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The Episcopal Health Foundation (EHF) conducts an evaluation of our programmatic investment portfolio and presents the results in an evaluation report yearly. The impacts of EHF's work are realized primarily through the actions of our partners including grantees, community organizations, congregations, and contractors. In 2022, EHF supported 287 active investments, 131 of which were new in 2022, and the remaining 156 which were made in prior years and remained active during 2022. Highlights of some of our partners' findings in 2022 are shared separately for each of EHF's four Outcomes in the following infographics.

Strategic Framework 2018 – 2023

Vision: Healthy Communities For All

GOALS

Strengthen Systems of Health

by catalyzing health systems to be accessible, equitable, and deliver health, not just health care

Activate Communities

by strengthening organizations and congregations to build health-promoting communities

Build the Foundation for a Healthy Life

by investing in early childhood brain development

OUTCOMES

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Resource allocation and system reform in the health sector, reflecting the goal of improving health, not just health care

2

Low-income and vulnerable populations access comprehensive care in their communities

3

Community and congregation members actively shape healthy communities and influence health systems to improve health equity 4

Health systems and families implement best practices for early childhood brain development during pregnancy and first 1,000 days of life

STRATEGIES

Support change in health care financing

Work upstream

Support comprehensive clinics

Strengthen rural health

Expand health coverage & benefits

Raise community voices

Support congregations in action

Build brain development:
Providers

Build brain development: Community organizations

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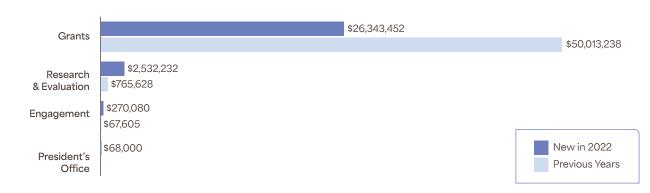
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Stewardship

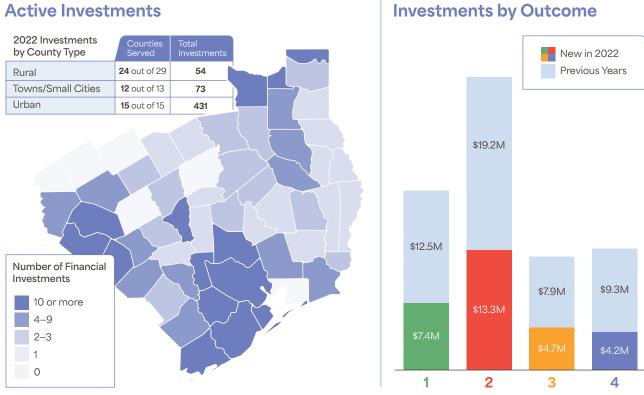
Stewardship summarizes the breadth of EHF's financial and non-financial investments for 2022 and aggregates data across all Outcomes. Foundation investments include grants, research projects, and community and congregational engagement programs.

Active 2022 Financial

Active 2022 Financial Investments by Division



Geographic Reach of EHF's Active Investments



Investments 2018 – 2022



2022 Non-Financial Investments -

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Convening	24	587	292
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otal	44	982	514
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EHF invests in health care financing models to support payers and health institutions in reimagining the allocation of their resources to finance health, not just health care.



WORKING UPSTREAM IN 2022

Integral Care's value based payment model, the first of its kind for United Healthcare, reduced the total cost of care by

> \$1,604 PER MEMB

> > SAVING

\$2.6 MILLION
IN HEALTH CARE
COSTS IN THE

The Network of Behavioral Health Providers made strides in developing a sustainable pathways community hub (PCH) in Harris County:

MANAGED CARE
ORGANIZATION
COMMITTMENTS
SECURED



Groundwork has been laid for Medicaid enrollees with mental illness, a substance use disorder, or who are pregnant while experiencing behavioral health risk factors to have greater access to coordinated care.

KEY LESSONS IN ADDRESSING NON-MEDICAL DRIVERS OF HEALTH (NMDoH)

Genesis Primecare and Special Health
Resources for Texas, Inc. learned that CEO &
CMO buy-in and a strong leadership presence
are necessary for successful community
partnerships and closed loop referrals.

CLINICS ADDRESSING NMDoH

Lone Star Circle of Care (LSCC) optimized their upstream approaches. Community Health Worker (CHW) referral models brought notable results at two clinics.

