

Cherry Street Health Services

Expanding Health Services in the Heart of the City



The new “Heart of the City Health Center” will bring a holistic approach to health care by treating both the body and the mind in one center city location.

In partnership with behavioral health providers Touchstone Innovaré and Proaction Behavioral Health Alliance, Cherry Street Health Services (CSHS) has initiated a capital campaign to construct a 89,100 square-foot “Heart of the City Health Center,” located over a city block on Cherry Street between Sheldon and Jefferson SE. CSHS will relocate its administrative offices, close the Grand Rapids Pediatrics and Ferguson Adult Health Center sites, and consolidate staff and patients into the new Center. Partner Touchstone will close its current facility and relocate administrative and treatment staff to the Center, while Proaction will move some of its substance abuse treatment staff there.

This new facility will also allow for the expansion of services to the growing number of uninsured/underinsured individuals, including the pediatric population. Services for children will be expanded and include such specialties as chronic disease management for asthma and diabetes. The new Center will allow for the expansion of pediatric dental and vision services.

Grant Facts

Organization: Cherry Street Health Services

Grant amount: \$250,000

Grant purpose: to establish a fully integrated health care center, providing both physical and behavioral health care services.

Web site: www.cherryhealth.org

Started: 1988

Location: 540 Cherry St. SE, Grand Rapids

No. served: In year one, the Center plans to serve 2,300 clients with serious mental illness, 7,000 children, and 5,400 low income adults.

Area served: Kent County

This Is Community Leadership

According to data from the 2008 Greater Grand Rapids Community Survey, 18.6% of the population did not have access to adequate health care. To **impact** this, the Community Foundation **targets** programs that address risk factors for chronic preventable diseases & persistent disparities by ethnicity and/or socioeconomic status. By making a large **lead gift** to this capital campaign, the Community Foundation helps **leverage** significant dollars from outside the community for use locally and will **drive** increases in access to health care for those most in need.

Ways You Can Help

To help ensure the success of this grant you may give to address any of the needs listed below. Please call Cherry Street Health Services at 616.776.2129 to learn more.

- **Dental chairs** - \$7,640
- **Optometric chairs** - \$2,995
- **Dental Cavitron special need tooth cleaner** - \$1,936
- **Pediatric scales** - \$253

To ensure the Community Foundation can make grants like this one in the future, please consider a gift to the Fund for Healthy People. Please call 616.454.1751 to learn the benefits of Community Foundation giving and how gifts can be made.



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