Cleveland a healthier place for all of its residents.



(Left) Local families use **Produce Perks** to purchase healthy fruits and vegetables at local farmers markets.



(Right) Neighbors from Kinsman/Union and Central learn healthy cooking and nutrition at **Burten, Bell, Carr Development**.



(Left) Residents get health screenings at **Hunger Network** sites as part of **Stay Well Program**.

(Right) Medical staff provide screening and health promotion information at various **Hunger Network** locations.



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MT. SINAI AND JEWISH FEDERATION OF CLEVELAND CO-SPONSOR WASHINGTON MISSION

Many policy issues impacting health care affect both the priorities of the Mt. Sinai Health Care Foundation and those of the Jewish Federation of Cleveland. In spring 2014, the two organizations joined together to co-sponsor a mission to Washington, DC, to encourage interested community members to learn more about issues of aging, health care and mental health.

Twenty-three participants heard from **William Daroff**, senior vice president for public policy and director of the Washington Office of the Jewish Federations of North America (JFNA), from **Julie Barnes**, health care consultant, **John Feather**, CEO of Grantmakers in Aging, **James Pacala, MD**, geriatrician, **Senator Sherrod Brown**, **Aviva Sufian**, White House envoy for Holocaust survivor services, **Representative Marcia Fudge**, **Representative David Joyce**, **Matt Nosanchuck**, White House director of Jewish Outreach, and **Sarah Johnson**, health legislative aide to **Senator Rob Portman**. Co-chairs of the Washington Mission were **Marcia W. Levine**, Foundation director, and **Randall L. Korach**, Federation director.



Included in the Cleveland delegation to the Washington Mission were co-chairs **Randall Korach** and **Marcia W. Levine** (seated in the front row).



(Left) **Mitchell Balk** (center) discusses a topic with **Edwin Singer** (center left) while **Larry Mack** looks on (left).



(Right) Panel moderated by **Mitchell Balk** (left) included **Julie Barnes**, **John Feather** and **James Pacala, MD**.



THE MT. SINAI HEALTH CARE FOUNDATION

Annual Meeting

Mt. Sinai's Legacy in Medical Education Is Theme of 2014 Annual Meeting

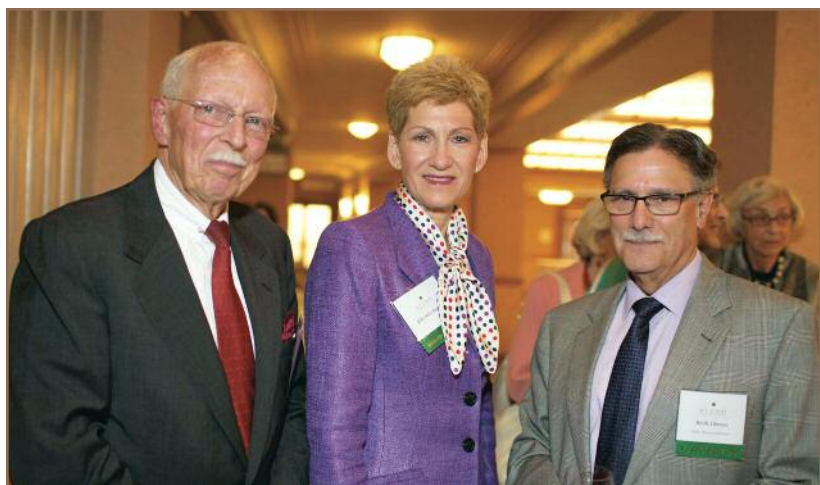
\$10 Million Grant to Case Western Reserve University for a Medical Education Building Is Foundation's Largest Grant

The Foundation's \$10 million grant for a new medical education building represents Mt. Sinai's long medical education partnership with Case Western Reserve University. Mt. Sinai Hospital was founded in no small part because Jewish doctors-to-be often could not train at other hospitals and could not get on the staffs of hospitals once their training had concluded. Mt. Sinai became a clinical affiliate of the Case School of Medicine in 1947, and for more than half a century, it was a sought-after place for medical students to train.

