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QLARANT FOUNDATION 2025 GRANT AWARDS

Qlarant Foundation

Qlarant Foundation is the mission arm of Qlarant



The Qlarant Foundation is happy to present the 2025 grantees. Our annual event provides an excellent opportunity for everyone to come together to learn more about each other and to network with other non-profit organizations.

This year, 16 organizations will receive awards ranging from \$4,000-\$50,000 for a total of \$450,000.

The Qlarant Foundation received a record number of applications for the 2025 award year and we are pleased that these organization have received the funds. This year's grants and gifts were chosen based on the positive impact we believe their work will have in the four states and the District. We are excited about this partnership and about the necessary services our grantees will provide to the most vulnerable populations in our communities.

***Since 2003,
Qlarant Foundation
has awarded \$8.15
million to non-profit
organizations
in Maryland, Florida,
Texas, Georgia,
and the District of
Columbia.***

This year, Qlarant Foundation is partnered with Catchafire, an on-line platform that connects non-profits with a global network of more than 100,000 skilled volunteers. This will allow us to provide lasting value to not only the grantees but all of the applicant organizations as well.

We're thrilled to be able to continue to provide funding for these programs. The supports and services outlined in this year's proposals will have a direct impact on the health and quality of life in the communities we serve.

Qlarant Foundation is proud to, once again, host this years' grantee celebration to encourage connection, collaboration, and camaraderie.

Amanda M. Neal, PMP, Chair, Qlarant Foundation Board of Directors



Brem Foundation to Defeat Breast Cancer \$10,000

Brem Foundation improves breast cancer screening rates, health outcomes, and survival rates for women across the Delaware, Maryland, and Virginia (DMV) region, particularly women who are medically and financially under-served and those who face systemic injustices that create obstacles to accessing care.

Brem's program, *Wheels for Women*, provides cost-free transportation to and from breast care appointments throughout the DMV region and Baltimore. Support from the Qlarant Foundation expands reach and ride services across the region.



**BREM FOUNDATION
TO DEFEAT BREAST CANCER**

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Calvary Women's Services

\$33,000

Calvary Women's Services empowers homeless women in Washington, DC to transform their lives through housing, health, education, and employment programs. These programs are designed for women who are survivors of violence and trauma, living with mental illness, or in recovery from substance addiction. Through personalized services and peer support, each woman identifies and builds on her own strengths to meet her goals for safe housing, good health, and financial independence. The renewed support of the Qlarant Foundation expands these services for clients.



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Chesapeake College Foundation
\$50,000

The Chesapeake College Foundation program provides hands-on training opportunities for future nurses, paramedic/emergency medical technicians, medical assistants, and radiological/surgical technicians, among other health care workers. The manikin purchased with Qlarant Foundation funds simulates the experience of pregnancy, labor, and delivery, allowing students to practice their skills in obstetrics and childbirth techniques; it is a technology driven robot.



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Child Resource Connect \$40,000

Child Resource Connect's *Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health Program* improves access to mental health care services to children ages 0-5 and their families by providing coaching, tools, and evaluative resources to child care centers and family caregivers throughout Prince George's and Anne Arundel Counties. Caregivers receive support from Family Engagement Specialists, who assist in identifying additional resources available to families and make referrals to other community programs.



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Community Free Clinic

\$35,000

The *Health Equity for Washington County* program addresses historical inequities in access to health care. The program's main focus is to connect more individuals with services that can result in positive health outcomes. This program will work to connect those without insurance to primary care and enroll individuals with chronic illness into management and education programs. It takes a holistic approach to care by screening patients for social determinant of health needs and helping them access critical resources for transportation, employment, housing, and food insecurity.



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Georgia Lions Lighthouse Foundation, Inc.
\$8,000

Georgia Lions Lighthouse Foundation is currently one of the only statewide providers for uninsured and under-insured patients, falling under 200% of the federal poverty level guidelines in need of comprehensive vision care. Qlarant Foundation funds support the *Indigent Vision Care Clinics* and two optometric technicians who will routinely provide vision services in federally qualified health centers, in Southern Georgia.



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Good Samaritan Health Centers of Gwinnett
\$40,000

The Good Samaritan Health Centers of Gwinnett provides services at an affordable cost, giving families a healthcare “home” upon which they can depend. The *Access to Healthcare for the Uninsured and Indigent* program creates an atmosphere of dignity and respect, regardless of race, ethnicity, or religion. By providing linguistically and culturally appropriate care, we help patients move from perpetual self-need to self-sustaining independence.



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Key Point Health Services, Inc.

\$20,000

The Enhancing Access to Clozapine Treatment by Removing Barriers at Key Point Health program is to enhance access to essential clozapine treatment for at-risk clients by addressing barriers to care and promoting health equity. Qlarant Foundation funds will purchase uninsured and non-reimbursable medical equipment necessary for the operation of Athelas Clozapine Regulation Machines. These devices enable clients to complete required Absolute Neutrophil Count monitoring conveniently in-clinic, removing the need for external lab visits, which many clients avoid due to anxiety, transportation challenges, or limitations from the effects of schizophrenia and bipolar disorder.



