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The Fund for Public Health New York

Dear Friend,

Enclosed is the third biennial report of the Fund for Public Health in New York, a 501c3 not-for-profit organization working in close partnership with the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to advance and implement the most innovative ideas and cutting-edge public health programs.

The Fund was incorporated in 2002, established independent operations in 2004 and completed its most recent fiscal year managing over \$28M in grants and awards from federal, state, private and individual sources, all of which have strengthened and improved public health in New York City.


The Fund and the Department operate as a public-private partnership. The most promising ideas of the leading scientists at the Department are turned into rapid action with fundraising and administrative support from the Fund. This partnership allows the Department to implement private-sector administrative partner.

We hope you will read about the exciting issues we are working on together – fighting obesity and tobacco, reducing sodium in foods, promoting electronic health record use, reducing teen pregnancy, and sharing best practices in all of our areas of concern with partners across the country and the globe.

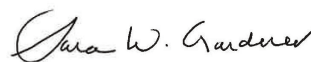
This report is about **numbers** – data that shows how our health is improving in many ways from the work we do. Did you know that New Yorkers are living longer than our counterparts across the U.S.? But there is more work to be done. The need for and the potential impact of investing philanthropic dollars in public health has never been greater. With government budgets shrinking, private sector support can play a leading role in keeping up the momentum of the NYC Health Department's pioneering leadership in addressing today's public health challenges. Philanthropic dollars support new and timely explorations that find the solutions to the most challenging health issues of today.

We invite you to contact us to learn more about how we might forge new partnerships or expand on existing partnerships to make New York City an even healthier place to live and work.

Warm Regards,



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