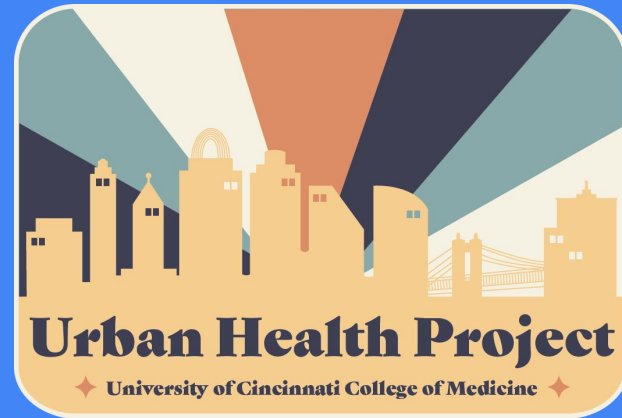


# UHP 2022-2023 Annual Report

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- 14 Interns placed at 12 sites across Greater Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky
- Held multiple social events, community-focused educational and service-based activities, and a successful Committed to Community conference where all interns presented posters about their summer work.
- Interns reported a great appreciation and understanding of social determinants of health through their UHP experience.
- Passed the torch to new co-directors, **Kiara Elliott and Matthew Liversedge!**

## Proposed Summer 2023 Budget

<b><u>Summer 2023: 20 interns and 2 co-directors</u></b>	<b><u>Projected</u></b>
Student Interns	\$83,200
Project Co-Directors	\$8,320.00
<b>Academic Year</b>	
Project Co-Directors	\$3,000.00
Financial Advisors	\$1,000.00
<b>Personnel Total</b>	<b>\$95,520.00</b>

\*Interns stipends have been increased from \$3750 (about 11.72/hour) to \$4,160 - equivalent to \$13/hour - for multiple reasons. The last intern stipend increase was in 2015\*

# Our Interns



**Bethany House Services**

[Trong Phung](#)

**Catholic Charities of Southwestern Ohio**

[Claire Jenkins](#)

**Center for Closing the Health Gap**

[Taylor Fenderbosch](#)

**Cradle Cincinnati**

[Michael LaMonica](#)

**Good Samaritan Free Health Center**

[Josh Yem](#)

**Lighthouse Youth New Beginnings**

[Chinenye Bosah](#)

**Lighthouse Mecum House**

[Claire Golba](#)

**UC Dept of Family and Community Medicine**

[William Clark](#)

**LifeCenter**

[Andrew Eylem](#)

**Project Connect**

[Jordyn McCray](#)

[MacKenzie Kenneson](#)

**Su Casa**

[Kai Buendia](#)

[Minh Nguyen](#)

**Cincinnati Health Network**

[Thomas Calderaro](#)

# Our Mission

Urban Health Project educates, inspires, and challenges medical students through their service to vulnerable populations in Greater Cincinnati to produce more socially responsible physicians who have a greater understanding of factors that impact health.

# Our Impact

Over 4,000 Service Hours  
Over \$52,000 in Community Impact  
Over 2,300 Community Members

From our interns:

"I value diversity and pray that serving in a leadership role to these children would propel them into a position in which other spaces will become more diversified. We asked our classroom what they want to be when they grow up, and many shared their dreams of going into healthcare, engineering, athletics, etc. I am excited to see how the rest of the summer goes, and am grateful to be in a space where I have a chance to (hopefully) leave a lasting impact on so many black children."

"To recruit more kids for the summer camp, Su Casa had me and the other interns post flyers throughout the Cincinnati community. Because this is a camp for children who speak Spanish, we ended up going to many restaurants and supermarkets. I never realized how Cincinnati had so many locations which served our Hispanic residents. As an east-sider, I rarely ventured to the West Side so I enjoyed getting to know a vital part of our Cincinnati community. Along the way, I saw Mexican, Guatemalan and Caribbean locations. Getting to talk to the store owners and customers was a great way to become acquainted with the diverse residents of Cincinnati which we will eventually be serving in our medical profession."

"This week our organization received two new refugee families from Syria... When we receive a new family we take care of filling their house or apartment with furniture, appliances, toiletries, and everything they need to be successful in their new home. ... During this, I was really reflecting on how much these people have to rely on the charity and kindness of others. They are in a new place that speaks an unknown language, and they often have little money and connections. They are in such a vulnerable position and have no choice but to trust that we are doing what is best for them. In a world that is so selfish, scary, and often times corrupt, I am happy to be working for an organization that is truly compassionate, altruistic and has the best intentions for their clients. The work that we do leaves a tangible effect on the community and I am honored to be a part of it."

# More Intern Quotes

## From our interns:

“To be in a space that offers children so many different opportunities and a chance to experience and see things they may not usually see is so rewarding.... It's so awesome that this camp is allowing students to tap into a variety of things that they may have never been exposed to, but could possibly come to enjoy and want to continue pursuing long term. ... While these field trips are obviously all for the kids, I myself have been enjoying just getting more exposure to Cincinnati (something I was not able to do during the school year). Also, with the majority of my coworkers being from Cincy, they have taught me a lot as well. All in all, another great week at camp. I look forward to what next week will bring!”

“I think that the Race Track Clinic has given me a very unique and interesting perspective/experience with a community that is entirely underserved, and almost, if not entirely, beneath the poverty line. Navigating care becomes entirely different when there cannot be a question of "will you afford these medications, can you afford xyz outpatient treatment", or questions of similar relation. I think that my experience at RTC will help me navigate the continual battle of aiding and serving patients, current and future, while being cognizant of financial constraints, and seeing what healthcare can do within the ever changing bounds of insurance/medicaid/economics”

“I believe I have learned a lot about the adversity these kids face and the extreme circumstances of a lot of the youth at the shelter. I have gained a greater understanding of where these kids are coming from. Almost all of the residents here are here because of circumstances that are out of their own control and because of things that have happened to them. It has really shown how kids who are involved in crime or dangerous behaviors is largely not because of their own volition.”

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