Mt. Sinai grew to have its own graduate and post-graduate training programs, residencies and fellowships, and its own School of Nursing. Mt. Sinai was a great place to train because it was a great hospital with a superior medical staff and a number of notable events that had impact on the worldwide practice of medicine. Included in the list are the invention of the Metzenbaum scissors, the first recorded separation of Siamese twins in which both twins survived, and the first successful in-vitro fertilization (test-tube baby) to be born in Ohio.

Through these and other accomplishments, a strong relationship grew between Mt. Sinai and the Case School of Medicine. The grant for a new medical education building solidifies the Foundation's deep commitment to the legacy of medical education.

The Annual Meeting included the presentation of the 2014 Maurice Saltzman Award by **Richard J. Bogomolny**, director and member of the 2014 Maurice Saltzman Award Selection Committee, to **Krzysztof Palczewski, PhD**. The acceptance by Dr. Palczewski was warm and eloquent (see page 8). The annual meeting also included a "sneak peek" at the new medical education building presented by Case Western Reserve University President **Barbara R. Snyder** and a visual view by **Chris Connell** of Foster & Partners Architects, London. Four new directors were recognized; **Reneé Chelm, Jeffrey Ponsky, MD, Enid Rosenberg** and **Donald Scherzer**. Each was appointed to serve an initial three-year term constituting membership in the Class of 2017.



(Left) Life Director **Robert Reitman**, Foundation Director **Julie Adler Raskind** and Foundation Chair **Keith Libman**.



(Right) Mt. Sinai Scholars **Roberto Galán, PhD, John Feng, PhD, Matthias Buck, PhD**, with Case School of Medicine Dean **Pamela Davis, MD, PhD**, and **James Herget**.



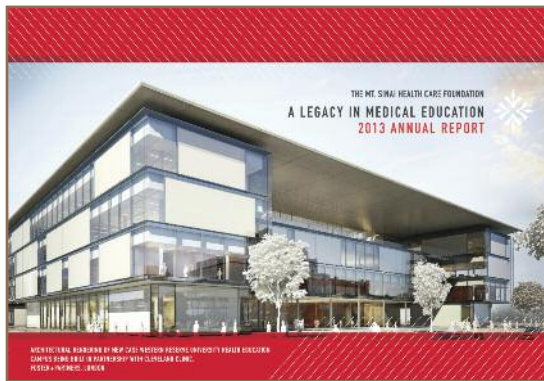
(Left) Cleveland Foundation Board Chair **James Ratner** and Mt. Sinai Vice Chair **Tom Adler**.



(Right) Foundation Chair **Keith Libman**.



(Left) Michele C. Walsh, MD, director of the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit and co-director of the Division of Neonatology at UH/Rainbow Babies and Children's Hospital, Cuyahoga County Health Director Terry Allan, Beverly Charles, Office of U.S. Representative Marcia Fudge, Foundation Director Julie Adler Raskind, Foundation President Mitchell Balk.
 (Right) Cleveland Clinic Lerner College of Medicine Executive Dean James B. Young, MD, and Case School of Medicine Dean Pamela Davis, MD, PhD.



2014 ANNUAL MEETING HELD
 ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12, 2014,
 AT SEVERANCE HALL IN
 REINBERGER CHAMBER HALL

The 2014 Annual Report is available on the Foundation's website,
www.MtSinaiFoundation.org.



(Left) Case School of Medicine Dean Pamela Davis, MD, PhD, 2014 Maurice Saltzman Award Winner Kryszttof Palczewski, PhD, and Case Western Reserve University President Barbara R. Snyder.
 (Right) YMCA's Tara Taylor and Alan Armstrong.



(Left) Foundation Chair Keith Libman, David Rosenberg, MD, Foundation Director Enid Rosenberg and Foundation President Mitchell Balk.
 (Right) Former President of the Saint Luke's Foundation Denise SanAntonio Zeman with incoming President Anne Goodman.

KRYSZTOF PALCZEWSKI, PHD, RECEIVES 2014 MAURICE SALTZMAN AWARD

The Maurice Saltzman Award is presented 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 signal value or merit to the health care interests of our community. Maury Saltzman, for whom this award is named, had a special interest in the health needs of people everywhere, with a particular interest in the Mt. Sinai Medical Center, where he became a major benefactor and served as Board president from 1976-1979. Each of the 32 Saltzman Award winners (see below) has contributed significantly to making Cleveland a center of medical excellence.

