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## **The Horizon Foundation for New Jersey Awards \$2.46 million in Grants to 18 New Jersey Based Health Centers**

**Grants are part of The Horizon Foundation for New Jersey's  
\$5 million, five- year Health Center Initiative**

**(Newark, NJ, January 22, 2009)** – The Horizon Foundation for New Jersey today announced \$2,457,600 in grants to support 18 Federally Qualified Health Centers and independent health centers in New Jersey. The funds were awarded as part of the Foundation's \$5 million, five-year (2007 – 2011) grant initiative created to expand access to health care for thousands of uninsured and underinsured individuals throughout New Jersey.

“Health centers in New Jersey provide comprehensive, community-based primary and preventive health care services to anyone needing care, regardless of their ability to pay,” said William J. Marino, Chairman of the Board of The Horizon Foundation for New Jersey. “These health centers provide a vital safety net for uninsured and underinsured individuals and families throughout the state who otherwise would go without even the most basic health care.”

Health Center Initiative grant recipients include the following 18 health centers across New Jersey:

- **Bergen Volunteer Medical Initiative** in Hackensack, Bergen County - \$40,000 over two years
- **CAMcare Health Corp** in Camden, Camden County - \$200,000 over two years
- **Cape Volunteers in Medicine/Volunteers in Medicine of Cape May County** in Cape May Court House, Cape May County - \$202,500 over three years
- **Community Health Care** in Bridgeton, Cumberland County - \$100,000 for one year
- **Horizon Health Center** in Jersey City, Hudson County - \$100,000 for one year
- **I Beseech Thee Community Development Corporation** in Freehold, Monmouth County - \$25,000 for one year

- **Jewish Renaissance Medical Center** in Perth Amboy, Middlesex County - \$100,000 for one year
- **Metropolitan Family Health Network** in Jersey City, Hudson County - \$140,000 over two years
- **Monmouth Family Health Center** in Long Branch, Monmouth County - \$200,000 over three years
- **Neighborhood Health Services Corporation** in Plainfield, Union County - \$150,000 over two years
- **Newark Community Health Centers** in Newark, Essex County - \$300,000 over three years
- **North Hudson Community Action Corporation** in West New York, Hudson County - \$100,000 over two years
- **Paterson Community Health** in Paterson, Passaic County - \$85,000 for one year
- **Providence Medical Clinic** in Neptune City, Monmouth County - \$50,000 for one year
- **United States Catholic Conference/St. Luke's Catholic Medical Services** in Camden, Camden County - \$65,100 over two years
- **Visiting Nurse Association of Central Jersey Community Health Center** in Asbury Park, Monmouth County - \$100,000 over two years
- **Volunteers in Health/Parker Family Health Center** in Red Bank, Monmouth County - \$200,000 over two years
- **Zufall Health Center** in Dover, Morris County - \$300,000 over three years.

The grants listed above represent the Horizon Foundation's second round of grants from its five-year, \$5 million Health Center Initiative. In December 2006, the Foundation awarded more than \$2.3 million to 16 health centers in its first round of Health Center Initiative grants.

Funding recommendations to the Foundation's Board of Directors are made by a ten-member, Review Committee comprised of individuals from across the state knowledgeable about the health care issues facing New Jersey's communities.

The Horizon Foundation for New Jersey commenced operations in 2004 and seeks to promote health and the arts by supporting charitable organizations making a positive impact in the lives of people in communities throughout New Jersey. For more information about the Foundation visit [www.HorizonBlue.com/Foundation](http://www.HorizonBlue.com/Foundation).

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