Who we are
The Humana Foundation was established in 1981 as the philanthropic arm of Humana, one of the nation’s leading health benefits companies. The Humana Foundation is located in Louisville, Kentucky, home to Humana’s corporate headquarters.

At the Humana Foundation we believe in promoting healthy behaviors and healthy relationships. We support nonprofits that focus on the intersection of these priorities and ways children, families, and communities can be healthy together.

Our approach

Healthy behaviors
- Community or school-based physical activity, nutrition, and health literacy programs
- Playgrounds, community gardens, walking paths
- Health promotion and prevention programs

Healthy relationships
- Development of resilience in vulnerable children
- Intergenerational and peer-to-peer mentorships
- Family engagement programs and activities
The Humana Foundation supports nonprofit organizations through grantmaking, partnerships, and other initiatives. Grant applications are accepted from Nov. 1 - Jan. 15 each year.

- $250M given by the Humana Foundation and Humana since 1975
- $10.5M donated by the Humana Foundation and Humana in 2013
- $2M provided to programs with a focus on minorities in 2013
- 200 grants funded in 2013
- More than $8M distributed through the Humana Communities Benefit program since 2003
- See which cities

Note: 2% miscellaneous

- Health and wellness
- Civic and cultural
- Education
We promote associate volunteerism and encourage Humana associates to support their communities.

- **12%** of Humana associates volunteered in 2013.
- **164,434 hours** contributed to local communities in 2013.
- **$796,550** donated through Giving Together associate matching gift program in 2013.
- **$12M** contributed to college scholarships for children of Humana associates through the Humana Foundation Scholarship Program since 1991.

Value of their volunteer time:

- **$3.6M** in 2013.

We recognize associate volunteerism through recognition awards:

- Spirit of Philanthropy
- Volunteer of the Year
- Dollars 4 Doers
Humana Foundation’s Scope and Impact

The Humana Foundation partners with select nonprofits to impact community health through multi-year commitments.

Our Partnerships

The Humana Legacy Program, a partnership with Big Brothers Big Sisters of Kentuckiana, supports mentorships between children and adults who are 55 and older. Mentorships between older adults and children last up to 3x’s longer than matches made with younger adults.

In collaboration with the Alliance for a Healthier Generation, the Humana Foundation is offering health program grants and website resources to 51 California schools in 2013-2014 school year.

The Humana Foundation has a multi-year partnership with KaBOOM!, a national nonprofit building safe and active play places across America.

Humana and Humana Foundation sponsored KaBOOM! playgrounds by end of 2014

50

See which cities

KaBOOM! playgrounds in 2013

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Humana’s Romanian Assistance Project
1990 - 2006

Humana Foundation Scholarship Program
1991 - present

Humana Communities Benefit
2003 - present

Humana HEALThE Schools®
2009 - present

Humana Volunteer Fellowship
2011 - present

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Kentuckiana
2012 - present

1981
Humana Foundation created

1991 - 2001
Kentucky Education Reform

1998 - 2000
Anti-Smoking Initiative

2007 - present
Humana Volunteer Network

2011 - present
KaBOOM!

2012 - present
Health Education Tools

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Partnership with Louisville’s Children’s Hospital Foundation and HealthTeacher to bring online health curriculum to more than 100,000 students in Jefferson County Public Schools.

Partnership to develop Humana Legacy Program, creating mentorships between seniors and youth.

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Program relaunched in 2014 to award larger, multi-year grants to select nonprofits.

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