



## Massachusetts Medical Society and Alliance Charitable Foundation

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### Fiscal Year 2025 Grants

*The Foundation awarded a total of \$96,420 in grants to 8 organizations.*

**Addiction Referral Center** received \$15,000 for Project B.R.A.V.E, which offers recovery resources with transportation, care packages, housing funds, and coaching services at no cost to individuals in need.

**Addiction Solutions of Nantucket** received \$10,000 to provide addiction treatment services, particularly Medication-Assisted Treatment, to those on the island regardless of ability to pay.

**Boston University Outreach Van Project** received \$10,000 to provide medically under-served communities of the Greater Boston Area with clothing, fresh produce, shelf-stable food, hygiene products, and social services, while also providing future physicians skills in community outreach.

**Epworth Free Medical Program** received \$15,000 to improve TB screening by increasing IGRA blood tests and providing coverage for confirmatory x-rays for underserved populations.

**Gratis Healthcare** received \$15,000 to continue providing basic healthcare access without barriers for uninsured or underinsured communities in the MetroWest and Greater Boston area.

**Martin Luther King Jr. Family Services** received \$1,420 for the Food Justice Fair organized by UMass Chan medical students in collaboration with local emergency food pantries to provide nutritional education, resources, and community connections.

**St. Anne's and St. Peters' Free Medical Program** received \$20,000 to provide healthcare services like TB screenings, laboratory testing, and radiology exams to uninsured and underinsured patients.

**Worcester RISE for Health** received \$10,000 to provide primary and preventative care to un- and underinsured refugees and immigrants through culturally sensitive, trauma-informed services.

## GLOBAL HEALTH STUDIES GRANTS

*The following eleven medical students and six resident physicians received grants totaling \$14,500 to offset travel and lodging expenses for study in another country.*

Christopher Brokus – 4th-year medical student – Harvard Medical School

Rachel Chen – 1st-year medical student - Harvard Medical School

Grant Gattuso - 1st-year medical student – Tufts University School of Medicine

Samia Ismail- 1st-year medical student – Harvard Medical School

Olya Kislovskiy- 1st-year medical student – Tufts University School of Medicine

Samhitha Satish Kuma – 1st-year medical student – UMass Chan Medical School

Piyusha Kundu – 1st-year medical student – Tufts University School of Medicine

Syeda Nafisa Munawarah – 1st-year medical student – Tufts University School of Medicine

Daniel Nguyen – 1st-year medical student - Tufts University School of Medicine

Heer Patel – 1st year medical student – UMass Chan Medical School

Czenilriene Santander – 1st-year medical student – UMass Chan Medical School

Melissa Allahua, MD – 3rd-year resident – UMass Chan Pediatric Residency

Andrew Bratsman – 4th-year resident – UMass Chan Orthopedic Surgery

Shannon Cleary, MD – 3rd-year resident – Massachusetts General hospital – Internal Medicine-Pediatrics

Brendan Eappen, MD – 2nd-year resident – Harvard Affiliated Emergency Medicine – MGH/BWH

Leah Genn, MD – 3rd--year resident – Lawrence Family Medicine – Family Medicine

Amanda Whitehouse, MD– 4th-year resident – Baystate UMass Chan – Med-Peds