



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



Our 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 conversion foundation continues the legacy of the North Penn Visiting Nurse Association in building stronger and healthier communities for generations to come.

ANNUAL SUMMARY 2019/2020

WHO WE ARE

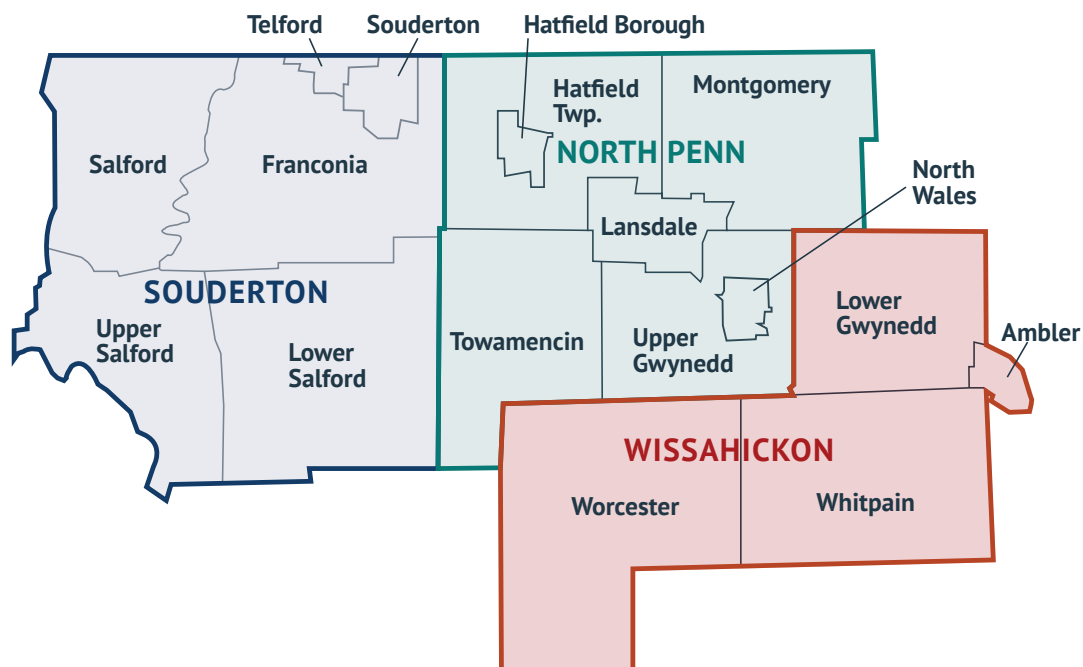
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FROM CENSUS 2020...

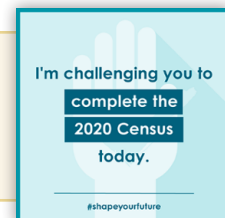
Census Inclusion Grants

The VNA Foundation distributed **\$45,000+** in special grants designed to increase Census participation in the North Penn region:

Organization	Project	Grant Award
ACLAMO Family Centers	ACLAMO's Si Nos Cuentan, Si Contamos Project, "If they count us, we count"	\$5,000.00
Ambler NAACP	Make Your Count Matter!: Connect YOUR Dot!	\$4,500.00
Bucks-Mont Collaborative	Educating and Assisting Nonprofit Organizations to Reach Clients for Census Inclusion	\$1,500.00
Generations of Indian Valley	Census assistance for Homebound Meals on Wheels Clients	\$3,000.00
Inter-Faith Housing Alliance	Census 2020 Outreach and Education Initiative	\$4,500.00
Keystone Opportunity Center	Promoting a Complete and Accurate 2020 Census Count in North Penn Region	\$5,000.00
Korean American Association of Greater Philadelphia	Korean American Community Counts Census 2020 – Montgomery County	\$4,000.00
Lansdale Library Association	Census Kiosk	\$2,000.00
Laurel House	Mobile Technology Tools for 2020 Census Assistance	\$2,000.00
Manna on Main Street	North Penn Commons Town Hall Census Promotion	\$2,500.00
North Wales Area Library	North Penn Census 2020, It Really Does Work for YOU	\$4,250.00
Philip Jaisohn Memorial Foundation	Census 2020 Inclusion Project for Korean and Chinese American Communities	\$4,000.00
The Partnership TMA of Montgomery County	Parallel Paths for Census Inclusion	\$ 500.00
VNA-Community Services, Inc.	Partnering to Provide Targeted Census Outreach through VNA's Personal Navigator Program	\$3,000.00
Total Awards - Census Inclusion Grants		\$45,750.00

The VNA Foundation played an integral part in supporting efforts to reach hard-to-count and traditionally undercounted populations in the North Penn area, through region-wide collaborative efforts and our Census Inclusion Grants program.