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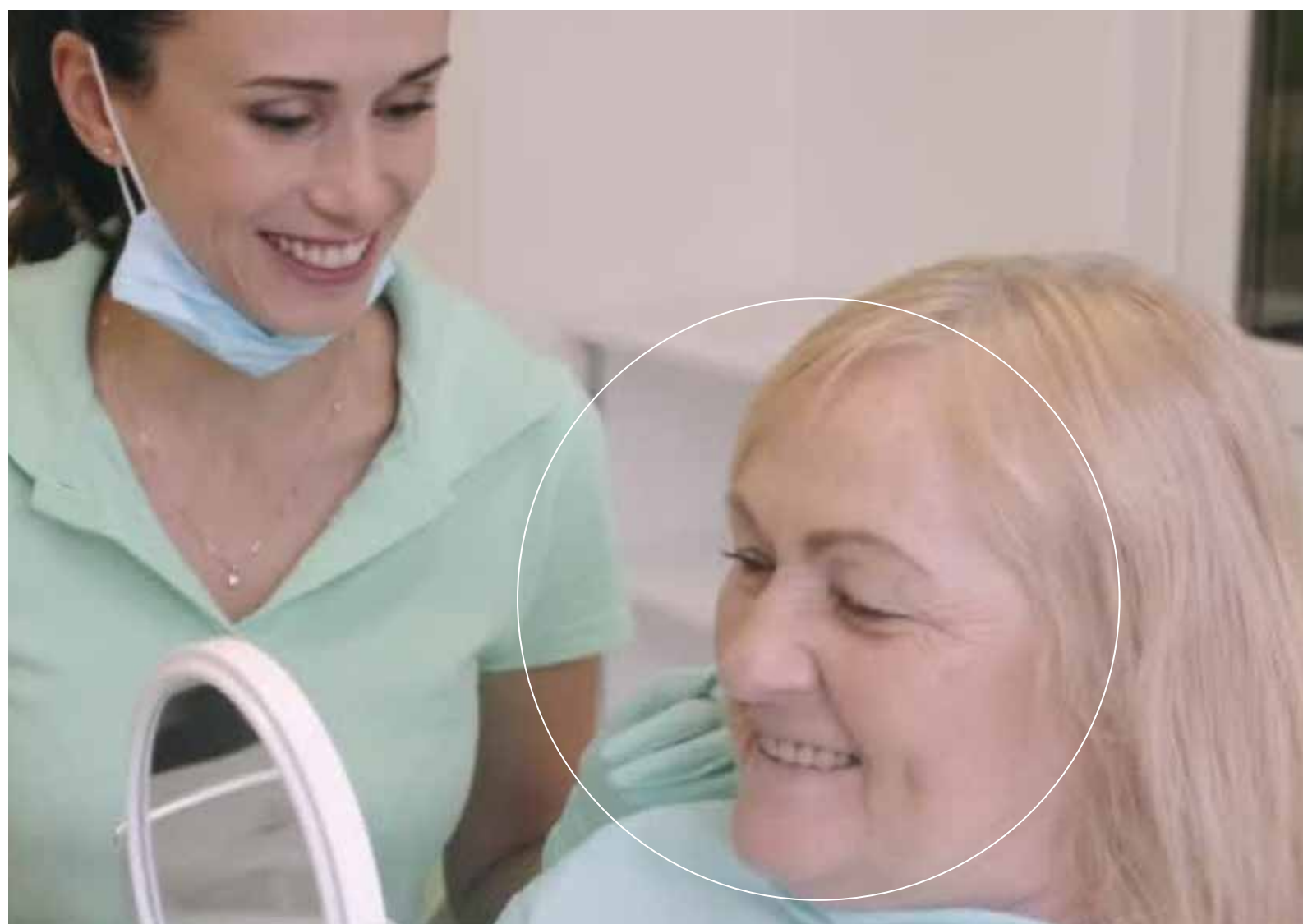


Light of the World Clinic, Inc.
\$50,000

The Light of the World Clinic seeks to increase awareness and access to free holistic health care for under-served and uninsured individuals in Broward County, Florida. The program aims to reduce unnecessary emergency room visits by providing primary and essential healthcare services, thereby alleviating pressure on public hospitals. This program meets the urgent needs of the uninsured and under-insured and aligns closely with Qlarant Foundation's focus on empowering health care initiatives for the most vulnerable populations in South Florida.



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Maryland Foundation of Dentistry
\$25,000

The Maryland Foundation of Dentistry (MFD) targets the most vulnerable populations, those that are most challenged in accessing dental care. Currently, only 25% of dentists in Maryland accept Medicaid, and seniors and other adults with disabilities are unable to pay out of pocket for their dental care, so they often go without needed treatment until their declining oral health becomes an emergency. Volunteer MFD dentists perform treatments in their private offices and treat patients until their oral health is fully restored.



