



HEALTHWELL
FOUNDATION®

The HealthWell Foundation® Fact Sheet

- 🌟 Independent 501 (c)(3) nonprofit charitable organization that provides financial assistance to underinsured patients living with chronic or life-altering health conditions who cannot afford their medical treatments
- 🌟 One of America's largest foundations focused on supporting the needs of the underinsured. In 2009, HealthWell awarded over \$137 million in grants and assisted more than 46,500 patients
- 🌟 Assists patients with out-of-pocket health care costs – including prescription drug co-payments, coinsurance and deductibles, and health insurance premiums – for defined disease areas
- 🌟 Since its inception in 2003, has helped more than 100,000 patients begin or continue important medical treatments in more than 30 disease areas, such as cancer, asthma and autoimmune disorders
- 🌟 Utilizes patient-centered approach, answering more than 20,000 phone calls and approving more than 5,000 grants each month
- 🌟 Maintains extremely low overhead, ensuring that the maximum amount of money goes to assist patients; in both 2008 and 2009, the HealthWell Foundation ranked 12th in the nation in fundraising efficiency by **Forbes'** annual list of the country's 200 largest non-profits
- 🌟 Governed by an independent Board of Directors that includes clinical practitioners and health care policy experts
- 🌟 Benefits from the generous support of corporations, individuals and other organizations nationwide in fulfilling its mission of improving access to care for the underinsured

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