TUH-Jeanes Campus Lifts Up Our Community by Supporting the Work of Local Groups

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Patients and families served by Temple University Hospital often face challenges that extend well beyond their clinical concerns. Food insecurity, financial struggles, addiction, depression, and literacy, for example, can have serious effects on health outcomes and pose barriers to care. To help ease the burden, TUH-Jeanes Campus provides annual funding to local non-profit organizations working to make a difference in neighborhoods across Philadelphia and Montgomery County.

Community leaders from these organizations gathered with leaders of TUH-Jeanes Campus, board members of the Anna T. Jeanes Foundation, and members of the TUH-Jeanes Campus Community Advisory Board for a special reception in May in the Cheltenham Friends Meetinghouse on the hospital's campus for formal recognition through the TUH-Jeanes Campus Community Grant Program.



Elly Reinhardt (standing, center), chair of the TUH-Jeanes Campus Community Advisory Board and board member of the Anna T. Jeanes Foundation, chats with attendees at this year's Community Grant Program reception at TUH-Jeanes Campus.

"When you share your stories about the work you do, it is clear that every bit of support helps you to get to the next step in achieving your missions," said **Elly Reinhardt**, chair of the TUH-Jeanes Campus Community Advisory Board and a board member of the Anna T. Jeanes Foundation. "We are so honored to join you in advancing this important work through the Community Grant Program."

The program, administered by the Anna T. Jeanes Foundation, provided grants totaling $56,500 — a nearly 10 percent increase from the previous year — to 24 local organizations. The funds support projects and services dedicated to helping those most in need throughout the service area of the hospital.

While the local groups represent a demographic range across the TUH-Jeanes Campus service region, they share similarities in addressing needs such as addiction treatment, elder care, education, access to health screenings, mental health support, and food insecurity.



Matt Shelak, OTR/L, MBA, executive director of TUH-Jeanes Campus, talks with Kerry Roeder of Historic Fair Hill and Helen McBlane, RDN, LDN, CSO, of Temple Health's Planting With Purpose program, who are among the organizations funded through the Community Grant Program.



Martin Ogletree, chair of the Anna T. Jeanes Foundation Board, helped honor the recipients of the TUH-Jeanes Campus Community Grant Program at this year's reception.

Community Grant Recipients 2025-2026

Grant presentations were made by Reinhardt; **Matt Shelak, OTR/L, MBA**, executive director of TUH-Jeanes Campus; and **Martin Ogletree**, chair of the Anna T. Jeanes Foundation Board and member of the TUHS Board, in support of the following community recipients and their work:

African Family Health Organization

To provide workshops and resources for enhancing awareness about heart disease and blood pressure monitoring among uninsured African and Caribbean immigrant communities in Philadelphia.

AIM Angels In Motion

To assist individuals suffering from addiction by providing support for wound care, entry into treatment facilities, post-rehabilitation recovery support, housing assistance with up to three weeks of rent payments in a recovery house, groceries, basic care items, and clothing.

Caring for Friends

To support the Homebound Meals Program through which volunteers visit and bring daily meals from the organization's Caring Community Kitchen and warehouse to the homes of seniors and people with disabilities.

Catholic Charities of Philadelphia – Casa del Carmen

To implement a three-part bilingual workshop series for food pantry participants that provides culturally and linguistically appropriate education to reduce barriers to care, improve health literacy, and promote long-term wellness.

Catholic Social Services – The Cenacle at the Padre Pio Center

To expand and enhance health and wellness programming promoting physical activity, healthy eating, mental wellbeing, and healthy lifestyle habits for families while fostering a supportive environment where wellness can thrive.

CORA Services

To support the organization's Family Navigation Center, created to help remove barriers and offer personalized assistance to families working to identify and access services for their children.

Evangelical Lutheran Church of St. Timothy

To support the church's new food ministry at Hope Lodge in Cheltenham by providing homemade meals and soups for the residents at this free housing site for patients undergoing cancer treatment at area hospitals. Funds will also support the cost of purchasing yarn for knitting chemo caps donated to Hope Lodge.

Feast for Friends

To support this group in cooking, packaging, and distributing meals to the homebound through its free frozen dinner program. Donations also help stock the organization's food cupboard to relieve food insecurity in Northeast Philadelphia.

Feast of Justice

To help increase service capacity, directing resources into providing guests with up-to-date information on available community programs, expanding their supply of fresh and healthy foods, and bolstering collaborative efforts with partner organizations at the Northeast Services Hub to address the root causes of food insecurity.

Fox Chase Cancer Center – Temple Health

To support Planting With Purpose, a hydroponic gardening program led by registered dietitians to provide patients and community members with access to nutritious food and education, integrating hands-on gardening and group nutrition counseling.

