



*Promoting a Healthier Community*  
**VNA FOUNDATION**  
**OF GREATER NORTH PENN**  
**2014-2015 ANNUAL SUMMARY**





## The Mission....

The VNA Foundation of Greater North Penn, a 501(c)3 tax exempt public charity, invests in organizations that have the capacity to strengthen individuals and families along a continuum of need. The Foundation contributes toward the health and well-being of those who reside in the Greater North Penn region of Montgomery County, PA.

This health conversation foundation continues the legacy of the North Penn Visiting Nurse Association (VNA) in building stronger and healthier communities for generations to come.



## 2015-2016 Board of Directors

F. Lee Mangan, *President*  
William Leister, *Vice President*  
Rosella Burcin, *Secretary*  
Terrence Walton, *Treasurer*

Dave Crosson  
Dr. Curtis Deardorff  
Kathleen Fitzgerald  
Anne Frank

## Staff

Joanne O. Kline,  
Executive Director

# Looking Back – Year One

Although the VNA Foundation of Greater North Penn began its development prior to last year, the work of the foundation truly surged ahead after June of 2014.

The focus for the foundation's grantmaking activities during the first year supported the mission of the former North Penn Visiting Nurse Association (VNA), honoring its legacy of service within the community. So the revised vision for the new VNA Foundation of Greater North Penn seeks...

“to enhance the health and well-being of residents in local communities by contributing to those organizations having the capacity to strengthen the lives of individuals in need, with the overall goal to build stronger and healthier communities for generations to come.”

During its first year of operation, the VNA Foundation has worked within the community through a series of significant grants designed to meet local needs and strengthen nonprofits serving the Greater North Penn region. This work has included two rounds of technology mini-grants, an expanded effort to meet the dental needs of the Greater North Penn region, and the larger spring grant opportunities. Future work will build upon the first year's efforts as the VNA Foundation continues to work in partnership with local nonprofits.

## The VNA Foundation of Greater North Penn Grant Support Areas:

- **Preventive Health Services**  
*Health Promotion/Health Education* - Promoting positive, healthy options through education and support.
- **Ongoing Health Services**  
*Health Maintenance/Restorative/Healthcare Access* - Increasing access to physical and mental health services and programs to benefit children, families, and older adults in the Greater North Penn Region.
- **Community Health Support**  
*Strengthening the connection of individuals and families to healthcare* - Promoting healthy communities and building the capacity of community organizations to enhance program stability and success.



