

Champlain Valley Physicians Hospital Community Health Investment FY25



**\$25,000
Invested
Locally**



**Three
Projects
Funded**



**528*
People
Impacted**

Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA) Alignment

Health Priority Areas of Investment*

- ▶ Economic Stability
- ▶ Education Access and Quality
- ▶ Healthcare Access and Quality
- ▶ Neighborhood and Built Environment
- ▶ Social and Community Context
- ▶ Mental Health and Substance Use Prevention (local health priority)
- ▶ Prevent Chronic Disease (local health priority)
- ▶ Promote Well-being (local health priority)



Populations of Focus for Investment*

- ▶ Older adults (age 65+)
- ▶ People with disabilities
- ▶ People experiencing poverty or lower socioeconomic status
- ▶ Youth



To learn more, visit www.uvmhealth.org/CHI-CVPH or contact Justin.Graham@uvmhealth.org or KHaley@cvph.org.

Autism Alliance

\$2,200

Caring for Caregivers

Parents and caregivers of children with autism often experience high levels of emotional and physical stress due to the demands of their caregiving roles. This program is designed to offer a restorative experience that honors their dedication and provides much-needed relief. Participants will engage in a creative class to foster self-expression and connection, followed by a rejuvenating spa service to promote relaxation and well-being. By investing in caregiver wellness, we strengthen the support systems that are essential to the health and development of children with autism.

Joint Council for Economic Opportunity (JCEO)

\$15,000

Healthy Dietary Food Distribution for Food Insecure Families and Children

In the wake of expiring COVID-era benefits and rising living costs, low-income households across Clinton and Franklin Counties are facing increasing difficulty accessing basic necessities, especially nutritious food. Our network of over a dozen food pantries has seen a marked rise in demand, including from families with special dietary needs due to chronic health conditions like diabetes, celiac disease, and severe allergies. This grant will support the continued operation of our Community Outreach programs, enabling staff to purchase and distribute health-appropriate foods tailored to the unique needs of each community.

The Prevention Team

\$7,800

EPIC ADK Youth Challenge

The E.P.I.C. (Essex People Impact Community) ADK Youth Challenge is a bold, community-driven initiative to strengthen youth resiliency and health in Ticonderoga. This one-year pilot will reinvest in prevention education and early intervention strategies to address urgent behavioral health needs identified in the 2023 Bach Harrison Prevention Needs Survey. After nearly two decades without dedicated funding for prevention services, Ticonderoga Central School District is partnering with the Prevention Team to restore critical programming and build a supportive ecosystem around every young person.