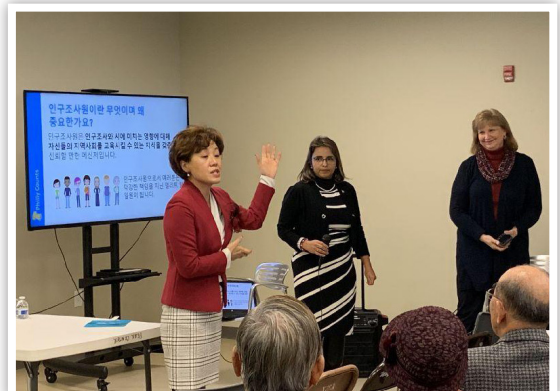
**Click on the image to the right to learn more about the 2020 Census*



Lynne Newman (center), Senior Partnership Specialist, US Census Bureau, spoke to almost 100 nonprofit leaders at the VNA Foundation's 2019 Annual Breakfast. Pictured with Lynne are Diana Doherty (left) and Joanne Kline (right).



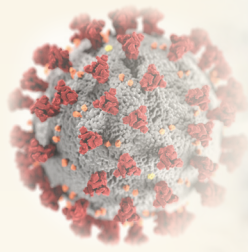
VNAF partner Nelly Jimenez-Arevalo, Executive Director of [ACLAMO](#), distributes Census 2020 information to encourage participation among Latinx residents



VNAF partner Sharon Hartz, President of the [Korean American Association of Greater Philadelphia](#), presents Korean-language material to a group in North Penn

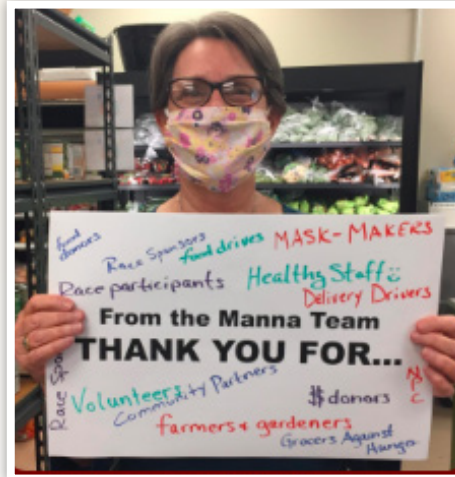
...TO COVID-19

Between March and June, 2020, there were more than 1500 cases of COVID-19 in the North Penn region, and more than 220 deaths from the disease.



The VNA Foundation launched its [North Penn Unity Grants](#) in late-June, 2020, in an effort to bolster the incredible efforts of the nonprofit organizations serving the diverse North Penn region during the unprecedented pandemic. With **rolling application deadlines** and a grants **budget increased by 50%**, these **General Operating** grants are designed to provide **\$300,000** in timely and flexible dollars to help organizations meet the **increased need** for their services and/or **recover lost revenue** as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Our [North Penn Unity Grants](#) are one example of the VNA Foundation's active, evolving commitment to support North Penn during today's challenges and for generations to come.



VNAF partner Suzan Neiger Gould, Executive Director of [Manna on Main Street](#), thanks supporters who contributed to help feed North Penn's food-insecure households during the pandemic



VNA Foundation grantee partners [Abington Lansdale Hospital](#)

As the pandemic began to ravage the North Penn region and the quarantine impacted services, the VNA Foundation contributed **\$25,000 to the MontcoPA COVID-19 Response Fund** as one of the Fund's founding partners and as a member of its Advisory Committee. In an unprecedented collaborative effort, the Fund raised more than \$800,000 to support hundreds of Montgomery County nonprofits in emergency grants.



