

Cobb Health Futures Foundation, Inc.

2012 Annual Report

Cobb Health Futures Foundation, Inc.
A 501(c)3 Development Affiliate
of Cobb Public Health



**WITH OUR PARTNERS, PROMOTING AND PROTECTING
THE HEALTH AND SAFETY
OF THE RESIDENTS OF COBB COUNTY.**

From the Executive Director...

Our Gratitude

The following individuals and organizations provided private support during the re-launch of our foundation:

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Dear Friend,

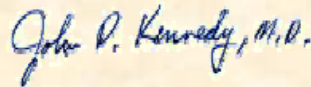
It is my honor and privilege to address you in the first ever annual report of the Cobb Health Futures Foundation, Inc.

Eighteen years ago, the Foundation was created for the purpose of acquiring Marietta and Smyrna properties for use by our public health district. Dan B. Stephens, M.D., served as the Foundation's first chair. In 1997, District Health Director Virginia G. Galvin, M.D., accepted the Foundation's first large gift, a bequest of \$100,000 that was earmarked to support our Children's Medical Services program.

During 2011 and 2012, the Foundation celebrated a re-launching with a focus on building a stronger local presence led by a more engaged fundraising board. The Foundation grows stronger each day as it fulfills its purpose to provide financial, fundraising, and advocacy support for the programs of Cobb Public Health. Public Health's mission is, with our partners, to promote and protect the health and safety of the residents of Cobb County.

Whether you're just now learning about our purpose—or whether you already advocate to raise friends or funds on our behalf—we thank you for your support.

Sincerely,



John D. "Jack" Kennedy, M.D.
 Executive Director



Our Board

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| Dan B. Stephens, M.D. | Wyman Pilcher III |
| Elizabeth Cossick | Marcelle David |
| Ryan Patrick | Pam Riley |
| Judi Snelson | Caroline Whaley |

Our History

“It Started with One Gift”

In 1997, health district and foundation director Virginia G. Galvin, M.D., received some surprising news: The Cobb Health Futures Foundation, Inc. had been bequeathed an estate gift of \$100,000 from the aunt of a former public health pediatrician.

The gift came with one stipulation. It should be used to improve the lives of children struggling with out-of-the-ordinary medical needs.

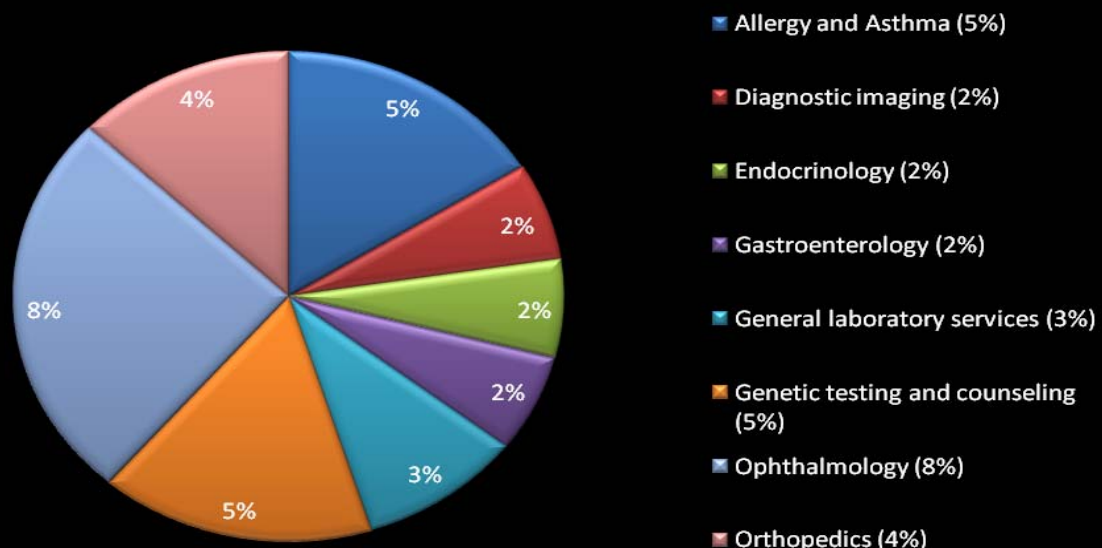
That year, Dr. Galvin and her board earmarked funds for Children’s Medical Services, a public health program that works with the families of special-needs children to link them with free or low-cost health and dental clinics and other community agencies that provide food, clothing, utilities, and other resources.

In the years since, the Foundation has continued to supplement limited state-allocated federal funding to pay providers for medical equipment, medications, medical evaluations, diagnostic tests, laboratory services, hearing aids, and eye glasses for children.

\$12,000 Allocated to Children’s Medical Services

During 2011, the Foundation donated \$12,000 to Children’s Medical Services, a public health program that works with the families of special-needs children to link them with free health and dental clinics, food banks, and other community ministries that provide clothing, utilities, and other basic-need resources.

69% of this Foundation gift supported neurological services, including CT scans and anti-seizure medications. The remaining 31% was allocated as follows:



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Cobb Public Health operates over 30 different programs.
Some are mandated; some are not. Some are well-funded; many are not.
Private support helps fund some of our most at-risk programs and clients.

Birth to Five Outcomes

Services consist of Universal Newborn Hearing Screening, Children 1st, Children's Medical Services, Foster Care Medical Follow-up, WIC, Perinatal Case Management



Preventative and Clinical Services

Services include Immunizations, Child Health, Family Planning, HIV, Dental, TB, Breast & Cervical Cancer Prevention

Healthy Behaviors

Services include Diabetes, Asthma, Adolescent Health & Youth Development, Safe Kids



Protection, Safety and Response

Services consist of Emergency Preparedness & Response

For more information or to give, go to www.cobbhealthfutures.org

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Our **purpose** is to provide financial, fundraising, and advocacy **support** for the **mission** of Cobb Public Health.

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