The 2014 Saltzman Award was presented to **Krzysztof Palczewski, PhD**, to honor "...an extraordinary scientist renowned for his work in vision research." Dr. Palczewski was described by **Dr. Pamela Davis**, Case School of Medicine dean, as also a "deeply compassionate individual driven to achieve the best possible solutions for patients. His remarkable breakthroughs testify to his intellect and dedication, as well as his ability to guide and inspire the faculty and staff in his laboratory. This past academic year ... his work drew more of the prominent global attention it so richly deserves."

Dr. Palczewski has focused his research on the biochemistry of vision within the field of ophthalmology. This work involves the characteristics, discovery and therapeutic manipulation of biological molecules in the retina of the eye that are needed for phototransduction—the translation of light into biochemical signals required for vision. His work has given new insight into the function of G protein receptors, which has led to revolutionary advances in understanding hereditary blindness and can potentially slow retinal degeneration in adults.

The results of the research that Dr. Palczewski and his colleagues published about rhodopsin in a 2000 issue of the journal *Science* proved absolutely critical to the work that subsequently led to the awarding of the 2012 Nobel Prize in Chemistry to Brian K. Kobilka of Stanford University and Robert J. Lefkowitz of Duke University.

To his credit, Dr. Palczewski has a long list of notable advances at the Case School of Medicine in the Department of Pharmacology, advancing it to the rank of 9th in the nation. He has established innovative research collaborations among faculties within the departments of Ophthalmology, Otolaryngology and the School of Engineering and within industry. He has a distinguished and extensive publication record that includes worldwide collaborations. In addition, Dr. Palczewski has received many awards from professional and philanthropic organizations in his native Poland, as well as numerous prestigious awards from around the world. His latest award, in addition to the Saltzman Award, was the Friedenwald Award 2014 from The Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology.



(Above and Below) Krzysztof Palczewski, PhD, receiving the 2014 Maurice Saltzman Award from Richard Bogomolny, member of the Award Selection Committee, and delivering his acceptance remarks.

2014 Saltzman Award Selection Committee

David F. Adler, chair, Foundation directors **Richard Bogomolny**, **Judge Dan Polster**, and **Susan Ratner**, Board Chair **Keith Libman**, Foundation President **Mitchell Balk**, **Dr. Pamela Davis**, dean of Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine and 1998 Saltzman Award recipient, **Dr. Nathan Berger**, former dean of the School of Medicine and 2013 Saltzman Award recipient, and **Reneé Chelm**, 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)
 Jack H. Medalie, MD (1988) • Richard E. Behrman, MD (1989) • Joseph Foley, MD (1990) • Richard J. Hanson, MD (1991) • Richard Fratiante, MD (1992)
 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) • Nathan A. Berger, MD (2013)

DIRECTORS AND STAFF PLAN FOR STRATEGIC GRANTMAKING

The Foundation Board and staff held a Strategic Thinking Session in May to review the Foundation's grantmaking program. The goal was to identify ways to strengthen the strategic aspects of the current program and ways to achieve greater impact in the future. The discussion included a review of the Grantee Perception Survey implemented by the Center for Effective Philanthropy, giving Board and staff a clear idea of what grantees think of the Foundation's grantmaking objectives and processes. The strategic discussion also included a Board survey where Foundation directors provided their views on the Foundation's current and future effectiveness and impact. Prior to the Strategic Thinking Session, Board members toured the Cleveland Clinic Medical Simulation Center.



(Left) Board Chair **Keith Libman** welcomed participants and led a discussion about the Foundation's future strategic grantmaking aspirations.

(Right) Foundation directors toured the Cleveland Clinic Medical Simulation Center.



(Left) **Avrum Froimson, MD, Jeffery L. Ponsky, MD, and Donald S. Scherzer** at the Cleveland Clinic Medical Simulation Center.

(Middle) Directors **Tom Abelson, MD, and Avrum Froimson, MD** *(Right)* **Beth Brandon**, chair of the Strategic Thinking Session, with Director **Reneé Chelm**.



