

Making a Difference Program: Health and Wellness One Street at a Time

Purpose

The Making a Difference Program is a collaboration between the OSU College of Nursing and Making A Difference, Inc. to engage Near East Side residents in health and wellness. Through student and faculty engagement, the program provides much-needed screening for diagnoses such as hypertension, heart diseases, diabetes, and depression. Additionally, the Making a Difference Program strives to build capacity by conducting grant-writing workshops in the Near East Side and funding community-initiated projects.

Impact

The Ask a Buckeye Nurse Forum is a health and wellness program, run by College of Nursing faculty and student nurses, that provides free basic health screenings and health education.

The Making a Difference Program Community Grants provide funding for community-initiated, health-based programs for Near East Side residents. A total of 10 grants will be awarded.

Ohio State Colleges/Units Involved
College of Nursing

Community Partners Involved
Making a Difference, Inc.
Eldon and Elsie Ward Family YMCA



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In collaboration with community partners, the Making a Difference Program hosted two health expos for the community where hundreds of residents were able to obtain preventive health services.



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