



### **The Organization**

The Healing Trust supports nonprofits that provide health services in Middle Tennessee by providing grants, retreats, leadership programs, and engaging in advocacy. It was formed from the sale of Baptist Hospital to Ascension Health/St. Thomas Health Services in 2002 with the goal of continuing Baptist Hospital's health-related community outreach and partnerships. The Trust's mission is to support and partner with communities to advance racial equity and eliminate health disparities through advocacy and strategic investments.

The Healing Trust awards grants quarterly and, to date, has awarded over \$100 million to almost 400 health-related agencies in Middle Tennessee. In 2020, The Trust awarded \$3.9M.

In addition to providing grants, The Trust also provides resources for health-related nonprofits and other service agencies including complimentary space for board meetings, trainings, and retreats, grant-writing workshops, self-care retreats, leadership programs, awards, and sabbatical grants to help these critical nonprofits operate and serve their communities.

### **Grant Recipients**

All The Trust's nonprofit grant recipients offer and support health-related services in Middle Tennessee. Nonprofits receive funding for specific programs or projects, advocacy programs, leadership training and staff development, and operating costs. Grants are awarded to agencies focused on sustaining essential health programs and growing vital programs where rising need is documented, (e.g., child advocacy centers, federally qualified health centers, domestic violence shelters, mental health organizations, etc.). To view a list of its grant recipients, visit <https://www.healingtrust.org/our-grant-programs/recipients/>.

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