**\$ 377,704**

Grants to the Community  
in Year One



# Technology Mini-Grants 2014–2015

## Advanced Living Management and Development, Inc.

Telikin: Simple, Easy-to-Use Touch Screen Computers for Seniors \$2,500

## Child, Home and Community

Client Database Update \$2,125

## Generations of Indian Valley

Website Renovation \$2,500

## Greater Harleysville & North Penn Senior Services

Website Merge \$2,500

## Greater North Penn Collaborative

Upgrade Collaborative Website \$1,440

## Interfaith Hospitality Network of the Main Line

Computers \$1,250

## Inter-Faith Housing Alliance

Computer Upgrade Project \$1,700

## Ivy Hill Foundation, Inc.

Website Project \$2,500

## Lansdale Library Association

Streamlined Registration and Filing \$2,500

## Mission Kids Child Advocacy Center

Mission Connect \$1,111

## NAMI of Pennsylvania Montgomery County

Computer Station/Server \$2,500

## North Wales Area Library

Public Access Computer Technology Upgrade \$2,500

## RSVP of Montgomery County

Completion of agencywide tech upgrade \$2,500

## Sebastian Riding Associates

iPad and Internet Service Project \$1,353

## The Partnership TMA of Montgomery County

Ticket to Ride Project \$2,500

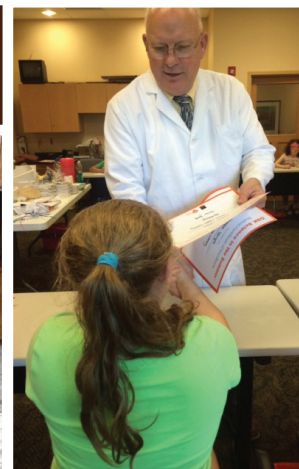
**TOTAL \$31,479**

# Board Discretionary Grants

Abington Health - 2014 - AH Dental Access Program \$100,000

Greater North Penn Collaborative - 2014 – Collaborative Summit \$ 5,000

**TOTAL \$105,000**







# 2015 Spring Grants

<b>Child, Home and Community</b> Teen Parent Awareness: Fact & Fiction	\$8,225
<b>Family Service of Montgomery County</b> Project HEARTH (Helping Elderly Adults Remain in Their Homes)	\$10,000
<b>Generations of Indian Valley</b> Community Room Renovation Project	\$15,000
<b>Greater North Penn Collaborative for Health and Human Services</b> General Operations Funding to Grow Our Expanded Collaborative	\$20,000
<b>Habitat for Humanity of Montgomery County, PA</b> North Penn Critical Home Repairs	\$15,000
<b>Indian Creek Foundation</b> Functional Assessment Program	\$10,000
<b>Inter-Faith Housing Alliance</b> Hope Gardens - Enhanced Educational Programming	\$20,000
<b>Ivy Hill Foundation, Inc.</b> The Open Heart, Endless Hope Project	\$5,000
<b>Lansdale Hospital</b> Enhancing the Hospice Patient Experience at Lansdale Hospital	\$20,000
<b>Lansdale Library Association</b> Health in Motion	\$10,000
<b>Manna on Main Street</b> Grab & Go: North Penn Region Summer Meals Program	\$20,000
<b>Mission Kids Child Advocacy Center</b> General Operations	\$15,000
<b>Montgomery County Health Department</b> Cribs for Kids	\$2,500
<b>North Penn Valley Boys &amp; Girls Club</b> Food For Thought	\$10,000
<b>North Wales Area Library</b> Collection Upgrade and Programming Expansion to Support Health and Wellness Literacy and Access	\$15,500
<b>Philip Jaisohn Memorial Foundation</b> The Jaisohn Center Mental Health Project For Korean Seniors	\$10,000
<b>RSVP of Montgomery County</b> Educational Programs For Children and Youth	\$20,000
<b>Sebastian Riding Associates</b> Fee Subsidy Project	\$5,000
<b>The Greater Philadelphia Diaper Bank</b> General Operating Funds for the Greater Philadelphia Diaper Bank	\$5,000
<b>The Partnership TMA of Montgomery County</b> I Love You and Your Brain, Too	\$5,000

