

2011
Children's Medical Fund Recipients

Arts for Healing
24 Grove Street
New Canaan, Connecticut 06840

Ms. Brook Manning-Hinds
Executive Director
203-972-2982

CMF funds will be used to provide Music Therapy Utilizing the Keyboard for children with developmental disabilities such as autism, down syndrome, and other neurological disorders. The therapy will be provided in office, public school, hospital, and health care settings.

Children's National Medical Center
111 Michigan Avenue, NW, Suite 1030
Washington, DC 20010

Dr. Anastassios C. Koumbourlis
Professor of Surgery
George Washington University
Division of Pulmonary & Sleep Medicine
202-476-2642

The CMF grant will be used toward the purchase of Specialized Respiratory Equipment for the Infant Pulmonary Function Laboratory as part of the Division of Pulmonary and Sleep Medicine. This equipment is necessary for testing infants and children who have severe muscle weakness such as muscular dystrophy.

Children's Tumor Foundation
95 Pine Street, 16th Floor
New York, New York 10008

Dr. John Heropoulos
Research
212-344-6633

CMF funds will be used to fund Neurofibromatosis Preclinical Consortium Phase II Testing through a collaboration of six research centers, with the common goal of rapidly advancing promising therapies to clinical trials. Neurofibromatosis is a genetic disorder that causes tumors to grow on nerve endings throughout the body, and it causes deafness, blindness, abnormal bone growth, learning disabilities, even cancer and premature death.

Columbia University Medical Center
161 Fort Washington Avenue, 12th Floor
New York, New York 10032

Dr. Christine Trilivas Lauren
Division of Pediatric Dermatology
212-305-5293/212-342-3646

The CMF grant will be used to purchase five iPads, covers and applications for the Pediatric Dermatology Procedures and iPad as a Distraction Tool project.

Incurable Illness Foundation
One Harbor Lane
Brooklyn, New York 11209

Ms. Kalitsa Gabriel
718-921-2275

CMF funds will help provide Biomedical and Nutritional Treatments for children diagnosed with autism, attention deficit hyperactivity disorder and food allergies through the Path Family Center on Staten Island. The goal is to improve total body health, by creating a customized nutritional protocol with diet plans and integrative guides that begin the process of recovery, as well as offering educational guidance.

Kids In Crisis
1 Salem Street
Cos Cob, Connecticut 06807

Dr. Alon Marom
Director
203-622-6556

The CMF grant will benefit the Tender Loving Care (TLC) Health Center and its critical shelter program, providing fast and professional, desperately needed comprehensive medical and psychological services on-site to children who have been abused, abandoned, neglected, or who are in the throes of severe family crisis and are not safe in their homes.

Lea's Foundation for Leukemia Research, Inc
150 Trumbull Street, 2nd Floor
Hartford, Connecticut 06103

Mr. John J. Mammoun
President
860-978-5183

The CMF grant will help expand the direct financial assistance program to patients undergoing treatment for leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's lymphoma and multiple myeloma.

Morgan Stanley Children's Hospital
Columbia University Medical Center
Broadway 3959, CHN-216
New York, New York 10032

Dr. Grudrun Aspelund
Asst. Professor of Surgery
Division of Pediatric Surgery
212-342-8585

CMF funds will benefit the Improve Services and Care for Children with Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia birth defect project. This congenital disorder is a life-threatening structural anomaly, whereby there is an opening in the diaphragm muscle that separates the abdomen from the chest. Organs that are normally in the abdomen can be herniated or pushed through the opening into the chest. Those same organs also push the heart out of place, increasing the possibility of heart issues in many of these babies.

New York Presbyterian Hospital
525 East 68th Street, Box 123
New York, New York 10065

Ms. Carolyn Razzano
Director of Development for Children's Health
212-746-3462

The CMF grant will help fund books and a coordinator for the Heads Up! Pediatric Literacy Program.

New York University Hospitals Center
550 First Avenue, MSB 136
New York, New York 22011

Dr. John Pappas, Director
Clinical Genetics Service
Human Genetics Program
212-263-5746

CMF funds will support a study coordinator for the Genetic Research on Children with Developmental Delays project, which will benefit children with disabilities such as autism and mental retardation.

**New York Presbyterian Hospital
Weill Cornell Medical College
525 East 68th Street, Box 103
New York, New York 10065**

**Dr. Maria Vogiatzi
212-746-3462/914-874-3630**

The CMF grant will be used to fund the Healthier Living Program in Thalassemia, which addresses the endocrine problems of the disease and helps improve the quality of life, as well as looks at growth, puberty, hormonal therapy, glucose abnormalities/diabetes, osteoporosis, calcium and vitamin D. Program objectives include increasing awareness in the medical and patient community about Thalassemia related endocrine complications and their management, providing assistance to families at need for consultations and travel assistance, introducing new technology in patient care and diabetes surveillance via continuous glucose sensors, and enhancing the research activities of the program via avitamin D dose response study and testing new osteoporosis therapies in the lab.

**Port Washington Special Education PTA (SEPTA)
Port Washington School District Administration Annex
90 Avenue C
Port Washington, New York 11050**

**Ms. Sheryl Albanese
Co-President
Port Washington SEPTA
516-944-2207**

The CMF grant will fund two projects:

The Book Buddies Program for Elementary School Children Classified with Disabilities to improve their reading skills by working with a children's librarian and/or special education teacher; and

The Sibshops Program, which helps the siblings of special needs children through the services of a licensed professional.

**Queens Children's Psychiatric Center
74-03 Commonwealth Blvd.
Queens, New York 11426**

**Mr. Richard Chimelis
A-Head Recreation Therapist
718-264-4500/717-264-4517**

The CMF grant will fund two projects:

A pool table for the Billiards Program; and

Funding for Pre-Vocational Work Incentive Stipends for children doing bookkeeping, working in the print shop, housekeeping, and other jobs.

**ROSSCO Stamford School Community Organization, Inc.
641 Scofieldtown Road
Stamford, Connecticut 06903**

**Ms. Christina Ramoglou
Executive Director
203-609-9027**

CMF funds will be used for the Family Wellness Program, which provides assistance to those without traditional access to services. In addition to programs, the Program offers clinics, informational and wellness fairs, family nutrition workshops, and physical activities and exercise.

**Saint Mary's Hospital for Children
29-01 216th Street
Bayside, New York 11360**

**Ms. Angela Sculti
Director of Community Relations
718-281-8890**

The CMF grant will help support St. Mary's Vehicular Access to Neighborhoods Program in Queens, which provides successful treatment services to children and families across a continuum of care to underserved communities.