Germantown Avenue Crisis Ministry

To support clients in need of financial assistance to prevent eviction, foreclosure, and utility shut-off, as well as to address other essential needs.

Historic Fair Hill

To help offset the costs of the Family Fun Days program, which supports children and families of Philadelphia's Fairhill neighborhood with outdoor activities that address social determinants of health, provide engaging educational opportunities, and improve overall wellness.

La Famiglia dei Fratelli

To support cooking and packaging meals for Caring for Friends, preparing sandwiches for monthly distribution, cooking and serving meals at Hope Lodge, preparing Thanksgiving baskets for community distribution, and purchasing pantry items for two local food banks as needed.

Memorial Presbyterian Church of Fox Chase – Food for Hope Food Pantry

To enhance the health and wellness of community residents who are having difficulty putting food on the table due to job loss, disability, or low income.

Mizpah SDA Church

To expand the group's impact through its Community Breakfast Program, distribution of care packages to people experiencing drug addiction and homelessness in Kensington, collaborations with other local organizations to address the root causes of homelessness, and expansion of the Community High Blood Pressure Management Program, Baby Diaper Support Program, and Drug Addiction and Overdose Programs.

Northeast Community Services – GROW

To provide scholarships for students in need of assistance with the cost of books and registration fees.

Redeemer Valley Farm

To harvest produce and educate the community through support for the group's community garden, which grows fresh and healthy produce that is donated to Redeemer Village, a subsidized community for over 200 active adults, and to the Redeemer Health Food Pantry of Pennsylvania, serving the surrounding Philadelphia area.

Savage Sisters Recovery, Inc.

To provide critical bridge funding needed to sustain outreach services by funding therapy sessions for residents to continue to heal, recover, and contribute positively to their communities.

Socks for the Streets

To fund meals at Prevention Point Kensington, providing nutrition, safety, and dignity to people in need and to help fund the Street Outreach Program in Northeast Philadelphia to purchase and distribute essential items such as sandwiches, snacks, hygiene products, wound care bags, and seasonal supplies. Funding also helps connect individuals with community services, transportation assistance through Septa cards, and family support for those affected by homelessness or substance use disorder.

St. Mark's Church, Frankford

To help engage the community in a healing and creative process to address mental health, substance use, or violence through the co-creation of a mural.

Temple University Health System – Temple Center for Population Health – Nurse Navigation Team

To purchase digital scales and automated blood pressure cuffs for underserved patients living with heart failure and pairing the distribution of these devices with targeted education from nurse navigators.

Upper Moreland Youth and Drug Council (AKA Aldersgate Youth Service Bureau)

To offer outpatient sessions to students and families following screening assessments for students who are having problems that may require assistance.

VMSC Emergency Medical Services

To support the group's work with residents across North Philadelphia and Northeast Philadelphia through community outreach events that provide education on life-saving skills and resources, including fall prevention, Stop The Bleed training, hands-only CPR instruction and safety initiatives such as helmet fittings for children and car seat installations for families.

Watch God Move Deliverance Ministries

To promote grief management as an essential component of mental health with a program featuring themed, interactive lunch-and-learn sessions providing education, encouragement, and practical resources to individuals navigating grief.



Representatives of the community organizations funded by the Community Grant Program with leaders from TUH-Jeanes Campus, the Anna T. Jeanes Foundation, and the TUH-Jeanes Campus Community Advisory Board

Anna T. Jeanes: A Legacy of Service to the Community

The foundation that bears her name continues the work that **Anna Thomas Jeanes** championed during her life. Through the Community Grant Program, the Anna T. Jeanes Foundation has funded innovative work in our region for more than 20 years. Each year, the foundation solicits proposals, and the TUH-Jeanes Campus Community Advisory Board selects projects that align with the hospital's Community Health Needs Assessment. **Applications for the upcoming year are being accepted until Sept. 15, 2026, by contacting Rosemarie Schlegel .**

Anna T. Jeanes was a philanthropist and social activist, born into a wealthy Quaker family on April 7, 1822, in Philadelphia. With an endowment provided upon her death, Jeanes Hospital (now Temple University Hospital–Jeanes Campus) opened in 1928 on the site of the Jeanes family farm. The hospital's mission reflects Anna T. Jeanes' passion for supporting health care and education with a commitment to improving the health and welfare of others. A historical marker, erected by the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission in 2018 by the Central Ave. entrance to the hospital, pays tribute to Anna T. Jeanes and her enduring legacy.



Outside shot of the Cheltenham Friends Meetinghouse at TUH-Jeanes Campus during this year's Community Grant Program reception

Top Photo: *Monica Kolb, MA, BCC, CT, chaplain at TUH-Jeanes Campus, talks with Adam Al-Asad of Savage Sisters Recovery, Inc.*