[Volunteer Medical Service Corps](#) served the North Penn area throughout the COVID-19 pandemic



BUILDING CAPACITY

In Fall, 2019, the VNA Foundation distributed almost **\$200,000** in Capacity Building Grants:

Organization Name	Purpose of Grant	Grant Amount
ACLAMO Family Centers	ACLAMO North Penn Region	\$10,000.00
Family Services of Montgomery County	Building the Capacity of Senior Serving Programs	\$ 5,000.00
Generations of Indian Valley	Providing for Future Generations	\$10,000.00
Greater Harleysville & North Penn Senior Services	Increasing Communication Capacity	\$10,000.00
Indian Creek Foundation	Applied Behavior Analysis Staff Development	\$10,000.00
Inter-Faith Housing Alliance	Fire System Upgrades	\$ 9,310.00
Keystone Opportunity Center	Restructuring/Consultants	\$10,000.00
Laurel House	Fundraising Education and Advisory Services	\$ 5,000.00
Manna on Main Street	Leadership Training	\$ 7,710.00
Manna on Main Street <i>*lead for multi-agency partnership</i>	Postsecondary Food Security Partnership. Building Implementation Plan Capacity	\$10,000.00
Mattie N. Dixon Community Cupboard, Inc.	Addressing Special Dietary Needs of Food Insecure Households	\$ 8,520.00
Mission Kids Child Advocacy Center	Mission Kids Secure Technology Capacity Building	\$ 5,500.00
Montgomery County Foundation Inc.	Your Way Home Online Housing Location Platform	\$ 6,000.00
North Penn Valley Boys & Girls Club	North Penn Valley Boys & Girls Club Safety Updates	\$10,000.00
North Wales Area Library	Time for Tech Upgrade	\$10,000.00
Penn Foundation	Strategic Plan Development	\$10,000.00
Philip Jaisohn Memorial Foundation	Jaisohn Medical Center Lansdale – Pediatric Service Expansion	\$10,000.00
Sebastian Riding Associates	SRA: Meeting our 5-Point Sustainability Plan - Staffing at Capacity	\$ 5,000.00
Senior Adult Activities Center of Montgomery County	Montco SAAC Technology Update	\$ 5,000.00
The Center for Loss and Bereavement	Center for Loss and Bereavement Capacity Building	\$ 9,250.00
The Partnership TMA of Montgomery County	Technological and Supply Updating	\$ 5,000.00
The Salvation Army Children's Services	Circle of Support Resource Family Retention Initiative	\$ 5,000.00
VNA-Community Services, Inc.	Outcome Measurement System Conversion: Bringing Cost-Savings & Efficiency to Program Evaluation	\$ 3,000.00
Vol. Medical Service Corps of Lansdale	Strategic Planning Project	\$10,000.00
Women's Center of Montgomery County	Engaging Community: Communications Enhancement	\$ 5,000.00
Total Grant Awards, Fall 2019		\$194,290.00



VNAF partner [Salvation Army Children's Services](#) in Harleysville provides trauma therapy programming for foster and adoptive children and their families



VNAF partner [Philip Jaisohn Memorial Foundation](#) invested grant funds in an expansion of its pediatric clinic in Lansdale

ADAPTING DURING UNPRECEDENTED TIMES

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic and sharp economic downturn in early 2020, the VNA Foundation **swiftly pivoted our grantmaking** to meet the most pressing community needs. We converted all Spring 2020 grants to **General Operating** support, issued grant decisions and awards almost **3-months ahead of schedule**, and **relaxed reporting requirements** in recognition of the massive impact the pandemic had on our grantee partners.



In Spring, 2020, as the pandemic struck, the VNA Foundation distributed **\$300,000** in grants and removed restrictions from applications seeking project support so all funding could be used for General Operating:

Organization	Project	Grant Award
ACLAMO Family Centers	General Operations	\$10,000.00
Family Services of Montgomery County	General Operations	\$25,000.00
Greater Harleysville & North Penn Senior Services	General Operations	\$10,000.00
Indian Creek Foundation	General Operations	\$5,000.00
Indian Valley Public Library	General Operations	\$5,000.00
Inter-Faith Housing Alliance	General Operations	\$20,000.00
Keystone Opportunity Center	General Operations	\$25,000.00
Laurel House	General Operations	\$10,000.00
Legal Aid Society of SE PA	General Operations	\$5,000.00
Manna on Main Street	General Operations	\$25,000.00
Mattie N. Dixon Community Cupboard	General Operations	\$10,000.00
Mental Health Partnerships (MHP)	General Operations	\$5,000.00
Mission Kids Child Advocacy Center	General Operations	\$5,000.00
Mitzvah Circle Foundation	General Operations	\$25,000.00
Montgomery County Foundation	General Operations for Your Way Home MontCo	\$15,000.00
North Penn Valley Boys & Girls Club	General Operations	\$20,000.00
North Wales Area Library	General Operations	\$5,000.00
Peaceful Living	General Operations	\$5,000.00
Philip Jaisohn Memorial Foundation	General Operations	\$15,000.00
Senior Adult Activity Center of Mont. Co.	General Operations	\$5,000.00
The Center for Loss and Bereavement	General Operations	\$5,000.00
The Partnership TMA of Montgomery County	General Operations	\$5,000.00
The Salvation Army Children's Services	General Operations	\$5,000.00
VNA- Community Services	General Operations	\$20,000.00
Wissahickon Valley Public Library	General Operations	\$5,000.00
Women's Center of Montgomery County	General Operations	\$10,000.00
Total Grant Awards - Spring, 2020		\$300,000.00

