

As president of the CVS Caremark Charitable Trust, a private foundation created by CVS Caremark, Eileen Howard Boone develops unique programs that allow for philanthropic grantmaking and community health advancements in local communities across the country.

Under Eileen's leadership, the CVS Caremark Charitable Trust recently awarded nearly 70 grants to community health organizations nationwide as part of a \$5 million commitment to increase access to quality health care for underserved populations, in partnership with the National Association of Community Health Centers, the National Association of Free & Charitable Clinics and the School-Based Health Alliance.

Eileen Howard Boone and the CVS Caremark Charitable Trust partnered with these organizations in order to make the biggest community impact and to develop programs that would enhance community-based health care models and improve health outcomes for patients nationwide.

The NAFC supports the needs of more than 1,200 free and charitable clinics and the people they serve. The School-Based Health Alliance supports more than 2,000 school-based health centers that provide health care services for children, and NACHC serves more than 22 million people at more than 9,000 sites located throughout all 50 states and U.S. territories.

As a result of this community health initiative, the nearly 70 grants awarded to health care organizations will make a positive impact on the lives of patients in underserved communities nationwide. Through her innovative approach to grantmaking, Eileen has created programs that not only benefit local communities but also inspire CVS Caremark colleagues to make positive impact in their own communities.

In 2013, Eileen led the development of CVS Caremark's #GivingTuesday initiative which invited CVS Caremark colleagues to nominate organizations in their communities that they volunteer with to receive grants from the CVS Caremark Charitable Trust. Funding through the grant program supported 25 colleague-nominated organizations nationwide with a total of \$25,000.

In 2012, CVS Caremark and the CVS Caremark Charitable Trust donated more than \$81 million in in-kind gifts, donations, volunteerism and through grants awarded to hundreds of non-profit organizations across the country that help people on their path to better health. One of Eileen's most significant accomplishments is establishing CVS Caremark All Kids Can, a signature philanthropic program which focuses on helping children of all abilities on their path to better health. To date, the program has made a positive impact in the lives of nearly 20 million people nationwide through partnerships with non-profit organizations, including Easter Seals and Special Olympics.

Eileen is also the Treasurer of the CVS Caremark Employee Relief Fund, which supports colleagues in times of need. And, she serves on the board of Meeting Street, Rhode Island's leading educator of children of all abilities.

In 2013, Eileen was appointed to Easter Seals' International Board of Directors and serves as a spokesperson for Easter Seals' Make the First Five Count, a campaign designed to help children at risk of developmental delays or disabilities receive the support they need to build a foundation for a lifetime of learning.

Council on Foundations, Robert Scrivner Award for Creative Grantmaking

Nomination for Eileen Howard Boone, CVS Caremark

Supplementary Materials

Including Eileen's contributed content, recent press releases, CVS Caremark All Kids Can blog, related YouTube videos and a testimonial

- [Huffington Post, "Support National Public Health Week and Build Healthier Communities Nationwide,"](#) April 10, 2014
- [Huffington Post, "What Community Health Centers Mean to Americans and How they Manage Chronic Diseases,"](#) July 19, 2013
- [Mashable, "15 GivingTuesday Campaigns Making a Difference,"](#) December 3, 2013
- #GivingTuesday Grant Program Infographic
- [CSRwire, "Misconceptions About Health Care: CVS Caremark Launches New Video Series,"](#) August 13, 2014
- [CSRwire, "It Takes a Village: One Health Center's Approach to Chronic Disease Management,"](#) October 21, 2013
- [#GivingTuesday Grant Program Press Release](#)
- [\\$5 Million Commitment to Community Health release](#)
- "CVS Caremark in the Community" YouTube Channel featuring videos highlighting charitable giving efforts:
 - "Innovations in Community Health" program in partnership with the National Association of Community Health Centers
 - <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLqj5uhTQzB23w8B2y9CEakFxy7TBi5IOR>
 - Honoring our Nation's Veterans at Patriots Skills Camp YouTube video
 - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=50V35_ba3Yk&list=PLqj5uhTQzB21QI2sGuMMottme01TxB8i
 - All Kids Can Inspirational Race 2013 YouTube video
 - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_9U1cUU7SEo&list=PLqj5uhTQzB23SPee2qHctCoQo6nVey5h
 - 2012 All Kids Can Batting Camp Season Recap YouTube video
 - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=50V35_ba3Yk&list=PLqj5uhTQzB21QI2sGuMMottme01TxB8i
 - CVS Caremark Announcement by Eileen Howard Boone (Easter Seals Make the First Five Count) YouTube video
 - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3_yip3J-KxM
- CVS Caremark All Kids Can blog
 - <http://cvsallkids.com/news/blogs>
- Testimonial: James E. Williams, Jr. President and Chief Executive Officer, Easter Seals, Inc.

"As an active member of Easter Seals' International Board of Directors, Eileen Howard Boone continues to demonstrate her personal and professional commitment to improving the lives of children and adults living with autism and other disabilities and their families across the country.

Eileen is a valuable asset to Easter Seals, not only as a board member but in her leadership role at CVS Caremark through which she has impacted the lives of tens of thousands of children and families nationwide through the company's signature philanthropic program, All Kids Can, in which Easter Seals is a national partner. Through our relationship, CVS Caremark's support has helped Easter Seals make impressive impact in the lives of children with autism and other disabilities through the advancement of evidence-based services for young children with autism as well as through the availability of a free online screening tool, the Ages & Stages Questionnaires™. The screening tool, available in English and Spanish, allows parents and others caring for young children from birth to five years old to be sure their children are achieving their developmental milestones during the important first five years of life – and what to do if they're not. To date, thousands of children have been screened through the easy-to-use online screening tool as well as at Easter Seals affiliate locations nationwide."

- James E. Williams, Jr., President and Chief Executive Officer, Easter Seals, Inc.