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Mission of Mercy, Inc.

\$20,000

Mission of Mercy's main purpose is to provide free medical, dental, vision, and mental health care, along with free prescription medications, to the uninsured, under-served working poor, so they can remain healthy, self-sufficient, and able to work. They provide care through both paid and volunteer medical professionals and take the extra time needed to welcome every patient. Through loving, individualized care, and access to a wide range of health services, including health education, Mission of Mercy serves as a catalyst for change in the health care community and inspires others to improve the way they serve.



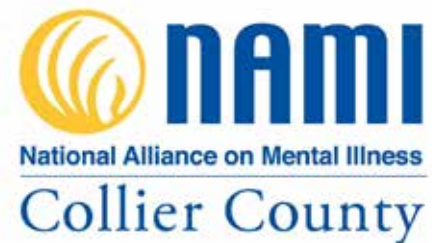
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NAMI Collier County, Inc.

\$15,000

The National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Collier County's children's mental health program—*HUGS*—improves access to mental health care for children who come from low-income or uninsured families, as well as ethnic minorities and rural families. NAMI increases health equity among vulnerable populations in Collier County, Florida by screening over 2,500 children per year through our well-established relationships with the public school system, early learning centers, and a wide range of non-profit partners.



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Partners In Care Maryland, Inc.

\$30,000

The *Ride Partners Program* by Partners In Care Maryland, Inc. is designed to provide older adults with no-cost, safe, reliable, and volunteer-driven transportation to essential destinations such as medical appointments, grocery stores, pharmacies, and social activities. This program ensures older adults can maintain their independence, access critical resources, and stay connected to their communities, reducing isolation and enhancing their health and quality of life.



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Pathway Homes, Inc.

\$30,000

Pathway Homes' *Path V Mobile Support Unit* will help improve the health of individuals and families by connecting current homeless families to housing and setting up the household for an enhanced quality of life which will help address several issues including access to health care. Stable housing provides a foundation for better physical and mental health outcomes. *Path V* is a low-barrier mobile drop-in center for people experiencing homelessness, offering shower units, case management support, and other direct outreach services.



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Shepherd's Hope
\$40,000

Shepherd's Hope raises awareness of the patient's issues, provides access to free, high quality, equitable and compassionate medical care to the under-served and uninsured in Central Florida. The program significantly benefits the region's broader health care system by helping lower the cost of health insurance and unburdening the already strained health care system. No matter what an individual journey is, when they are in a need of health care and without health insurance, they can be provided with quality care without any financial burden.



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Talbot County Empty Bowls

\$4,000

Talbot County Empty Bowls raises awareness and alleviates hunger and food insecurity in Talbot County, Maryland. Six out of every ten students receive free or reduced meals. 11% of Talbot County residents are food insecure. The Qlarant Foundation grant funds operating costs and expenses associated with planning and executing the February 2026 Community Gathering Dinner to raise funds to be distributed to local charities focused on alleviating hunger in the community.



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Helping to Improve the Health of Individuals and Communities

Going Beyond the Grant

Leave it to Qlarant to take something as straightforward as philanthropy and find a way to make it even more impactful. Rather than stopping at annual grants of approximately \$500,000 to a handful of selected charities—a small fraction of those that apply—Qlarant Foundation sought a way to offer lasting value to all applicants. That search led to Catchafire, an on-line platform that connects non-profits with a global network of more than 100,000 skilled volunteers.

Every organization applying for a grant now receives a full year of free access to Catchafire's expertise in marketing, fundraising, technology, human resources, finance, and more. Since 2009, Catchafire has provided over one million hours of pro bono work—valued at more than \$200 million—helping non-profits strengthen operations, build capacity, and ensure long-term sustainability.

About Qlarant Foundation

Our organization was founded over 50 years ago to improve health care and human services for all. That important work continues today. As a not-for-profit, Qlarant Foundation remains focused on reinvesting in our people and resources to better support our clients' missions—rather than be beholden to stockholders.

Grants and Funding

Because we are committed to improving health, Qlarant Foundation provides charitable grants to organizations in four states including Maryland, Georgia, Florida and Texas and the District of Columbia. The organization seeks to improve health equity by awarding grants up to \$50,000 per organization annually. We prioritize grants based on a project's potential to improve access to care and quality of health services for individuals and communities.

About Qlarant

Qlarant is a not-for-profit, nationally-respected leader in fighting fraud, waste, and abuse, improving program quality, and optimizing performance. The company uses subject matter experts and innovative data science and technology to help organizations see risks, solve problems, and seize opportunities.

Headquartered in Easton, Maryland, Qlarant employs greater than 500 people nationwide and has improved the performance of some of the nation's most important programs since 1973.

Qlarant is a five-time winner of the *Best Places to Work* award.

For more information, visit www.qlarant.com/qclarant-foundation or contact neala@qlarant.com

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