

**Report to the Friends Foundation for the Aging
June 15, 2021**



The \$10,000 grant award from the Friends Foundation for the Aging was used to support staffing and supplies needed to vaccinate older adults living in underserved Philadelphia neighborhoods. BDCC was able to accommodate the needs of these communities by employing the Hub and Spokes Model of Medical Service Delivery. BDCC maintains its administrative offices and supply operations at its hub site in Jenkintown, while partnering with trusted community organizations, businesses, houses of worship and other nonprofits (spokes) to provide services throughout Philadelphia. Our hub and spokes model allows BDCC to create on-site, mobile medical sites that are fully staffed and equipped to administer tests and vaccines with care and compassion for our patients, to safely dispose of medical waste, and to securely collect data and any required demographic/patient information.

Now more than a year later, we have established a satellite hub at Deliverance Evangelistic Church (located at 2001 W. Lehigh Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19132). We occupy approximately 5,000+ sq. ft. of space that is inclusive of seven rooms and an office suite with an additional three rooms, and five dedicated bathrooms for our use. We also use the gymnasium which is the size of an average standard basketball court to support our mass vaccination efforts. When these funds were received, we were at the height of COVID19 vaccinations, with BDCC vaccinating 200 persons/hour for 6 hours/day. By March 2021, we had also begun mobilizing our home vax units that were responsible for vaccinating homebound persons who would not otherwise have access.

Funds were used to support personnel and supplies including Scotland Security - \$13,500/weekly; Supplies/PPE (N95masks, face shields, nitrile gloves, etc.) - \$8,800/weekly; and Waste disposal-\$150/weekly.

Support from the Friends Foundation for the Aging has allowed BDCC to have the following impact:

- As of June 14, 2021, BDCC has administered 49,382 vaccines and over 25,000 COVID19 tests.
- Of the 49,382 persons vaccinated we have provided more than 600 vaccinations to homebound residents.
- Of the persons vaccinated by BDCC, 82% are people of color and 75% are African American.
- Of the 49,382 persons vaccinated, 44.5% are ages 60 and older.
- Of persons 60 and older, sixty-two percent identified as female, thirty-seven percent identified as male and remaining 0.10% did not self-identify.

- Our data also shows that persons 65 and older have the highest rates of vaccination among all eligible age groups.

Support from the Friends Foundation for the Aging has been instrumental in our capacity to serve. We look forward to sharing more news about the work of BDCC, our future plans and how we continue to garner support. Should you require any additional information please contact our Grants Director, Karol Mason at grants@blackdoctorsconsortium.com or via phone at 215-277-5450, ext. 202.