Celebrating a Legacy of Health Philanthropy
Annabella Ravenscroft Jenkins was born. The devastation of the Civil War kindled her passion for helping the City’s sick and destitute.

Annabella enlisted the support of a prominent group of Lady Managers and established Retreat Hospital for the Sick. In its first year, the hospital treated 168 patients regardless of their race, class or ability to pay.

The Jenkins Foundation was created as a supporting organization of The Community Foundation following the sale of Retreat Hospital. Named for Annabella Jenkins, its purpose is to expand access to community-based health services and to improve the quality of health in the Richmond region.

The Jenkins Foundation celebrates its 20th anniversary, proud of $29 million in total grants which have been given to over 100 local organizations. Through the strategic work of the Foundation, Annabella’s legacy endures.
LETTER TO THE COMMUNITY

This year, the Jenkins Foundation celebrates its 20th anniversary. To mark the occasion, we are pleased to share a snapshot of our story—of those who began our work and highlights from two decades of positive impact in the Greater Richmond region.

Inspired by the pioneering vision of Annabella Jenkins, the Foundation is committed to improving the health and wellness of our community. We are grateful for the service of a dedicated group of women who have comprised our Board of Directors over the years. Under their guidance, our endowment has more than doubled since 1995 while the Foundation has awarded grants of over $29 million. Along with our remarkable community partners, we believe we have made a significant impact while ensuring our legacy continues. Our impact is reflected in a more efficient health care delivery system and a safer, healthier and more productive community.

We will continue to look at the emerging ideas and innovative work of area organizations who share our vision. Together, we can carry on the work Annabella Jenkins began so many years ago. We are excited about the many opportunities that lie ahead.

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— Megan Walker Rose, Chairman
FACT: In 1877, Annabella Jenkins and a prominent group of Lady Managers established Retreat for the Sick, opening its doors to all in need.
Inspiration

Continuing a legacy of providing compassionate care

The inspiration for the Jenkins Foundation is found in the story of Annabella Ravenscroft Jenkins, a late 19th century pioneer who opened her home to wounded enlisted soldiers during the Civil War. Her growing concern about the health care needs of the medically underserved led to the establishment of Retreat for the Sick (later named The Retreat Hospital), which provided health care on a sliding fee scale and free health care to those unable to pay. Today, the Jenkins Foundation embodies that same spirit of compassion and caring in its work to improve health care in Greater Richmond.

The Foundation’s Board of Directors has fostered Annabella’s legacy over the years, applying her vision to modern day challenges. Today, our grantmaking is focused on equitable access to health care services, as well as programs that reduce risky behaviors and promote safe and healthy environments. Nonprofit partners use our resources to maximize their own—spurring innovation, collaboration and efficiency. Our greatest inspiration, however, is found in children who envision a future without violence, families who thrive together and communities that prioritize healthy lifestyles.

“The altruistic and unprejudiced ideals of Annabella Jenkins provided an example for our Board of Directors to follow. Today, they are fully engaged in finding new and effective ways to support compassionate, affordable care for the Richmond community.”

— Bev Lacy, first chairman of the Jenkins Foundation
Growth

Building resources for our future

The Jenkins Foundation has become a pacesetter in local health philanthropy, growing in both size and influence. Through good stewardship and wise investment strategies, our endowment has reached $49 million and cumulative grants now total $29 million. This growth means that the Foundation has greater flexibility to build the capacity of its nonprofit partners and move the needle on important issues affecting the health status of residents in Greater Richmond.

One of the Foundation’s key funding priorities is to increase access to primary care for the uninsured and underinsured by strengthening the region’s health safety net. Grants have not only seeded new health clinics in previously underserved areas, but also expanded operations for mainstay organizations like CrossOver Ministry. Support from the Jenkins Foundation allowed CrossOver to initiate key projects like the clinic in Western Henrico and their pharmacy, and build internal capacity with funding for a volunteer coordinator and their move to electronic health records.

“The wonderful thing about the Jenkins Foundation is that they don’t expect perfect partners. They work with you to overcome obstacles and to make your programs work with maximum effectiveness.”

—Julie Bilodeau, Executive Director, CrossOver Ministry
FACT: The Jenkins Foundation has awarded $29 million in health-related grants since 1995.
FACT: To date, the Virginia Coordinated Care program has served 85,000 uninsured patients in Greater Richmond and the Tri-Cities areas.
Impact

Improving health outcomes in Greater Richmond

Our board strives to make strategic funding decisions that not only address immediate needs, but also have the potential for long-term impact. We utilize the expertise of community partners to understand the challenges patients and families face in accessing services or using them effectively. We also monitor and measure the impact of our grants. Some of our earliest investments continue to produce benefits years later.

In 1998, the Jenkins Foundation pledged $1.34 million to VCU’s Medical College of Virginia Hospitals to implement the Care Coordination project, a model that aligned health professionals to help uninsured residents navigate to the right level of care at the right place and right time. Case managers connected patients to community resources and provided education to reduce emergency room visits. This program served as the framework for the Virginia Coordinated Care for the Uninsured (VCC) program that is now a nationally recognized partnership with more than 50 community-based providers that provide access to free or discounted primary care. Jenkins’ investment allowed VCU to improve services to an often neglected patient population with a result of positive community wellness and health care cost savings.

“The leadership investments made by the Jenkins Foundation in the safety net provider community allow for the ongoing care for thousands of uninsured and underinsured who have limited options for care.”

—Sheryl Garland, VP Health Policy and Community Relations, VCU
Vision

Partnering to advance long-term solutions

“The Jenkins Foundation was gutsy. Addiction is not a glamorous subject. They made a bold move to commit and they have shown every step of the way that they want to be part of the solution.”

