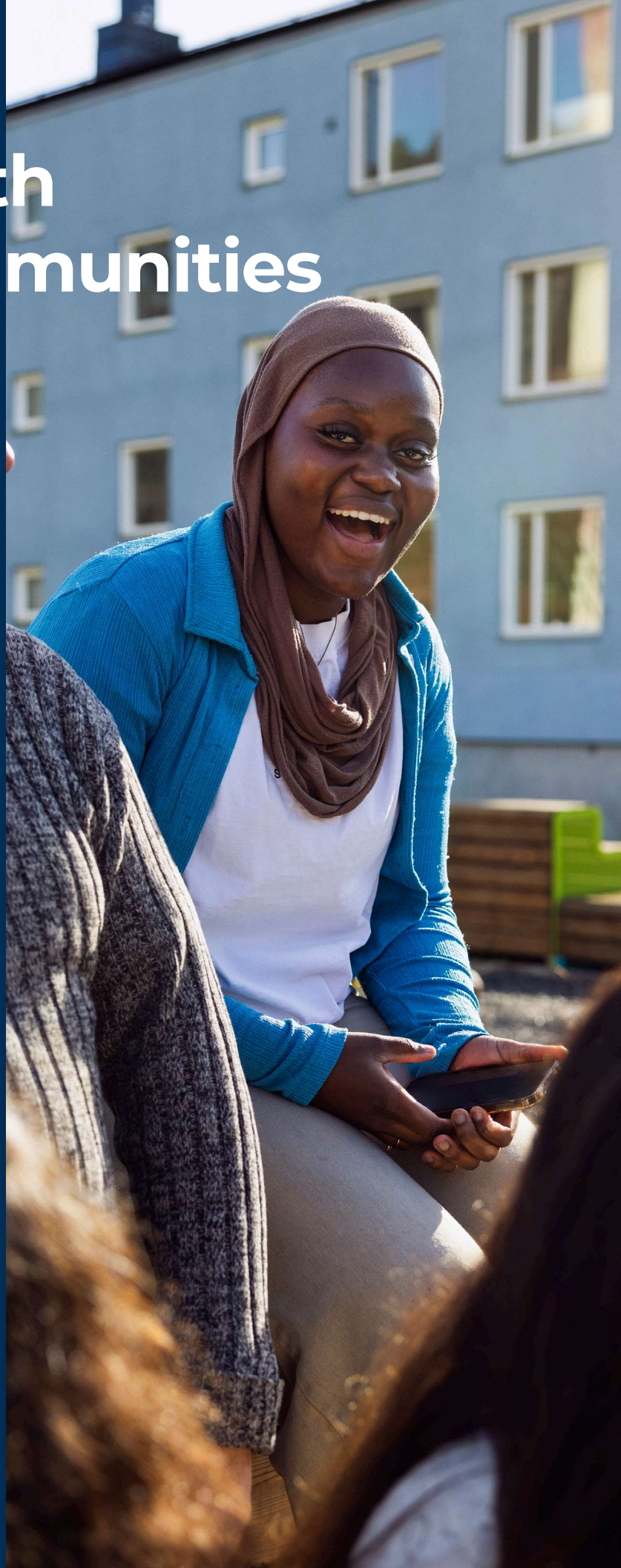


Corewell Health Healthier Communities Community Grants 2024

Kent County

When our neighbors are healthy and have access to the care, programs and resources they need to be well, **we all win.**



The impact of funding community partnerships

\$1,025,484
total funding
15 grantee community partners

6,123
families served

20,835 Individuals served

Community partner organizations demonstrate a strong commitment to belonging:

- **87%** have racially diverse leadership.
- **53%** have racially diverse boards of directors.
- **100%** offer diversity training programs.
- **100%** have hiring and retention goals for underrepresented groups.
- **93%** participate in DEI mentorship education.
- **80%** have employee-led inclusion resource groups.

Strategic funding priorities and % of total funding

- Chronic disease - **45%**
- Economic security - **18%**
- Maternal and infant health - **13%**
- Mental health - **24%**

Ages:

0-9	10-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70+
32%	23%	7%	11%	10%	8%	6%	4%

Race*:

American Indian or Alaska Native	0%
Asian	2%
Black or African American	21%
Hispanic or Latino	34%
Middle Eastern or North African	0%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0%
White/Caucasian	30%
Prefer/did not answer/Unknown	19%
Other	4%

Insurance:

Medicaid	43%
Self-pay	14%
Medicare	3%
Private	5%
Dual	2%
Uninsured	22%
Unknown	11%

*Data was not collected for all individuals

Community partnership spotlight

The **West Michigan Center for Arts and Technology** (WMCAT), one of Corewell Health community partners, fosters a culture of opportunity where individuals can achieve social and economic progress. WMCAT empowers participants through visual arts, technology engagement and workforce development. 2024 participants share how WMCAT benefitted their lives.

The money that [WMCAT] gave us was like something to have us breathe a little bit — like, okay, it's not over. You know things are getting tough, but this is going to help . . . that's awesome.

~ Ariel Bolden



Read Ariel's story at wmcats.org/support-for-the-journey



My instructors and program staff are always encouraging me. Saying, 'you got this!' If there are second language people like me, if they don't give up, they can do it. I did it! 43 years old, but I did it.

~ Yoonhee Kim

Read Yoonhee's story at wmcats.org/learning-in-a-new-language

More community impact

"FitKids helped our family overcome challenges and embrace new healthy lifestyle experiences together. We're more united, healthier and happier."

Sue
FitKids360

"This program has changed me. I never imagined my life would be this good."

Jorge
The Dwelling Place Building Leaders
Building Communities

"I feel wonderful, healthy, and learned new things like growing/planting, ear seeding, and gut health."

June
Catherine's Health Clinic