

Boston Scientific Foundation

2022 Annual Report

A photograph of a woman with long brown hair, wearing a white t-shirt, holding a young child in a hospital bed. The woman is looking off to the side with a thoughtful expression. The child is wearing a grey hospital gown. The background shows a hospital room with a bed, a yellow bag, and a water bottle.

Project HOPE

Tetyana and her son Arkady, 8, a pediatric oncology patient at the University Children's Hospital in Krakow. Tetyana and Arkady fled the war in Ukraine and are seeking safety in Poland. Project HOPE has supported the University Children's Hospital in Krakow for nearly 50 years, helping design and construct the hospital's medical research facility, rehabilitation center, ambulatory care center, center for newborn care, and ICU for premature infants. In 2016, Dr. Kenyon noted that this was Project HOPE's longest ongoing relationship with any hospital in the world.

“More than ever, 2022 strained the resources of many families and the charitable organizations that serve them. We are extremely proud of the progress we made in strengthening the Foundation to better serve our community.



This year we continued to focus on improving access to and the quality of health care in our communities over a wide range of programs. We also stepped forward to significantly support the relief efforts in Ukraine. We have helped to address the education achievement gap with funding targeted toward innovative programs focused on science, math and technology.

As our company and Foundation have grown, so has our commitment to giving back to our communities. On behalf of the Boston Scientific Foundation Board of Directors, I'd like to thank all the employees who volunteer their time—whether it be by serving on an Employee Community Team or volunteering at one of our grantee organizations. Your efforts in the community are commended. Please take a moment to read the 2022 Boston Scientific Foundation Annual Report. For additional information, please visit the website and thank you for your continued interest in and support of the Boston Scientific Foundation.”

Dave Knapp
President, Boston Scientific Foundation



Mission

To improve health and open educational opportunities for economically disadvantaged persons, with an emphasis on communities where Boston Scientific employees live and work in the United States.

The Boston Scientific Foundation was established to support communities by providing strategic, targeted grant funding to enable nonprofits to better serve those who need it most. From access to health care services, health screening and information to educational programming geared to close the achievement gap for underserved students, the Boston Scientific Foundation is committed to working with communities in the United States where a large majority of the Boston Scientific employees live and work.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

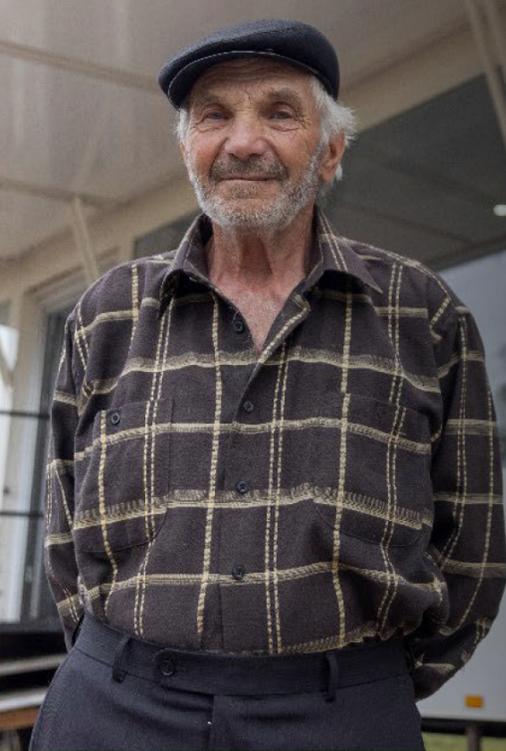
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Project HOPE continues to implement a highly coordinated, comprehensive humanitarian intervention in Ukraine and in the neighboring countries of Poland, Romania, and Moldova. Emergency programming in Ukraine focuses on supporting local primary and secondary health facilities with essential medicine, medical supplies, and medical equipment, including generators. The refugee responses in Moldova, Poland, and Romania have identified local partners to target gaps in essential services including primary health and protection. In all locations, Project HOPE continues to work closely with government officials, local partners, and coordination clusters to ensure efforts address the most pressing needs.



Relief Grant: Project HOPE

\$1 million in relief funds

Supporting health-focused humanitarian aid in Ukraine and Poland

“The Boston Scientific Foundation has been an invaluable partner to Project HOPE during the past year since the Russian invasion of Ukraine. Thanks to their generosity, we have continued to operate mobile medical units in hard-to-reach war-torn communities, provide technical trainings for local health care workers, and support Ukrainian refugee children in the University Children’s Hospital-Krakow in Poland. This support has allowed us to continuously adapt and expand our response so that we can meet the ever-changing needs on-the-ground in and around Ukraine.”

