

# Annual Summary



*Promoting a Healthier Community*  
**VNA FOUNDATION  
OF GREATER NORTH PENN**  
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2016-2017



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## 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.

# The Foundation Mission

The VNA Foundation recognizes that local organizations require partnership and support to achieve our mutual goal of building strong and healthy communities within the North Penn region. To that end, the VNA Foundation of Greater North Penn continues to strengthen organizations which enhance and expand health and wellness opportunities within our community. Programs which increase health access, expand available health and wellness options for residents, and significantly impact the well-being of those residing in and around our Greater North Penn region, are a priority for this foundation.

Working closely with local nonprofits to build capacity, the VNA Foundation provides operational support, program support, and capacity-building grant opportunities for local organizations. Twice each year, the VNA Foundation receives applications for funding that aligns with the foundation mission, and continues to work in partnership on projects throughout the year which build strong collaborative relationships among local organizations.



*A dental access program to benefit low-income North Penn residents is the foundation's signature initiative, and operates successfully in partnership with Abington-Jefferson Health and the Montgomery-Bucks Dental Society. This program is completing its third year of operation and has touched the lives of over 200 low-income residents without dental insurance, through a network of 50 dentists in 29 locations across the North Penn region. Our thanks to the partners making this difference to enhance dental health within our local communities!*



**\$1.2 Million+**

provided to local community organizations during the first three years of operation

## 2016 Fall Grants *(Capacity-Building Focus)*

<b>Bucks-Mont Collaborative</b> Strategic/Tactical Planning for Trauma Initiative and Financial Stability Advocacy Coalition Building	\$ 2,500
<b>Child, Home and Community</b> CHC Technology Upgrade	\$10,000
<b>Family Service of Montgomery County, PA</b> Evaluation and Outcomes Systems Development-	\$10,000
<b>Generations of Indian Valley</b> Generations Cafe Expansion	\$ 8,700
<b>Greater Harleysville &amp; North Penn Senior Services</b> GNPHSS Consolidation of Encore Experiences and the PEAK Center Back Office Systems	\$10,000
<b>Inter-Faith Housing Alliance</b> Salesforce.com Integration and Customization	\$10,000
<b>Ivy Hill Foundation, Inc.</b> Riding To Our Future	\$ 5,000
<b>Keystone Opportunity Center</b> Team Building and Strategic Planning	\$ 7,500
<b>Manna on Main Street</b> SmartChoice Hardware Technology	\$ 5,000
<b>North Penn Valley Boys &amp; Girls Club</b> North Penn Valley Boys & Girls Club Website Improvements/Mobile Application Development	\$10,000
<b>North Penn YMCA</b> Accounting Software Replacement & Upgrade	\$10,000
<b>North Wales Area Library</b> Strategic Planning to Ensure Quality and Long-term Continuation of Library Services	\$ 7,500
<b>Philabundance</b> Succession Planning & Volunteer Recruitment for Small Pantries	\$10,000
<b>The Partnership TMA of Montgomery County</b> Analyzing Our Greatest Asset - Human Capital	\$ 8,000
<b>The Salvation Army Children's Services</b> The Salvation Army Children's Services Fund Development Project	\$ 8,000
<b>Vol. Medical Service Corps of Lansdale</b> Automated Controlled Pharmaceutical Access/Dispensing	\$10,000
<b>Wissahickon Valley Public Library</b> Ambler Branch Feasibility Study	\$10,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$142,200</b>

## Other Board Support

<b>Abington-Jefferson</b> - Dental Access Program	\$100,000
<b>Bucks-Mont Collaborative</b> - 2017 Trauma Summit	\$ 5,000
<b>Bucks-Mont Collaborative</b> - Capacity Workshops	\$ 8,000
<b>Mitzvah Circle</b> - Outcomes Capacity	\$ 10,000
<b>International Spring Festival</b> - Event Support	\$ 500
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$123,500</b>





## 2017 Spring Grants (Behavioral Health Focus)

### Family Service of Montgomery County, PA

Project HEARTH (Helping Elderly Adults Remain in Their Homes)  
- Behavioral Health Component

\$20,000

### Indian Valley Public Library

Mental Health Literacy

\$ 2,000

### Inter-Faith Housing Alliance

Behavioral and Mental Health Services

\$20,000

### Ivy Hill Foundation, Inc.

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\$17,000

### Lansdale Hospital

Behavioral/Mental Health Initiatives at Lansdale-Jefferson Health

\$20,000

### Maternity Care Coalition

Perinatal Therapeutic Services (PTS)

\$15,000

### Mental Health Partnerships (MHP)

North Penn Region Family Peer Support Advocate for Families of Children with Behavioral Health Needs

\$20,000

### Mission Kids Child Advocacy Center

Mission Kids General Operating

\$20,000

### North Wales Area Library

Library Service Enhancements to Support Area Residents Affected by Mental Health/Behavioral Issues

\$ 3,250

### Penn Foundation

Greater North Penn Prevention Partnerships

\$20,000

### Philip Jaisohn Memorial Foundation

The Jaisohn Center Mental Health Project for Korean Seniors

\$15,000

### Sebastian Riding Associates

Riding Free Program: Equine Therapy for Children & Adolescents with PTSD

\$15,000

### Senior Adult Activities Center of Montgomery County

Montco SAAC Healthy IDEAS (Identifying Depression, Empowering Activities for Seniors)

