



## External Grant and Contract Participation

### 2010 Avon/The Rose

Avon

Contractor for a Qualitative and Quantitative Study

"Underserved African American Women's Access to Breast Health Services"

Funding amount: \$75,000 Project Duration: Seven months

The Charities' completed second phase of the Avon Foundation for Women study of African American women in Harris County. The study focuses on African American women who make and then no show their mammogram appointment. The Charities' research staff completed an epidemiologic study that identified four neighborhoods with high density of low income African American women. Thirteen women, from these four neighborhoods, were recruited and trained to facilitate participatory groups. The data gathered will now be used to create a survey to further study women who no show mammogram appointments.

### 2010 CPRIT/The Rose

Cancer Prevention & Research Institute of Texas

Contractor for a Qualitative and Quantitative Study

"Breast Cancer Screening and Cervical Cancer Education Initiative"

Funding amount: \$35,000 Project Duration: Eight months

Through funding from the Cancer Prevention & Research Institute of Texas and in partnership with The Rose, the Charities' epidemiology team will aid in tracking breast health screenings in ten counties. The larger project is a breast and cervical cancer education initiative with underserved women with the goal of increasing screenings by 25%. The Charities will aid in developing a specialized tracking tool that can be used by other organizations. A comprehensive literature review, two surveys and a quarterly report to the State have been completed. The project should conclude in December.

### 2010 Harris County Healthcare Alliance Evaluation

Harris County Healthcare Alliance

Contractor for Funders Collaborative Evaluation

"Funders Collaborative Evaluation"

Funding amount: \$112,000 Project Duration: Three years

Perform evaluation of the Funder's Collaborative, using interviews, surveys, group discussions and quantitative data analysis, to determine member satisfaction, program success, and areas for further attention. This group includes local foundations working in partnership to build the capacity of the Federally Qualified Health Clinics.



### **2010 UTMB GICRAC**

National Institutes of Health

“Assessment of African Americans in Galveston”

Funding amount: \$10,000 Project Duration: Three months

Gathered data necessary to assess the health needs of Galveston’s African-American community post-Hurricane Rita and identify priorities and resources, and plan for intervention.

### **2010 Folic Acid Promotora Pilot**

Centers for Disease Control

Contractor for Centers for Disease Control

“Promotora de Salud Model”

Funding amount: \$92,000 Project Duration: One year

The Charities has received a grant from the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC) to review the next steps on neural tubes defect prevention. The project should reach 500 at-risk Hispanic women in Harris County between the ages of 18-45 with education, folic acid supplements, and follow-up to help prevent neural tube defects in infants. The Charities will work with two community-based organizations; ProSalud and Planned Parenthood and their trained *promotoras* to conduct the intervention.

### **2010 Komen Ft. Bend Project**

National Institutes of Health

“Assessment of Ft. Bend County Breast Health Screening and Treatment”

Funding amount: \$10,000 Project Duration: Six months

Assessed breast health services available and gaps present in the Ft. Bend area.

To base assessment in community input.

To include biostatistical information.

To provide a comprehensive profile of needs.

### **2009 The City of Houston**

Department of Health and Human Services

Office of Surveillance and Public Health Preparedness

Contractor for a Qualitative Study

“Public Health and Disaster Preparedness of Vulnerable Populations in Houston”

Funding amount: \$50,000 Project Duration: Two months

The study was conducted jointly by the researchers of the Community Health Statistics, Office of Surveillance and Public Health Preparedness of the City of Houston Department of Health and Human Services (the City) and St. Luke’s Episcopal Health Charities. It is a follow-up to the 2008 pre-Hurricane Ike study, in which the City and Charities collaborated on the level of awareness of and preparedness for public health emergencies in four of Houston’s most disadvantaged and underserved communities.



### **2009 Sunnyside Healthy Neighborhood Initiative**

The United Methodist Church Conference of Texas

Contract for a Healthy Neighborhood Initiative

Funding amount: \$240,000 Project Duration: Three years

The purpose of this Church/Campus/Community/Foundation partnership is to assess children's mental health needs in Sunnyside, an underserved neighborhood.

### **2008 Collaborative for Children**

Contract

Preschool for ALL Mapping Maintenance Project

Funding amount: \$15,500 Project Duration: One year

### **2008 The City of Houston**

Department of Health and Human Services

Office of Surveillance and Public Health Preparedness

Contractor for a Qualitative Study

"Public Health and Disaster Preparedness of Vulnerable Populations in Houston"

Funding amount: \$50,000 Project Duration: Two months

The purpose of the qualitative research project, using a Community-Based Participatory Research approach was to study the most vulnerable populations in four of Houston's most underserved communities regarding emergency and disaster preparedness.