Giorgio Trombatore
Project HOPE Country Director for Ukraine



2022 Impact

\$2,090,000

In health & STEM education grants, scholarships and strategic program grants

HEALTH GRANTS

Programs that aim to improve the health of those who are economically disadvantaged, with a focus on cancer, diabetes, respiratory, cardiovascular, neurological, mental wellness, gastrointestinal and urologic diseases and disorders through one of these approaches: disease prevention, access to care, disease awareness and diagnosis or quality of care.

STEM EDUCATION GRANTS

The Foundation supports programs focused on improving STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) educational opportunities and academic development for K-12 students who are economically disadvantaged.

75+ Employees in 4 US regions

review and recommend grants for their communities as part of their local Employee Community Teams.

34
STEM
Grants

21
Health
Grants

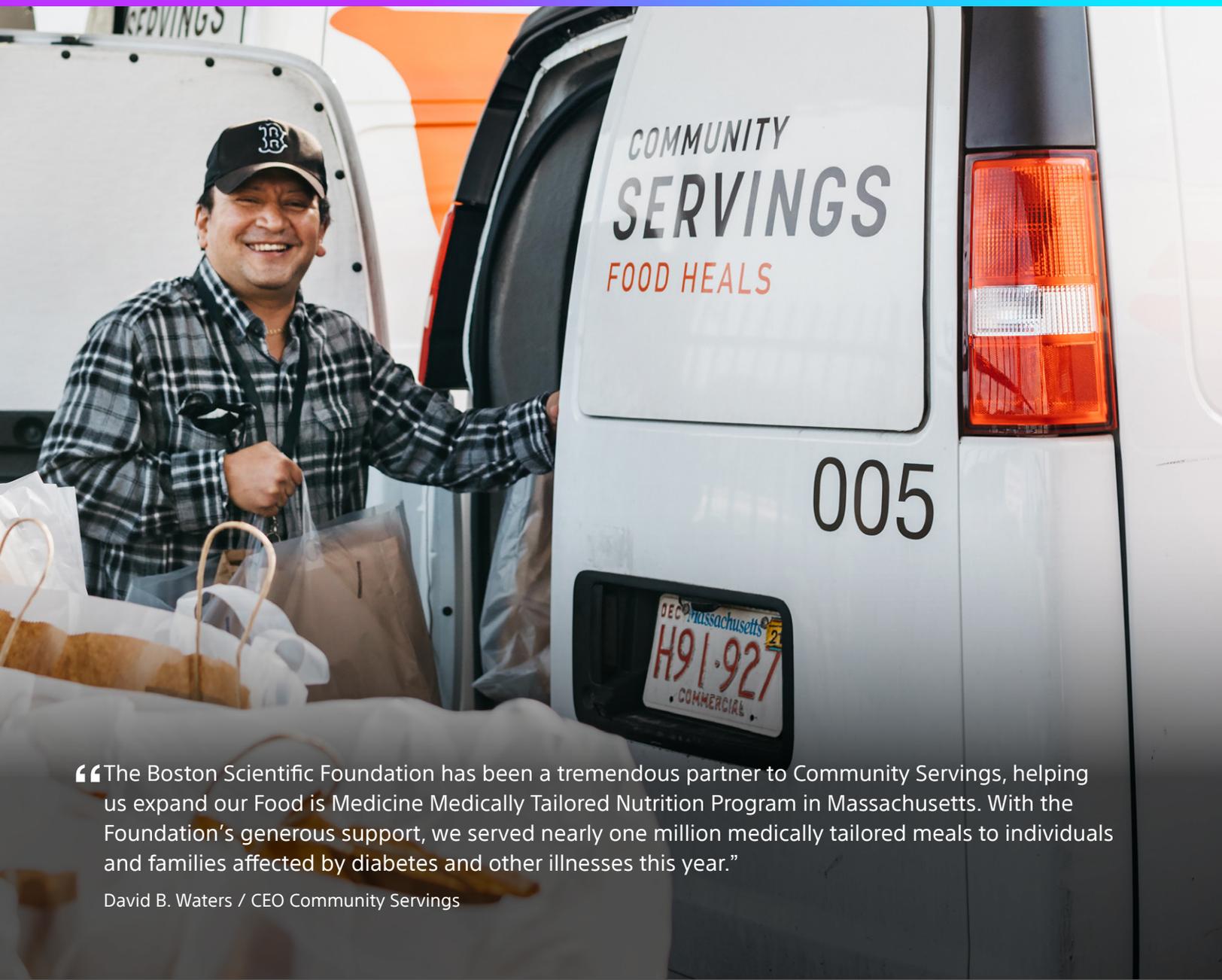
Regions
California
Indiana

Massachusetts
Minnesota



“Science Club for Girls is thrilled to have the support from the Boston Scientific Foundation to address inequities in STEM and develop the next generation of diverse, innovative leaders. Together, we are expanding opportunities to meet the growing demand and ensure that more girls—especially those from racially and economically marginalized communities—have access to free, high-quality STEM education, hands-on opportunities, and powerful role models for girls and gender-expansive youth to feel a sense of belonging in STEM.”

Bonnie Bertolaet, Ph.D. / Executive Director
Science Club for Girls



“The Boston Scientific Foundation has been a tremendous partner to Community Servings, helping us expand our Food is Medicine Medically Tailored Nutrition Program in Massachusetts. With the Foundation’s generous support, we served nearly one million medically tailored meals to individuals and families affected by diabetes and other illnesses this year.”

David B. Waters / CEO Community Servings



“In 2022, more than 45,000 PreK to 8th grade students experienced the joy of making their own STEM discoveries with Discovery Museum’s Traveling Science Workshops. These small group, hands-on, material-rich programs, led by expert STEM instructors, invite students to be the scientists in the room—making their own observations, asking their own questions, collaborating on investigations, and sharing their findings. We are grateful to Boston Scientific Foundation for its many years of support for this program.”

Jill Foster / Director of School and Group Programs, Discovery Museum



Girl Scouts River Valleys



New Village Girls Academy



Scholarship Program

\$357,000 in scholarships

Given to 118 students