\$17,100

### The Salvation Army Children's Services

The CARES Program (Child Assessment - Restoration - Education - Support)

\$15,000

### Wissahickon Valley Public Library

Get Help @ Your Library

\$5,000

**TOTAL \$224,350**



# \$490,050

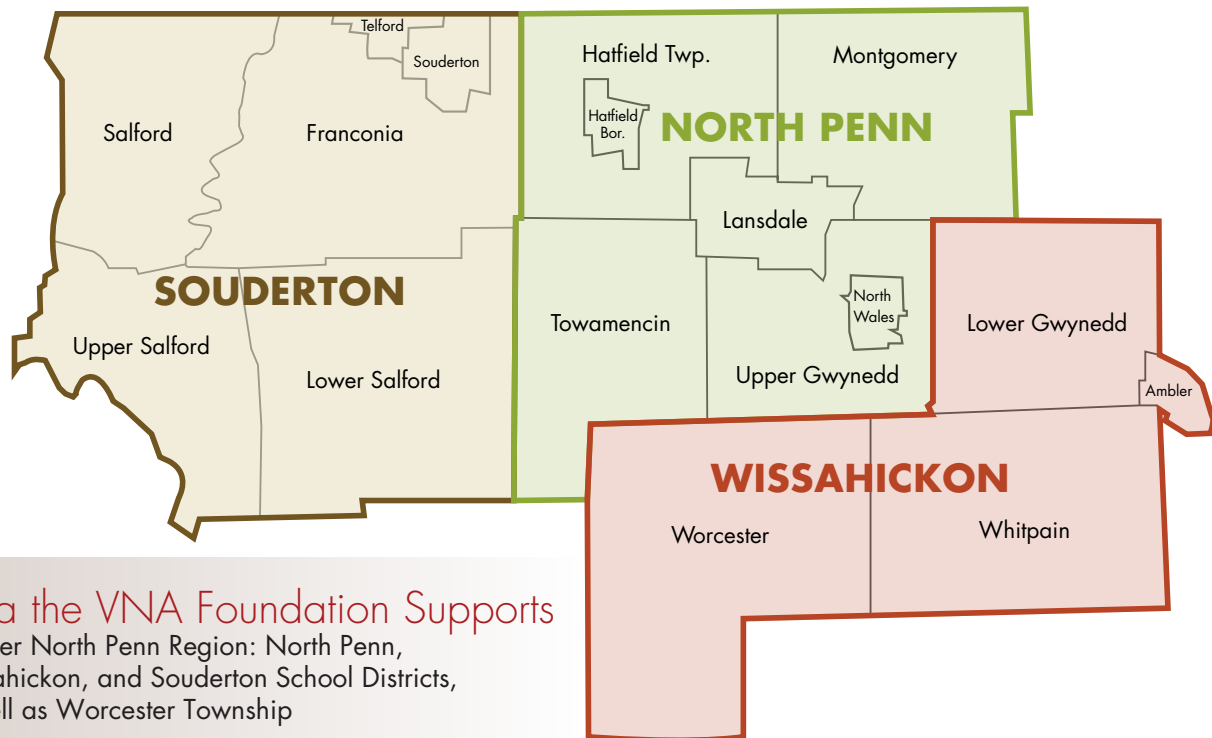
Total Grants to Community  
for 2016-2017

# 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 2017 Collaborative Summit, the VNA Foundation has also supported the 2016 Caregiver Symposium, the Centenarian Celebration, the Chamber of Commerce Reading Day, and the 26th International Spring Festival, which reached thousands in the community through the annual diversity event held at North Penn High School this spring. It is the foundation's intent to continue to work in collaborative partnership with local organizations seeking to build healthy communities within this region.

## Memberships & Collaborative Partnerships

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



# A Look To The Future

The VNA Foundation of Greater North Penn will continue to support local nonprofits twice a year through grant opportunities available during the foundation's spring and fall grant cycles, with the larger grant opportunities available each spring and different targeted grant opportunities available each fall to meet priority needs within the community, and to build capacity for local nonprofit organizations.

The VNA Foundation will continue to support partnerships to strengthen local nonprofits build capacity, and improve organizational effectiveness. Additionally, the foundation values collaboration among local entities seeking to serve the community more effectively, and will support those projects which ensure successful and measurable outcomes, provide the best quality of services and programs, and enhance access to expanded health and wellness opportunities in the Greater North Penn area to benefit the residents of this region.

The VNA Foundation of Greater North Penn appreciates the opportunity to partner with your organization to enhance the effectiveness of your programs and services to benefit residents within the Greater North Penn region into the future.

## Grant Support 2016–2017

37 Grants Totaling **\$490,050**

- 13 Grants** – Improved Access to Healthcare
- 14 Grants** – Focused on Collaboration
- 15 Grants** – Addressed Behavioral Health Issues
- 17 Grants** – Supported Nonprofit Capacity-Building

*\* Only 11% is budgeted toward basic operations for the VNA Foundation in order to focus on grantmaking for the community*



**\$16.5 million**

Foundation Assets

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