—Karen Stanley, CEO of CARITAS/The Healing Place

The Jenkins Foundation demonstrates vision through its willingness to boldly invest in new or innovative projects that have potential to fill service gaps for Richmond’s most vulnerable populations. Not only did the Jenkins Foundation provide a $1 million lead gift to bring The Healing Place to Richmond in 2003, it remained at the table to ensure continued success. Beyond our initial investment, subsequent grants supported the organization’s merger with CARITAS and integration of training and transition services—all to produce the best possible result for previously homeless men participating in this nationally recognized addiction recovery program. With a continuous look forward, Jenkins remains engaged in plans to develop a complementary program for women.

Even as we celebrate progress to date, we also look forward to the meaningful conversations and opportunities ahead. Community change can be hard and it is often incremental, but we remain committed. With our long-term vision and a constantly growing network of dedicated partners, there is so much more we can achieve together.
FACT: The Healing Place maintains a rate of 70% of participants remaining clean and sober one year after completing the addiction recovery program.
**Jenkins Foundation 2014 Grants**

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<td>To support the Memory Support program for individuals with Alzheimer’s disease or dementia.</td>
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<td>Access Now</td>
<td>$50,000</td>
<td>To provide specialty care coordination for uninsured patients through a network of physician volunteers.</td>
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<td>Advisory Council of the Virginia Treatment Center</td>
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<td>To support the Children’s Mental Health Resource Center.</td>
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<td>Alzheimer’s Association</td>
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<td>To support Say It With Heart, a bullying and prevention program.</td>
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<td>ChildSavers of Richmond</td>
<td>$75,000</td>
<td>To provide mental health services for children who have witnessed or experienced trauma.</td>
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<td>Circle Center Adult Day Services</td>
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<td>To provide financial aid to low and moderate income older adults in need of adult day care services.</td>
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<td>Code for America</td>
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<td>To develop a technology-based tool to help low-income, newly insured individuals appropriately pursue medical care and achieve better health outcomes.</td>
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<td>CrossOver Ministry</td>
<td>$60,000</td>
<td>To support the Chronic Disease Management program. (Second year of three-year grant.)</td>
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<td>To support construction of a satellite health center in Southside Richmond.</td>
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<td>East District Family Resource Center</td>
<td>$40,000</td>
<td>To support the 7th District Health &amp; Wellness Initiative, a collaborative approach to change the health outcomes for residents in Richmond’s East End.</td>
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<td>To support Healthy Families and Parents as Teachers early intervention programs.</td>
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<td>To support CHIP of Richmond, a program that brings parenting education, health care coordination, disease case management, and mental health support directly into families’ homes. (Second year of three-year grant.)</td>
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<td>Fan Free Clinic</td>
<td>$80,000</td>
<td>To provide free quality health care to the low-income, uninsured. (Second year of three-year grant.)</td>
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<td>$30,000</td>
<td>To support access to health care for uninsured and low-income adults in Powhatan County.</td>
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Gateway Homes $40,000
To support the Nurse Practitioner.

Goochland Free Clinic and Family Services $65,000
To support comprehensive health care services for the uninsured. (Second year of three-year grant.)

Greater Richmond SCAN $75,000
To provide mental health treatment services to children and families impacted by abuse, neglect and exposure to domestic violence.

Hanover Safe Place $30,000
To support case management and counseling services.

Instructive Visiting Nurse Association $40,000
To provide in-home skilled nursing services to uninsured and underinsured individuals.

Jewish Family Services $40,000
To support Coordinated Care for Seniors.

Legal Information Network for Cancer $20,000
To provide legal, financial and supportive services to patients with cancer.

Lucy Corr Foundation $25,000
To provide access to dental care for seniors.

Medical College of Virginia Foundation $50,000
To support the School of Nursing’s Clinical Scholars Program, which provides funds to recruit and retain faculty.

Prevent Blindness Mid-Atlantic $25,000
To support vision screenings for students in Richmond Public Schools.

Richmond Area High Blood Pressure Center $33,000
To support access to care for uninsured adults with chronic illness.

Richmond City Health District $25,000
To increase access to critical health services through Resource Centers in RRHA public housing communities.

Rx Drug Access Partnership $15,000
To support medication access for the uninsured. (Second year of three-year grant.)

Safe Harbor $25,000
To provide counseling to survivors of sexual and domestic violence.

Senior Connections, CAAA $25,000
To support medical transportation services for low-income older adults.

South Richmond Adult Day Care Center $20,000
To support Care Scholarships for low-income older adults who are at risk of nursing home placement.

United Methodist Urban Ministries of Richmond $21,000
To connect high poverty communities with consistent access to fresh, healthy foods.

Virginia Dental Association Foundation $25,000
To support Donated Dental Services.

Virginia League for Planned Parenthood $75,000
To support access to health care services for low-income individuals. (Second year of three-year grant.)

Virginia Repertory Theatre $10,000
To support Hugs & Kisses, an early intervention and child abuse prevention program.

Virginia Supportive Housing $35,000
To provide rental housing and support services to the most vulnerable homeless individuals in Richmond.

YWCA of Richmond $50,000
To support the Greater Richmond Regional Hotline system for victims of domestic and sexual violence. This program is operated by a collaborative of five nonprofit partners.

TOTAL: $1,736,500
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MISSION
To improve the health of Greater Richmond.

GRANT PRIORITIES
ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE SERVICES — Our primary goal is to support access to health education and prevention services, mental healthcare, oral health care and primary care services.

KEY COMMUNITY HEALTH ISSUES — We seek to reduce risky behaviors and promote safe and health environments through substance abuse treatment and prevention, unintended pregnancy prevention and violence prevention.

www.jenkinsfoundation-va.org
Visit this website to learn more about how to apply for a grant.
Annual deadlines for the Jenkins Foundation: May 5 and November 5.