

# GRANTS FOR 2001

\$15,000 for administrative costs to obtain a \$500,000 federal grant for the **Muskegon Community Health Project** and **Access Health**.

*Funding from the Foundation gave us the ability to do the ongoing education that was so critical to the success of our project to reduce the unnecessary use of antibiotics. Our next step is to evaluate the impact of the campaign so we can share the information with other communities. We have a very successful model of community education partnered with physician education, and it may be the most effective way to get a true change in health care for patients.*

**LINDA BAILEY, DIRECTOR, WESTSHORE HEALTH NETWORK  
MICHIGAN ANTIBIOTIC RESISTANCE REDUCTION  
MUSKEGON COMMUNITY HEALTH PROJECT**

\$2,930 to **Concerned About Teen Sexuality "CATS"** (now called Straight Talk about Tough Stuff "STATS").

*We so appreciate the Foundation's continued support. This year the program is bigger than ever. We're offering our original games "Don't Put Your Life in Jeopardy" and "Is That Your Final Answer," and we're adding two new ones, our version of "Hollywood Squares" and "Classroom Chaos." Thank you!*

**DEANN KIELY, BUSINESS DIRECTOR OF CATS  
(CONCERNED ABOUT TEEN SEXUALITY)  
NOW CALLED STATS (STRAIGHT TALK ABOUT TOUGH STUFF)**

\$23,000 to **Mercy General Health Partners** for an ultrasound system including a transvaginal probe and compact flash card slot for use by the OB/GYN residency program.

*As a growing number of women choose Mercy General Health Partners for medical services, the demand for state-of-the-art equipment is growing as well. The Foundation's grant for \$23,000 for an ultrasound system serves as an expression of confidence in the work we are doing and assists MGHP in continuing to provide exceptional healthcare to the West Michigan area.*

**CLAUDINE WEBER, DIRECTOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT  
MERCY GENERAL HEALTH PARTNERS**

\$42,500 to **Muskegon Family Care** for operational expenses.

\$2,500 to the **Muskegon/Oceana/Newago Red Cross** to support the CPR Saturday program.

*The Red Cross mission is to help people prepare for, prevent and respond to emergencies. One of our goals is to train at least one person in every household in first aid or CPR. The Osteopathic Foundation's support of CPR Saturday helps provide that opportunity to families in this community.*

**TIM LIPAN, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, AMERICAN RED CROSS  
MUSKEGON, OCEANA AND NEWAGO COUNTIES**

\$30,000 to **Muskegon Geriatric Associates**, a federally-qualified health care center, for delivery of services to indigent families and establishment of an educational program for medical students, physicians and residency training.

\$60,000 to establish a fund for **Mercy General Health Partners** to recruit osteopathic physicians for specific needed specialties.

*I'm very thankful for this needed grant, as it will provide assistance and an incentive to medical staff to recruit qualified osteopathic physicians to practice in the Muskegon area and at Mercy General Health Partners.*

**ROGER SPOELMAN, CEO  
MERCY GENERAL HEALTH PARTNERS**

\$32,000 for scholarships for **high school students** participating in OsteoChamps.

*OsteoChamps is a great program for someone who wants to pursue a career in medicine. I had the opportunity to meet a medical student who invited me into a suturing clinic for the day and that was so interesting. This program inspired me to keep going. Being a doctor is something I really want to do.*

**AMANDA CRESTA, HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT  
OSTEOCHAMPS PROGRAM**

\$2,500 to **Michael L. Baker, DO**, for a research project on the effects of water-based lubricants on the thin prep pap smear.

\$50,000 for scholarships for **medical students** from Muskegon, Oceana and Ottawa counties currently attending osteopathic medical schools, and for **physicians** graduating from one of our local MGPH residency programs who made commitments to stay in the area to practice medicine.

*It was encouraging to see that osteopathic physicians are so important in this community and that the Foundation is willing to invest in us as we complete our training. I look forward to working with the Foundation for many years.*

**MICHELLE KLANKE, DO, FRUITPORT FAMILY MEDICINE  
2001 RECIPIENT OF A SCHOLARSHIP FOR PHYSICIANS IN RESIDENCY**