

Granting Priorities

Reflecting its purpose of promoting the health and well-being of all residents of Trumbull County, and amplifying its commitment to equitable health outcomes in all funding decisions, the Trumbull Memorial Health Foundation will prioritize their grantmaking in 2022 for:

1. Innovative projects that address the current priorities identified by the 2020-2022 Trumbull County Combined Health District Community Health Improvement Plan
  - A. Mental health and addiction: *Initiatives that increase mental health and decrease substance abuse*
  - B. Chronic Disease: *Initiatives that decrease chronic disease and obesity*
  - C. Maternal and Infant Health: *Initiatives that improve maternal and infant health outcomes and/or*
2. Organizations and programs that address areas identified by issue-specific funds held by the Trumbull Memorial Health Foundation
  - A. Needs of cancer patients and/or their families
  - B. Hospice services, care or education
  - C. Diabetes care, including prevention programs and education
  - D. Orthopedic care and/or support for patients including education

*In addition*, throughout all areas of our grantmaking, the Trumbull Memorial Health Foundation gives priority to projects that:

- Address underlying social and economic challenges contributing to poor health outcomes in the communities served, such as racial inequity, poverty, lack of access to healthy foods and absence of parks/recreational centers
- Extend past individual behavior or *program* related services by modifying policies, systems and environments to help make healthy options practical and readily available in an equitable manner to all residents
- Focus efforts on neighborhoods and communities confronted with challenges to equitable opportunity for health and well-being. This includes areas and individuals most adversely impacted by societal neglect and community disinvestment (low-income, Black, Hispanic, City of Warren)
- Demonstrate collaboration among sectors, including public health, government, education, healthcare, etc.
- Prioritize engagement of residents from the communities served
- Adhere to existing evidence-based best practices or promising practices
- Leverage additional funding as well as community assets
- Provide an established plan for evaluation including measurable outcomes

*The Trumbull Memorial Health Foundation values the efforts of the Healthy Community Partnership, a regional cross-sector collaborative working to address several of the CHIP's priorities and strategies. Priority is given to grant seekers who are connected to the Healthy Community Partnership and aligned with the shared vision and goals. If your organization is not currently active in the Healthy Community Partnership, please contact Casey Krell at [ckrell@cfmv.org](mailto:ckrell@cfmv.org) or 330-743-5555 to be connected.*

# About The Trumbull Memorial Health Foundation

**MISSION** - The Trumbull Memorial Health Foundation partners with the community to achieve health equity by investing in and serving as a catalyst for systemic change, leading to improved public health and quality of life for all residents of Trumbull County, Ohio.

**VISION** - Our vision is of a Trumbull County where everyone has the opportunity and capacity to thrive, regardless of race, gender, background, income or any other social condition.

**VALUES-** As an organization, we value:

- **Health Equity** - Mindful of historic and persistent health disparities in our community (as in the country at large), we place the highest priority on removing barriers to achieving equitable health outcomes for all Trumbull County residents.
- **Equity and Inclusion** - Inclusion is central to our mission, not only because it is right, but because historically discriminatory policies and practices lie at the root of most social barriers to equitable health outcomes. Achieving racial equity is especially critical in overcoming these barriers and is a top priority of the Foundation. Through acknowledging and addressing the injustices of the past we can begin to move toward a more just future.
- **Continuous Learning** - We are committed to continuous learning from a broad range of sources, from local residents and neighborhood leaders to national and international funders and professionals, staying actively engaged with various partnerships and perspectives to pursue innovative and idea-driven solutions to the needs of our community.
- **Partnership** - The Foundation does not see itself as separate from the community. Rather, we pledge to listen to, work closely and lead jointly with community members in identifying barriers to health equity and determining how to remove them.
- **Respect** - Keenly aware of the real and perceived power differential between grant makers and grant seekers, we recognize the crucial importance of respect for residents and the nonprofits serving them, and we pledge to build and maintain respectful, purposeful relationships in the community.
- **Commitment** - Achieving health equity requires removing many systemic obstacles, and change will never come quickly enough. However, we are committed to working closely with the community to achieve its goals and will not deviate from this vital effort.
- **Accountability** - We pledge to uphold the highest ethical and professional standards, and we invite the community's scrutiny to hold us to account as we seek to advance with them the cause of population health for all of Trumbull County.

## WHAT WE MEAN BY THE USE OF THE WORD...

**Health:** The state of complete physical, mental, and social well-being, and not merely the absence of disease or infirmity. [Adopted from the World Health Organization]

**Health Equity:** Everyone has a fair and just opportunity to be as healthy as possible. This requires removing obstacles to health such as poverty, discrimination, and their consequences, including powerlessness and lack of access to good jobs with fair pay, quality education and housing, safe environments, and health care. [Adopted from Robert Wood Johnson Foundation]

**Racial Equity:** A reality in which a person is no more or less likely to experience society's benefits or burdens just because of the color of their skin. [Adopted from the Aspen Institute]