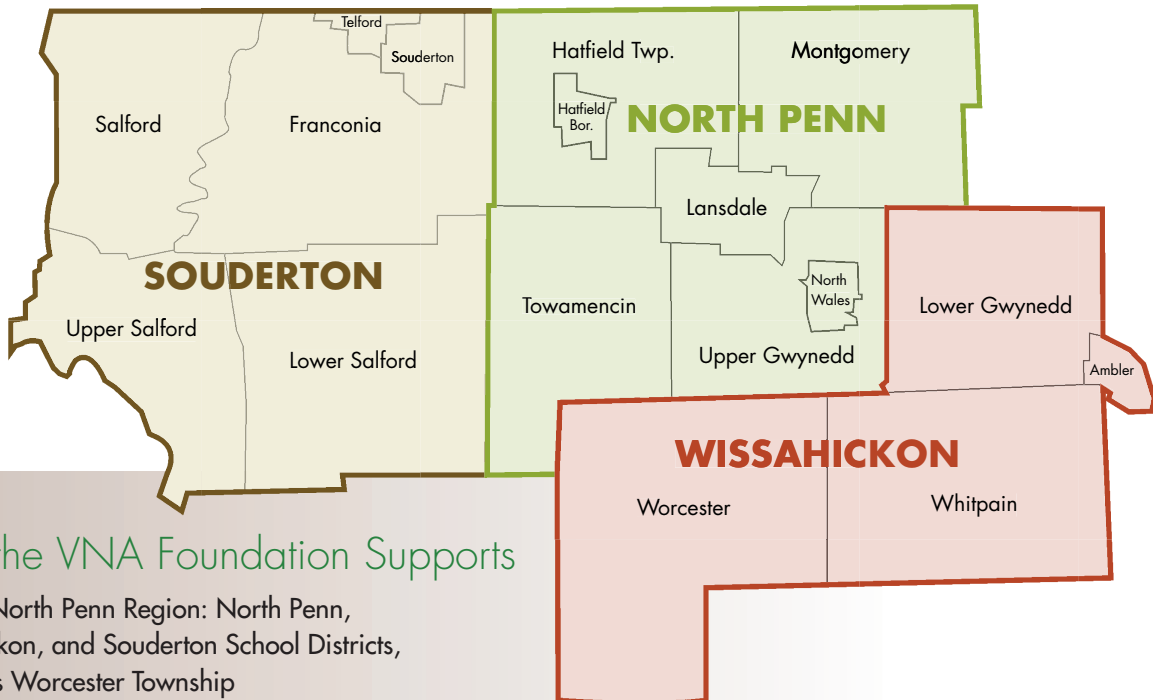
**TOTAL \$241,225**

# Ongoing Community Support

The VNA Foundation of Greater North Penn continues to support local events and special projects which align with the foundation's mission and helps promote or enhance partnerships to benefit the entire community. In addition to the 2014 Collaborative Summit, the VNA Foundation has also supported the Centenarian Celebration, the Chamber of Commerce Reading Day, and the International Spring Festival, which reached thousands in the community through the annual event held at North Penn High School this spring. It is the foundation's intent to work in collaborative partnership with local organizations seeking to build healthy communities within this region.

## Memberships & Collaborative Partnerships

- Exponent Philanthropy
- Grantmakers in Health
- Greater North Penn Collaborative
- Pennsylvania Health Funders Collaborative
- Penn Suburban Chamber of Commerce
- Philanthropy Network of Greater Philadelphia
- The Collaborative Advocacy Network



## Area the VNA Foundation Supports

Greater North Penn Region: North Penn, Wissahickon, and Souderton School Districts, as well as Worcester Township

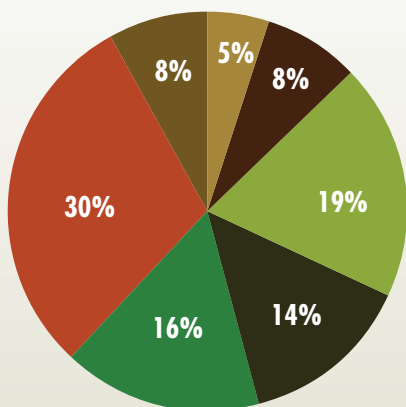


# Looking Ahead

The VNA Foundation of Greater North Penn will continue to support local nonprofits twice a year through grants available during the foundation's spring and fall grant cycles, with larger grant opportunities available each spring and different targeted grant opportunities available each fall.

During the fall grant cycle, the VNA Foundation of Greater North Penn will target programs aligned with the original mission of the North Penn VNA, to enhance healthy aging and independence for older adults within the community.

## Focus of Grants



- Children/Youth Needs
- General Health/Wellness
- Health Education/Prevention
- Nutrition/Food Insecurity
- Older Adult Support
- Safe/Affordable Housing
- OTHER

The VNA Foundation will continue providing support to nonprofit organizations needing to build capacity and improve their effectiveness, especially within the area of technology, as evidenced by the successful 2014/2015 technology mini-grants. More will be announced on that soon, with grant applications to be solicited later this fiscal year.



## \$16 million

Foundation Assets

*Promoting a Healthier Community*  
**VNA FOUNDATION  
OF GREATER NORTH PENN**



215-847-4401 • [www.npvnafoundation.org](http://www.npvnafoundation.org)



*Promoting a Healthier Community*  
**VNA FOUNDATION  
OF GREATER NORTH PENN**



51 Medical Campus Drive • PO Box 867 • Lansdale, PA 19446  
215-847-4401 • [www.npvnafoundation.org](http://www.npvnafoundation.org)