(Left) **Belleruth Naparstek**, chair of the Strategic Grantmaking Advisory Committee for the Health of the Urban Community, and Life Director **Vic Gelb**.

(Right) **Dan A. Polster**, chair of the Strategic Grantmaking Advisory Committee for Academic Medicine/Bioscience, with Foundation Director **David F. Adler**.

RECENT GRANT AWARDS

The Board of Directors takes pleasure in announcing its June 2014 and September 2014 grants:

HEALTH OF THE JEWISH COMMUNITY

Agudath Israel Midwest (Gesher)

\$10,000 for Affordable Care Act outreach and enrollment efforts

Cleveland Hillel Foundation

\$10,000 for the 2014 summer internship program for non-profit organizations in the health services sector

Jewish Federation of Cleveland

\$1,636,000 for the 2015 Campaign for Jewish Needs

The Jewish Federations of North America (JFNA)

\$200,000 challenge grant over two years to establish the JFNA strategic health resource center

The Montefiore Foundation

\$15,553 for the Dementia Symposium & Cognitive Health Community Resource Forum

SEGULA

\$10,000 for support of Jewish special needs children

HEALTH POLICY

Doctors for America (fiscal agent)

\$15,500 for the Center for American Progress to mobilize "Cleveland Physicians Speaker's Bureau" to provide community education on coverage and enrollment

Cleveland Rape Crisis Center

\$50,000 over two years for the Sexual Assault Public Policy project

The Legal Aid Society of Cleveland

\$25,000 for the Affordable Care Act Access project

Voices for Ohio's Children

\$120,000 over two years for Raising Our Voices for Children: child advocacy operating support

HEALTH OF THE URBAN COMMUNITY

Asian Services in Action (ASIA)

\$45,008 for the expansion of the Asian Health and Wellness project

The Cleveland Foodbank, Inc.

\$25,000 for the school pantry pilot program

Cleveland MOTTEP

(Minority Organ Tissue Transplant Education Program)

\$12,129 for Healthy Teens, Healthy Tomorrow: Teen Summit Program on Organ Donation and Healthy Behaviors

Forces4Quality Northeast Ohio

\$300,000 over two years for reducing health disparities & engaging health care purchasers in transforming chronic disease care

FrontLine Service

\$93,000 for electronic health record implementation, Phase II: Project Management & Systems Interface Development

Greater Cleveland Sports Commission

\$19,305 over two years for Northeast Ohio Cycle Urban Youth Initiative

Helen Keller International

\$225,000 over two years for ChildSight® Cleveland general support

May Dugan Center

\$47,200 for the counseling & community services project

MobileMed 1, Inc. (dba MedWorks)

\$248,300 over two years to connect uninsured and underinsured individuals with medical care through medical clinics held in venues throughout the community utilizing a corps of medical volunteers

The Ohio State University Foundation

\$54,600 for the Cleveland-Cuyahoga County Food Policy Coalition

Senior Transportation Connection of Cuyahoga County

\$20,000 for local match for Federal Transit Authority (FTA) earmark

Senior Transportation Connection of Cuyahoga County

\$400,000 over two years for capitalization and operating support for a Mt. Sinai signature project

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

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.

Contributions received between March 31, 2014, and September 30, 2014:

SPECIAL GIFTS

Dr. William Herman Pediatric Leadership Fund

In Memory of *Dr. William Herman*

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The Mt. Sinai Health Care Foundation General Fund

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FOUNDATION NEWS



BOARD ORIENTATION HELD FOR NEW DIRECTORS

New Foundation Directors participated in an orientation session to familiarize them with the Foundation’s grantmaking philosophy, processes and structure. Presenters included Board Chair **Keith Libman**, far right, Foundation President **Mitchell Balk**, center right, and Life Director **Marc C. Krantz** (not pictured). Attending were **Enid Rosenberg**, far left, **Walter Schwartz**, near left, and **Don Scherzer**, near right.



FOUNDATION RECEIVES AWARD

The Mt. Sinai Health Care Foundation received the **Sam Miller Goodness Award** which was presented to **Mitchell Balk** on June 26, 2014, at the Celebration of Goodness event by **Values-in-Action /Project LOVE and Purple America**.