



Welcome to **Catalyst**, a semi-annual online newsletter designed to *Advance* people and organizations that produce positive change, *Promote* programs and policies that improve health and healthcare, and *Connect* people, programs and resources across Georgia. *Catalyst* amplifies the voice of nonprofit health organizations and efforts to promote better health and health care in Georgia.



President's Corner

Wellness and prevention efforts are important for improving the health of Georgia's children. However, the integral role that PeachCare for Kids plays in providing Georgia's children with access to affordable, quality health care cannot be discounted. Georgians should not be forced into making a difficult choice when it comes to children's health: The decisions we make about these issues should be the beginning of a larger conversation.

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Foundation Grantmaking

To date, Healthcare Georgia Foundation has awarded **grants** totaling **\$22,243,607** in support of nonprofit health organizations in Georgia.

To view our latest round of grantmaking, please click here: [April 2007 Grantees](#)

Georgia's Trauma Care System: Overburdened, Underfunded and Fragmented

Getting the right patient to the right hospital at the right time would save the lives of approximately 700 Georgians each year.

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Health Insurance Matters for Georgia's Children

Approximately 300,000 children in Georgia are currently missing out on the benefits that health insurance provides.

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Our Grantmaking Priorities at Work

Addressing Health Disparities

Healthcare Georgia Foundation recently funded an Institute of Medicine (IOM) Roundtable on Health Disparities. The Roundtable, a series of national and regional convenings on health disparities will feature an Atlanta symposium. Through the Roundtables, the IOM seeks to raise the visibility of racial and ethnic health disparities, promote the development of programs to reduce disparities, foster leadership to effect change and track promising activities and developments that could lead to reducing or eliminating disparities. Healthcare Georgia Foundation will focus on child and adolescent health disparities at the Atlanta symposium.

Expanding Access to Primary Health Care

Knowing that communities can be effective in reducing the number of uninsured and underinsured Georgians, the Foundation awarded \$435,000 to a unique **multi-share plan**

Foundation Publications

[Georgia's Health Rankings](#)

[2006 Annual Report: Measured Progress](#)

[HealthVoices "Health Literacy - A Key to Better Health for Georgians"](#)

[Why We Do What We Do](#)

Foundation News

This fall, the Foundation will announce important and exciting news for Georgia nonprofit organizations regarding its interest in child and adolescent health.

Foundation Events

Save the date!

Connections 2008
Atlanta, GA
April 16 - 17, 2008

Health Factoid

47%

The number of Adults 19-64 Living in Poverty and Without Health Insurance Coverage in

that expands access to care within three Georgia communities. The partnership between Goodwin Community Health Center, Health Care Central Georgia, and Northwest Georgia Healthcare Partnership closes the critical gap between public and private health insurance coverage, and we look forward to its impact within their respective communities.

Strengthening Nonprofit Health Organizations

Organizational Assessment Opportunity

Georgia Center for Nonprofits



In 2007, Healthcare Georgia Foundation announced the availability of its third generation of funding in support of organizational assessment for nonprofit health organizations in Georgia.

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Upcoming Events

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[Georgia Vision Institute](#)

Atlanta History Center
June 5, 2007

[Georgia Chapter American Academy of Pediatrics](#)

"Pediatrics by the Sea & Southeast Pediatric Coding Conference"
The Cloister, Sea Island, GA
June 13 - 16, 2007

[Georgia Hospital Association - Annual Summer Meeting](#)

Annual Summer Meeting
Marriott Beach and Golf Resort
Hilton Head Island, SC
July 18 - 21, 2007

[Healthcare Georgia Foundation](#)

Georgia.

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In the Spotlight: Emerging Organizations in Georgia

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