



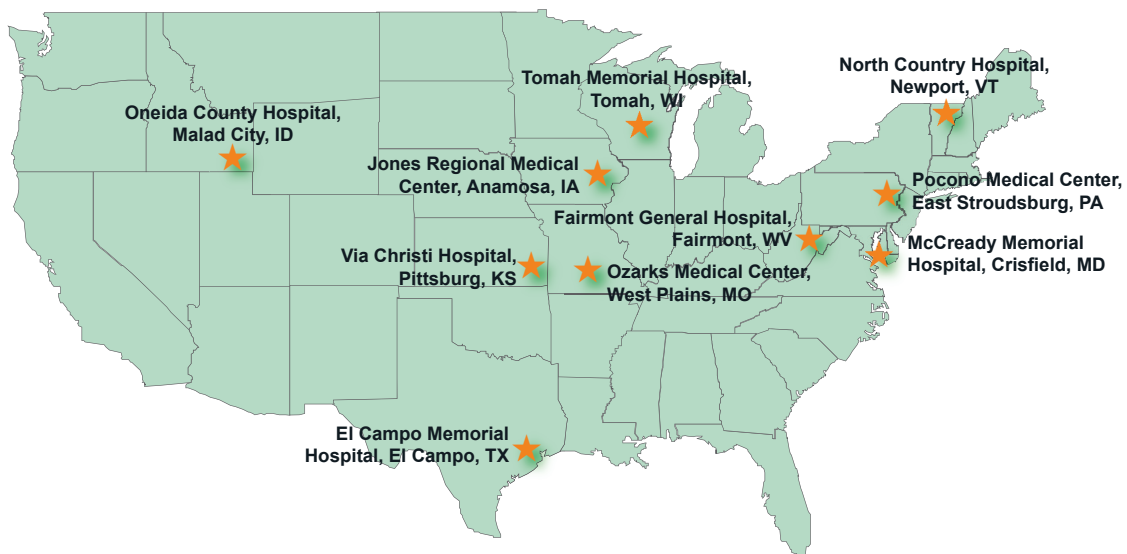
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## Rural Health Outreach Grant Program

MultiPlan grants help member facilities in rural areas serve the healthcare needs of their communities.

MultiPlan knows that a hospital's relationship with its community is integral to its ability to serve its residents. That's why, since 1995, we've offered grants to participating rural hospitals. Since then, MultiPlan's Rural Health Outreach Grant Program has awarded nearly \$360,000 to help rural healthcare facilities reach out within their communities with healthcare services and educational programs.

### 2010 Rural Health Outreach Grant Winners



In 2010, we awarded the following ten hospitals grants of \$3,000 each.

- **El Campo Memorial Hospital** in El Campo, Texas will use the grant to expand its Free Community Health Screenings and Health Prevention Education program. Through this program, El Campo Memorial hosts health screening and information events at local businesses to reach the people who work in the community.
- **Fairmont General Hospital** in Fairmont, West Virginia will purchase an Advanced Life Support baby mannequin for its Pediatric Advanced Life support (PALS) Program.
- **Jones Regional Medical Center** in Anamosa, Iowa will implement bereavement counseling training to staff to support their emergency room patients.
- **McCready Memorial Hospital** in Crisfield, Maryland will use the grant to make its existing fitness outreach program safer for local residents by installing a defibrillator in its exercise center.

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- **North Country Hospital** in Newport, Vermont is using its grant funding to broaden its Asthma Education and Prevention Project. The project seeks to improve the quality of life in young people with asthma through counseling, support and education provided at the school setting. The program will also collaborate with local schools, public health departments and NCH public relations to raise community awareness about asthma.
- **Oneida County Hospital** in Malad City, Idaho will sponsor a community health fair providing education and health screenings targeting unemployed and disadvantaged residents of Oneida County.
- **Ozarks Medical Center** in West Plains, Missouri will expand its Community-wide Breast Cancer Screening program with a Breast Cancer Screening event. The event will include free screenings along with education about self-examinations, exercise and nutrition.
- **Pocono Medical Center** in East Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania will use its grant to support the Familia Saludables (Healthy Families) program. The program helps area Hispanic residents with access to healthcare and health information by providing health screening events in the community along with interpretive services and Spanish language health literature.
- **Tomah Memorial Hospital** in Tomah, Wisconsin will use the grant to help host its 1st Annual Men's Health Event. The goal of the event is to reduce health risks and healthcare costs by helping men identify their health risks and providing them with the tools and resources needed to maintain a healthy lifestyle.
- **Via Christi Hospital** in Pittsburg, Kansas is using the grant to help fund its skin cancer education and prevention program. The Summer Skin Safety program will bring summer skin safety education to students at local schools and provide sunscreen at two area municipal swimming pools.

**For more information about the MultiPlan Rural Health Outreach Grant and other community-related programs offered to MultiPlan hospitals, visit the MultiPlan website at [www.multiplan.com/providers](http://www.multiplan.com/providers).**