LSCC at Collinfield

related needs

778
referrals — made for patients
2.5 REFERRALS PER PATIENT

69 patients had NMDoH needs met

• El Buen Samaritano Episcopal Mission

513
referrals — made for — patients
2.4 REFERRALS PER PATIENT

95 patients had NMDoH needs met

RESEARCH & REPORTS

EHF invested in survey efforts, economic analysis, landscape scans, stakeholder planning, feasibility studies, and evaluations, making possible the following reports:







The recommendations in EHF's reports informed state-initiated conversations, reports, and policy actions related to non-medial drivers of health, access to health care services, and affordability of health coverage.

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EHF invests in clinics and community-based organizations to facilitate stability and drive innovation in integrated behavioral health, rural health, reproductive health, and coverage and enrollment.



\$32.4 MILLION supporting access to comprehensive care for low-income and vulnerable populations



COVERAGE AND ENROLLMENT

EHF is funding organizations to intentionally work with traditionally underserved communities to provide health benefits education and enrollment assistance. Three themes emerged from the work in 2022:

- Building infrastructure in the aftermath of COVID-19 compelled our grantees to adopt hybrid approaches and utilize creative solutions for outreach.
- 2 Scaling & expanding programming allowed our grantees to reach more people and new geographies.
 - Light & Salt

certified 45 bilingual benefit navigators fluent in:

15 – Chinese & English
6 – Vietnamese & English
1 – Korean and English

established 3 in-person enrollment centers in Greater Houston

educated over 100,000 individuals about health insurance and related topics via multiple outreach sources

- **3** Engaging in advocacy strengthened systems-level work and deepened impact within the enrollment sector.
 - North Pasadena Community Outreach (NPCO) incorporated <u>Field Development Navigators</u> to spearhead outreach, resulting in:

educating 2,784 individuals about their benefits at outreach events

informing 25,972 individuals (duplicated, estimated 7,793 unduplicated) about their health benefits at the food pantry

2,593 of NPCO clients applied for benefits

• ECHOS partnered with advocacy groups to address barriers to enrollment

67% of clients were approved for benefits

77% of approved clients used their benefits for health care access

REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH

EHF is a key and necessary investor to ensuring that reproductive services are part of accessible, comprehensive care in Texas.

• The Rose expanded their breast screening and diagnostic services to rural counties:

1,198

unduplicated clients served

 Baylor College of Medicine - Teen Health Clinic has trusted relationships with students. In 2022, they provided the following services:

591

sexually transmitted infection (STI) screenings conducted

long-acting reversible contraceptives (LARCs)

 The Planned Parenthoods of Gulf Coast and Greater Texas received over

\$1,000,000

to provide comprehensive reproductive and preventative health care, while additionally receiving the new Title X federal funding for 3 Planned Parenthood clinics

INTEGRATED BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

EHF is building capacity for Local Mental Health Authorities (LMHAs) to integrate behavioral health and primary care services.

In 2022, as part of this journey, EHF funded **Community Healthcore** to evaluate becoming a Federally Qualified Health Center-Look Alike. Innovating in this way resulted in Sabine Valley:

- advancing from Level 4 to 5 in integrated care on the Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) Center for Integrated Health Solutions framework
- incorporating the treatment of substance use disorder in youth services
- partnering with more organizations in care coordination
- increasing efficiencies in referral workflows

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EHF invests in community organizations by <u>building their</u> community engagement capacity through grantmaking and other non-financial support.

IN 2022



25
CONTRACTS



⊐ **1**

ORGANIZATIONS

to help strengthen community voice in their programs

\$12.5 MILLION

supporting organizations, collaboratives, and local leaders to amplify community voice



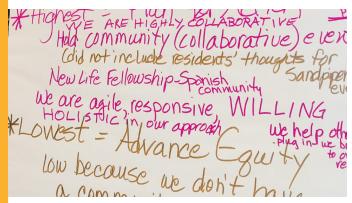
EHF completed the pilot phase and launched the first cohort of the CHCI Peer Learning Network.



collaboratives worked to build their capacity for:

SHARED PURPOSE
SHARED LEADERSHIP
STRATEGIC ACTION
POSITIONING FOR SUSTAINABILITY





Center for Urban Transformation (CUT)

CUT, a grantee and participant in the 2022 CHCI Cohort, empowered the community to lead spending and programmatic decision-making, resulting in:

funded projects, including the
Community Fridge: the first food pantry
in the Fifth Ward since COVID-19



