

An opportunity for donors to advance the development and implementation of solutions to critical public health problems facing at-risk low-income individuals, families and communities

## A Compelling Need

The health problems facing at-risk low-income men, women, children and families in New York are daunting. They impact every aspect of daily life and they are intensifying.

## A Real Opportunity

There are solutions to these health problems. For example, we know it is possible to:

- prevent disease, reduce health risks and keep people and communities healthy;
- help women have healthy babies, teens avoid pregnancy, and people with HIV/AIDS get essential care and support;
- reduce the risk of life-threatening and chronic disease by increasing access to health insurance and helping those at risk find healthcare; and
- make progress on problems that are especially tough to solve through research and evaluation to develop and test new and creative approaches.

## A Sharp Focus

The Solutions Fund will invest in six essential areas:

**Infant and Child Health and Development:** Enhancing child health and development from the earliest ages and linking at-risk children to services;

**Access to Healthcare:** Helping the uninsured get health insurance and the healthcare they need;

**Women's Health:** Enabling women to make informed health decisions, prevent unintended pregnancy, and have healthy babies;

**HIV/AIDS Prevention and Care:** Preventing the spread of HIV infection and developing networks of care for those with HIV and AIDS;

**Research for Action:** Studying patterns of disease and risk factors, evaluating the effectiveness of current programs, and developing better prevention and health promotion strategies and interventions;

**Strengthening Community Care:** Building the capacity of community-based health and human service organizations to be more effective and efficient.

## Responsive to Donor Interests

Donors to the Solutions Fund will be kept informed about developments in areas of interest to them and will learn about annual achievements. Information about the underlying problems being addressed and examples of effective programs like those the Solutions Fund will support is available at [www.healthsolutions.org/SolutionsFund](http://www.healthsolutions.org/SolutionsFund).

## A Wise Investment

Contributions to the Solutions Fund are 100% tax-deductible and may be made online at [www.healthsolutions.org](http://www.healthsolutions.org) or by mail to Solutions Fund, 220 Church Street, 5th Floor, New York, NY 10013-2988. For more information contact Hollis Cohen, Vice President, Development and Communications at 646 619-6407 or [hcohen@healthsolutions.org](mailto:hcohen@healthsolutions.org).

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