In June 2022, the Healthcare Initiative Foundation (HIF) invested \$75,000 in #17 Montgomery County, MD serving nonprofits to improve and build on equitable access to high-quality and comprehensive health and wellness services and programs.

Through the Foundation's Small Grant cycle, HIF partnered with #17 nonprofits serving members of our community; programming includes children in the foster care system, young adults seeking careers in healthcare, pediatric care for Upcounty youth and families, mentorship programs offering safe haven for youth, and peer support and trainings for the LGBT+ community. Over the course of the next year, more then #3000 members of our community will be served by these place-based programs. %61 percent of this investment is going towards youth and family services while 41% is supporting behavioral health programming.

Two of the seventeen nonprofits were awarded the Brooks Saltsman's Award for their dedication to service and healthcare access through community volunteerism. HIF looks forward to partnering with Guru Gobind Singh Foundation and A Place of Hope, Inc. in the coming year.

We look forward to partnering with these amazing nonprofits!