A COMMITMENT TO OUR COMMUNITY

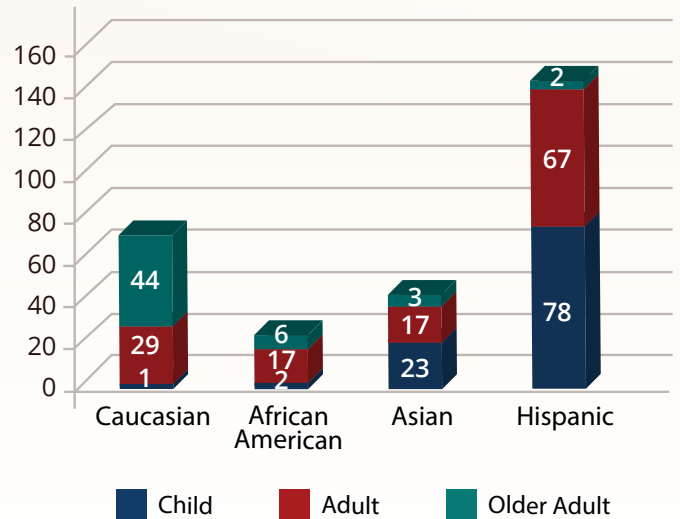
Abington Dental Care Access Program

Through our signature grant initiative, the VNA Foundation continued to support the [Abington Dental Care Access Program](#), a collaborative effort between Abington Jefferson Health and the Montgomery- Bucks Dental Society. With a grant of **\$160,000**, the program provided hundreds of diverse North Penn residents with affordable dental care in their own neighborhoods.



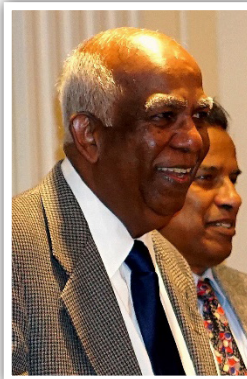
Abington Dental Care Access Program

Race/Ethnicity of Participants Served from July 1, 2019 - June 20, 2020



Bucks-Mont Collaborative

In an effort to promote information-sharing and collaboration among health and human service providers throughout our region, the VNA Foundation supported the [Bucks-Mont Collaborative](#) with two grants in FY 2019-20: A General Support grant for **\$35,000** and a special Transition Planning grant of **\$5000** to aid the Collaborative in its leadership transition efforts.



International Spring Festival

Supporting one of the **International Spring Festival's** longtime leaders as he retired, the VNA Foundation donated \$1000 to the Lansdale Library in honor of North Penn pediatrician and community pillar Dr. Francis Jeyaraj, pictured here speaking at a VNA Foundation event.

\$766,040
Total Grants Paid
2019-2020



SUPPORT IN CHANGING TIMES: See [page 3](#) for details about our North Penn Unity Grants program in response to COVID-19.

Building Stronger Communities

Our **North Penn community** has seen enormous challenges in 2020, and we at the VNA Foundation stand united with those working to promote access to health and human services for all our North Penn residents, with ***respect, dignity and human compassion.***

We stand in solidarity with our nonprofit partners who have been severely impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic and its effects, on both health and economic stability, and in recognition of the fact that ***the pandemic has had disproportionate effects on our neighbors in communities of color and those experiencing poverty.***

We support those organizations committed to serving all people in North Penn with a focus on ***those in our society who have been marginalized, oppressed, or discriminated against.***

We stand united with those whose tireless efforts aim to create a more just and equitable North Penn community, ***with healthier outcomes for all.***



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