### **2006 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**

The University of Texas' Prevention Research Center

Sub-contractor with Planned Parenthood of Houston and Southeast Texas

"Intervention Research on Youth Development to Prevent Teen Pregnancy"

Funding amount: \$230,000 Project Duration: Two years

The goal of the research project is to develop an innovative model for a collaborative, community-based, youth development pregnancy prevention program that will help youth develop a positive sense of identity and hope for their future, and that will enhance support from their families and their community.

### **2005 The University of Texas' Prevention and Research Center**

Sub-contractor with Planned Parenthood of Houston and Southeast Texas

Bright Horizons After-school Project

Funding amount: \$5,500 Project duration: One year

The purpose of this project was to implement a model after-school project with a focus on teen pregnancy prevention. Our role was to perform the program evaluation for the grant using community-based participatory research methods.



### **2005 Harris County Hospital District**

Sub-contractor with Gateway to Care

The ROCK Project

Funding amount: \$10,750 Project duration: Two years

The purpose of this project was to develop a model for integration of physical and behavioral health care for children, adolescents and their families living in medically underserved areas in east Houston. Our role was to perform the program evaluation for the grant.

### **2004 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)**

Sub-Contractor with the University of Texas School of Public Health, The Prevention and Research Center (TPRC)

Funding amount: \$250,000 Project Duration: 10 years

CDC required the TPRC to include a Community-based Participatory Research (CBPR) component as a condition of the renewal grant for the Prevention Center. Our role is to provide a dedicated, trained CBPR staff member as a liaison with TPRC for the duration of the grant renewal. We work in partnership with TPRC on methodological determination, research, training, intervention and evaluation for the many projects associated with the Center.

### **2004 Texas Coordinating Board**

Sub-Contractor with Texas Southern University

Funding amount: \$4,000 Project Duration: One year

This project involved collaboration with Texas Southern University and The University of Texas Medical Branch to help implement a program focused on African-American women living in Galveston, Texas and associated with faith-based institutions. The project's objective was to enhance physical activity. Our role was to provide leadership for the Community-based Participatory Research component of the study.

### **2004 National Institutes of Health (NIH)**

Co-Core Director with Texas Southern University (TSU), lead agency, and Baylor College of Medicine.

Funding amount: \$70,000 Project Duration: Three years

The overall objective of this proposal was to build research infrastructure and capacity at TSU specifically focused on health disparities research related to cardiovascular disease and stroke. The project builds upon the strengths and assets of TSU, Baylor College of Medicine, and St. Luke's Episcopal Health Charities (the Charities) to develop a "Best Practices" model for building research infrastructure and capacity to support health disparities research by, with and for those that are disproportionately affected by health disparities. The goal of the Outreach/Dissemination Core component of the grant was to disseminate research from the Center of Excellence in Health Disparities Research into targeted communities by linking with an existing network of community health collaboratives. This network has been developed by the Charities' Healthy Neighborhood Initiatives project.



### **2004 Collaborative for Children**

Contract

Preschool for ALL Mapping Maintenance Project

Funding amount: \$15,500 Project Duration: One year

### **2003 The Center for Houston's Future and the Greater Houston Children's Collaborative**

Contract

Preschool for ALL Mapping Project, Phase II

Funding amount: \$47,000 Project Duration: One year

### **2002 The Center for Houston's Future and the Greater Houston Children's Collaborative**

Contract

Preschool for ALL Mapping Project, Phase I

Funding amount: \$18,900 Project Duration: One year

Preschool for ALL is a joint initiative of the Collaborative for Children and Center for Houston's Future. The mission of the Preschool for ALL program is to make quality preschool accessible and affordable for all three and four-year olds living in the Houston area. In 2002, the Phase I component of this project was initiated and included geocoding demographic data and licensed child care data for the Greater Houston area. An online map library was developed, which contained over 150 static maps denoting demographic data and the location of licensed child care, Head Start centers, and Pre-K programs. We have also partnered with the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services, Texas Education Association and Initiatives for Children to obtain public school information, licensed child care data and monitor plan ratings.

### **2000 Texas Department of Health Innovation Grant**

Sub-Contractor with The University of Texas School of Public Health (UTSPH)

Funding amount: \$5,000 Project Duration: One year

This project involved collaboration with the UTSPH, Center for Society and Population Health, to study the "Hispanic Paradox" and the socioeconomic determinants of health for Hispanics living in Texas, Harris County, and the Lower Rio Grande Valley. Our role was to provide linkages with the targeted communities in Harris County and to help implement the qualitative and quantitative phases of the project.

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