Massachusetts Medical Society and Alliance Charitable Foundation

FY2026 Impact Report

Building a Stronger Foundation for a Greater Impact

June 1, 2025–May 31, 2026

Message from the Director

FY2026 was a pivotal year in the Foundation's history. We continued investing in physician-led programs that provide free health care while adopting a three-year strategic plan that broadens our role as a philanthropic partner.

Together with our Board of Directors, physician volunteers, donors, grantees, and community partners, we reaffirmed our commitment to expanding access to high-quality, compassionate care for Massachusetts residents, regardless of their ability to pay.

To our donors, volunteers, partners, and friends, thank you for believing in our mission and investing in healthier communities across the Commonwealth. Your generosity and commitment make this work possible, and together we are building a stronger Foundation with an even greater capacity to improve lives in the years ahead.

With gratitude,
Jennifer Day

320
Grants Awarded

$4+
Million Invested

152
Organizations Supported

25
Years of Impact

Investing in Physician-Led Care

The Foundation awarded $76,500 to four free health care programs and one medical-student community initiative providing care to more than 10,000 individuals. Together, these volunteer-driven efforts expand access for uninsured and underserved people facing financial, cultural, and systemic barriers. Services include routine and urgent care, adult and pediatric care, women's health, screenings, vaccinations, mental health support, and care navigation.

PRIMARY + PREVENTIVE	SCREENINGS + VACCINES	CARE NAVIGATION	MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT



FY2026 Grant Recipients

Organization	Award	Focus Area
Worcester Free Care Collaborative	$30,000	Volunteer network providing primary care, preventive services, and care coordination to more than 7,000 patients annually.
Gratis Healthcare	$20,000	Free physician-led primary and preventive care for uninsured and immigrant communities in MetroWest.
Springfield Free Medical Group	$15,000	Launch of a new volunteer-driven free clinic serving Greater Springfield.
Free Medical Group of Eastern Massachusetts	$10,000	Development of a new physician-led free clinic serving the Greater Boston region.
Food Justice & Wellness Fair	$1,500	A community wellness initiative in Springfield engaging medical students in preventive care and health education to un- and underinsured individuals.

Our FY2026 grantmaking reflects the Foundation's commitment to supporting physician-led, volunteer-driven models of care that expand access, improve health outcomes, and strengthen communities throughout Massachusetts.

Looking Beyond Today

A Strategy for Sustainable Impact

FY2026 also marked the completion of a new strategic plan designed to strengthen the Foundation's long-term impact and sustainability. The plan transforms the Foundation from a primarily grantmaking organization into a more externally engaged, development-focused philanthropic partner — one that deepens donor engagement, strengthens strategic partnerships, and mobilizes resources to advance health equity across the Commonwealth.

The plan establishes four strategic priorities that will guide the Foundation's growth:

Impactful Grantmaking
Expanding support for physician-led charitable health care and educational initiatives.

Awareness and Outreach
Increasing awareness of the Foundation's impact among physicians, donors, and community partners.

Fiscal Stewardship and Strength
Growing philanthropic support and ensuring long-term sustainability.

Organizational Excellence
Strengthening governance, accountability, and Board engagement.

Building the Resources to Grow

The plan formalizes a development agenda to expand and diversify philantropic support. Fiscal Year 2027's targets are:

5% annual growth in individual donors	**1–2** new major funding sources each year	**100%** board giving participation

A Shared Direction

Our Mission: To carry out charitable and educational activities in support of the Massachusetts Medical Society for the benefit of physicians, patients, and people of the Commonwealth.

Our Vision: A Commonwealth where physicians are supported, patients receive high-quality health care, and medicine continues to serve the public good.

SUPPORTING PHYSICIANS. ADVANCING CARE. SERVING COMMUNITIES.

Looking Ahead

In FY2027, the Foundation will focus on:

- ✓ Growing philanthropic support among individuals and institutions
- ✓ Expanding support for physician-led charitable care
- ✓ Developing partnerships across Massachusetts
- ✓ Measuring and communicating impact
- ✓ Supporting innovative charitable and educational activities in support of the Massachusetts Medical Society that advance both the mission of the Foundation and the Medical Society

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More than medicine.



"I don't know what we would do if you weren't here."

"Thank you for being nice to me."

— Patients served by a Foundation-funded free medical program

Sometimes the greatest measure of our impact isn't found in statistics — it's found in the words of the patients whose lives have been changed.

Join Us in Building Healthier Communities Across Massachusetts

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