



Building Momentum to Better Health



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The Foundation has continued to support nonprofit and public organizations with grants to promote the [Foundation's mission](#). Investing in the spirit and strength of community partners, the Board of Directors has determined that it will fund larger and longer term grants when possible to achieve a greater impact. The following organizations were among the first to receive contributions under the new strategic framework.

- **AVANCE El Paso Inc.**
Expand and enhance parenting education program
- **El Paso Independent School District**
Create and implement "Get HIP (Health Initiative Program) Now" to over 43,000 children
- **Rio Grande Cancer Foundation**
Special fund to be used for hospital care of patients suffering from cancer who are unable to pay for services
- **Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center/Paul L. Foster School of Medicine**
Develop and manage a medical student loan program
- **The FEMAP Foundation**
Distribute more than 2,000 fans to low income families in Ciudad Juárez, Mexico
- **University of Texas at El Paso/College of Nursing**
Develop a simulation laboratory for training nurses and allied health students
- **YWCA El Paso del Norte Region**
Expand and enhance after-school and youth fitness programs

The Foundation granted over \$4.8 million to 40 nonprofit organizations and agencies in 2008.