In keeping with its mission, the Boston Scientific Foundation offers academic scholarships to eligible children of United States based Boston Scientific employees who attend an accredited post secondary institution to pursue any course of undergraduate study. Selection of recipients and management of the program is done by Scholarship America, Inc.

“I receive this scholarship with humility and with much gratitude. I am from a family of four kids, and this scholarship is a gift to myself and the rest of my family.”

Dordt University / Class of 2026

“I cannot express how thankful I am and how much this scholarship will help me achieve my dreams.”

University of Minnesota Rochester / Class of 2024



Strategic Grant

Cancer Support Community

Wrapping up a 3-year grant

Boston Scientific Foundation supported three critical phases of program development and implementation for the Cancer Support Community's (CSC) CancerSupportSource-Spanish (CSS-Spanish), a distress screening and referral program for Spanish-speaking individuals in the U.S. living with a cancer diagnosis.

In March 2023, CSC will make the CSS-Spanish screening program available to its full network of partners, with 175 locations. It will also be promoted for use at U.S. hospitals and healthcare systems, to increase access to whole-person care for Spanish speaking Hispanic and Latino individuals with cancer.

To support the Boston Scientific Foundation, there are four Employee Community Teams (ECT), made up of employee volunteers. ECT members assess proposals from charitable organizations in our key giving regions and make recommendations to the Foundation Board of Directors. This board oversees nationwide initiatives and reviews and either approves or declines grant recommendations that the Employee Community Teams present for funding support.

“I have always found so much fulfillment in getting involved with my community. Together with the BSC Foundation and ECT, my impact is so much greater than what I could ever accomplish alone. This is one of the MANY reasons I am so blessed to work for such an incredible organization who makes a difference in peoples’ lives on so many fronts.”

Caren Kahan / ECT CA



Employee Community Team (ECT)

“The Boston Scientific value of caring has continually resonated with me as giving back and volunteering in the community have always been an important part of my life. Serving on the BSC Foundation ECT allows me to do just that – volunteer for the company and dedicate time to assist non-profits in better serving those who are most in need, right in our own community.”

Jenna Weiland / ECT MN

“Joining the Employee Community Team has been a fantastic opportunity to connect with local nonprofits and see the incredible work they are doing in my own community. It has been a truly rewarding experience to support the BSC Foundation’s mission and meet so many passionate coworkers across the company!”

John Donahoe / ECT MN



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