

**Grantee Partnerships begin with
Methodist Health System Foundation's
Programmatic Goals**

MHSF strives to:

- Improve the physical, emotional, and mental health status of the community
- Increase access to healthcare
- Promote healthy lifestyles and disease prevention
- Assist in the recovery and reestablishment of healthcare services in New Orleans
- Provide MHSF staff assistance to other non-profit entities in areas of our internal expertise

Strategic Grants –

MHSF engages in grantmaking discussions with non-profit organizations that meet our strategic focus and provides funding to health-related programs/projects in the Greater New Orleans area.

Community Donations –

MHSF provides small support grants in the form of sponsorships or discretionary donations to various non-profit organizations in the Greater New Orleans area.

OUR MISSION

To support, develop and manage health-related programs and access to services that benefit the citizens of East New Orleans and beyond.

OUR VALUES

- M** - Methodist Christian Legacy
- H** - Honesty to Ourselves and Others
- S** - Service to Improve the Health of Our Community
- F** - Family of Employees and Our Partners
- I** - In Perpetuity through Prudent Stewardship of Financial Assets

OUR VISION

MHSF envisions healthy, self-sustaining individuals and communities.

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Snapshot
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MHSF Grantee Cross-Pollination



Current Examples of MHSF Grantee Partnerships:

Communities In Schools (CIS) and Daughters of Charity (DOC) –

Partner with Phyllis Wheatley Community School to provide behavioral health services. With a combined team of three mental health professionals working together, the school has developed a coordinated approach to behavioral health. The impact has decreased school suspensions by almost 70% and improved student academic progress.

VIALINK and Family Service of Greater New Orleans (FSGNO) –

Formed a telehealth pilot program to improve the mental health of ViaLink crisis callers by connecting callers to FSGNO counselors for therapy. Identification of repeat crisis callers led to a telehealth option that offers a time-sensitive and cost-effective solution to eliminate barriers for people located in areas with few providers and transportation issues.

Covenant House and Liberty's Kitchen –

Covenant House strives to help its residents attain job training and employment. Some of those residents joined the Liberty's Kitchen job training program that offers wrap-around services for opportunity youth, in an effort to launch them towards "living wage" employment. Both programs have demonstrated substantial participant success.

Partnerships

As in nature, partnerships are created so that the whole will survive and thrive. Every seed, insect, species, and entity uses their unique set of instincts and goals for survival. The industrious honey bees are but one example of a thriving partnership. However independently resourceful, their impact is far more significant when partnering with others, for the common good. MHSF has discovered and developed unique partnerships with the non-profit community. We share a common vision of healthy, self-sustaining individuals and communities. Together we are helping to meet the needs and challenges of our community, and we are excited to share the progress of some of our partnerships.