



The Keogh Health Foundation helps Arizona's vulnerable population in finding affordable health care during times of personal crisis.

We envision a day when all Arizonans benefit from access to affordable health care, which is essential to healthy children, families and communities.

We have assisted more than 82,000 low-income Arizonans find health care they can afford.

We collaborate with schools, head start, churches and many other community groups that identify uninsured families and we then inform, counsel and assist families with applications for affordable public and private healthcare programs such as AHCCCS, KidsCare, Health Care Connect and public health centers.

*A local 501(c)(3) nonprofit
helping the working poor*



Recently, Becky a young mother of four met one of our staff members. Becky's husband had lost his job and their medical insurance. This hard-working family had no experience in accessing public health programs. We helped Becky apply for a public health program and now they have the health security they need.

Imagine all the seats in Sun Devil Stadium packed with children, plus 3,000 more kids on the football field. Seventy-nine thousand, (79,000) that's how many uninsured children live in Maricopa County who are eligible but not enrolled for low or no-cost public health programs.

Meeting a Critical Need in Arizona

“The test of the morality of a society is what it does for its children.” Dietrich Bonhoeffer

The Keogh Health Foundation (a 501(c)(3) non-profit) was established in 2003 to help Arizona’s vulnerable population find affordable healthcare during times of personal crisis. We focus on low-income women and their children who are participating in programs to achieve self-sufficiency.

Consider these Results:

We are reaching uninsured low-income women and their children and then helping them improve their health and economic stability. **Health-e-Kids**, our direct service bi-lingual program assisted 1,289 people during 2008; we exceeded that number on May 14 in 2009. Of the families we have assisted:

- ◆ 90% requesting assistance are women,
- ◆ 88% have at least one child,
- ◆ 61% percent have family incomes below the federal poverty level.

Community organizations identify uninsured low-income families and then our trained staff counsels and enrolls families in affordable healthcare. We do not duplicate services – we compliment existing community organizations by expanding their current services.

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Do a little. It means a lot.

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Children with Health Insurance Do Better in School

Research supports access to health care as a means to improved academic performance. One study found that children enrolled in health insurance, such as KidsCare, improved their attendance and performance in school by 68 percent. Families USA Foundation, “Good for Kids, Good for the Economy: Health Coverage for All Kids in Illinois,” 2005.

Another study revealed that children who were previously uninsured doubled their reading scores after they received health insurance. Council of Chief State School Officers, “Building Bridges to Healthy Kids and Better Students,” 2002.

WANTED

- ◆ Donated laptop computers
- ◆ Donated printing services for newsletters, flyers etc.
- ◆ Volunteers for office work, Application Assistance or Public Relations.