

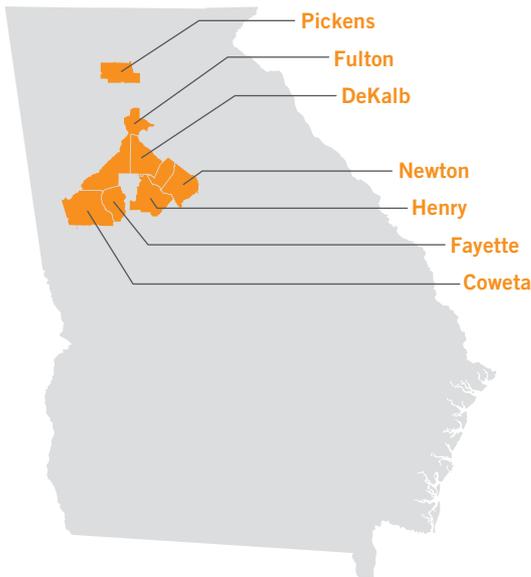
Piedmont Community Benefit Grants Program

2017 Impact Report

Piedmont Healthcare doesn't want to just make people healthier; we want to keep people healthy. One of the ways we do this is by providing financial opportunities to local nonprofit community-based organizations through our Community Benefit Grant Program. This program provides grants for specific to health-related services and programs to address the unmet health needs identified in our 2016 Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA) and implementation strategies. These programs support better health through community health education and wellness, access to primary and specialty care, mental health services, dental health services and programs that address root causes of poor health. All programs target underserved and other vulnerable populations.



In 2017, we funded 22 organizations in seven counties impacting a total of 16,850 community members.



Piedmont Healthcare's Community Benefit Grant Program focused on the health priorities for six of our hospitals: Piedmont Atlanta, Piedmont Fayette, Piedmont Henry, Piedmont Mountainside, Piedmont Newnan and Piedmont Newton. Because they joined the system after the program started, neither Piedmont Athens Regional nor Piedmont Rockdale were part of this initial round of community grantees.

The 2017 Community Benefit Grant recipients were:

- Burnt Mountain Center
- CHOICES for Kids
- Community Farmers Markets
- Covenant House Georgia
- Coweta County Extension 4H
- Coweta Samaritan Clinic
- East Lake Foundation
- Fayette C.A.R.E. Clinic
- Georgia Health Policy Center
- Good Samaritan Health Center Atlanta
- Good Samaritan Health and Wellness Center of Jasper
- Hands of Hope Clinic
- Healing Bridge Clinic
- Meals on Wheels Coweta
- Mercy Care Foundation
- Odyssey Family Counseling
- Portal de Salud
- Southern Crescent Sexual Assault and Child Abuse Center
- Center for Black Women's Wellness
- The Health Initiative
- United Way of Greater Atlanta
- Willing Helpers Medical Clinic

Selected individual program results include:

- 90% of the participants who received assistance with education and support for chronic disease management through the East Lake Healthy Connections program reached at least one of their treatment goals
- 100% of patients enrolled in the Center for Black Women's Wellness program "Enhancing Health and Wellness in Underserved Communities" program experienced an increase in skills in care self-management
- A total 34,600 pounds of food were distributed to community members by grantees such as Atlanta's Good Samaritan Health Center and CHOICES for Kids
- The Healing Bridge Clinic was able to stay open an additional 37 days, resulting in 225 more patients receiving care
- 87% of enrolled patients were linked to a medical home, 73% increased medical home utilization and 91% reduced ED utilization through the United Way Choose Health program

"Not only did the program eliminate access as a barrier to receiving quality health care services, it also encouraged patients to be more involved and engaged in health promotion activities that are available to assist with combating adverse health outcomes. Lastly, this program was critical in the identification and treatment options that are available for patients most at risk for other conditions."
- Center for Black Women's Wellness