Financial and in-kind support from the Houston Food Bank and American Heart Association



Powerful resident learning experiences: involvement in idea generation and program implementation to address food insecurity



Communities for Better Health

Grant funding supported education on non-medical drivers of health (NMDOH), resident leadership and advocacy building in the community resulted in:



100%

of farmer's markets are **community-lead**

37,000+

residents with greater access to fresh fruits and vegetables

eligible community vendors approved to accept SNAP at local farmer's market

25 residents trained as community leaders,

community leaders, advocates, and NMDOH champions

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\$250,000

corner stores located in the Acres Homes community piloted as "healthy" corner stores

City of Houston funded a local bodega: a culturally appropriate grocery store with healthy items

additional funds leveraged from EHF dollars to increase key stakeholder participation and sustain long-term change in Acres Homes

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EHF serves as a resource and partners with congregations engaging in their communities.





MEANINGFUL ENGAGEMENT

EHF significantly engaged with **79** of the 150+ congregations in the EDOT on topics such as racial justice, mental health, civic engagement, and poverty.

congregations participated in an EHF-sponsored cohort:

Racial Justice Incubator

congregations

Cohort 4

Poverty

Currencies

congregations

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Holy

Health and Justice Advocacy Network (HJAN)

launched a voter education campaign to support congregations to Get Out The Vote (GOTV):

organizations and groups worked with
HJAN on voter education issues, which
included sharing information about
changes to the mail-in voting system

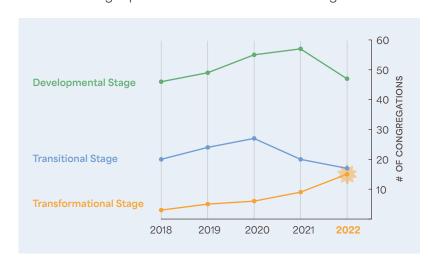
27 congregations engaged in the GOTV efforts in their communities

churches participated in the voting challenge and got:

310 individuals to the polls

MINISTRY TRANSFORMATION

As a result of working with EHF, the number of congregations that have developed or significantly transformed their community ministries in 2022 is at its highest since the start of our strategic plan. These churches are doing hands-on work in their communities.



One example, St. Paul's Episcopal Church of Navasota, deepened their impact from providing charitable donations to partnering with the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services to host a "Rainbow Room," the county's 24-hour resource center serving immediate needs for children in the care of Child Protective Services.



EHF invests in early childhood brain development (ECBD) by funding early relational health programs in clinics and community organizations. Strength-based coaching and family support programs increase parent knowledge and skills to strengthen bonds.



*EHF has been using the term Early Childhood Brain Development (ECBD) to describe one desired outcome of Early Relational Health (ERH). Over the years of funding this work, our language now more accurately reflects what many community organizations practice. EHF is now positioned to better articulate the promotion of ECBD through the lens of ERH to benefit both maternal and child health.

Santa Maria Hostel scaled their two-generation parenting program, strengthening the serve and return skills of women and mothers facing behavioral health challenges in East Texas counties Brazoria, Brazos, Chambers, Fort Bend, Galveston, Harris, Liberty, Montgomery, Walker, Waller, and Wharton appointment and increased the serve 2800+ Bastrop, Williamson,

IN 2022

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GRANTS



CONTRACT

\$13.5 MILLION supporting early relational health programs and community-based organizations



People's Community Clinic,

part of the well-child check

and return skills of

a metropolitan Federally Qualified

Health Center, has integrated early

childhood brain development and

relational health concepts as a key

parents in

counties

and Travis

Houston Children's Museum scaled a bilingual (Spanish/English) early childhood brain development program to three of the Mayor's Complete Communities.

parents and caregivers. nearly 3x the anticipated number of parents

Texas Children's Hospital developed partnerships with local professionals and community organizations to support families enrolled in their early childhood programs with needs around food, utilities, diapers/wipes and mental health care.

KEY LEARNING

Meeting the non-medical needs of families supports early brain development

Families cannot thrive if their basic needs aren't met

Appendices A – B

Financial and Non-Financial Investments

The 2022 Evaluation Report includes analyses of EHF's new 2022 investments, as well as ongoing or completed investments, which may have been initiated in prior years.

To view the complete list of investments discussed in this report, click here



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