

News Release

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The Baptist Healing Trust Awards Sports 4 All Foundation a 2008 Grant

Sports 4 All Foundation received a grant from The Baptist Healing Trust, which awarded funds totaling more than \$1.3 million recently to 33 charities for a variety of health related projects, according to President & CEO Erie Chapman. The mission of the Trust is to be a caring ministry devoted to healing with love in the Christian tradition.

Sports 4 All Foundation's grant was for \$38,664 and will be used to fund the development of Project H.E.A.L.T.H. (**H**elping **E**very **A**merican **L**earn **T**o be **H**ealthy). The mission of Sports 4 All is to improve the quality of life of those with disabilities by providing funding, equipment and programming to enable full participation in sports and recreation activities. Project H.E.A.L.T.H provides therapeutic sports and recreation activities to individuals with disabilities in Middle Tennessee who are receiving day habilitation services from providers, such as Evergreen Ministries.

Recipients of the contributions include non-profit organizations from all over Middle Tennessee working to help create access to quality, compassionate health services for the community's vulnerable. This year's grants bring the collective grant making of The Baptist Healing Trust to more than \$44 million since 2002. The Baptist Healing Trust was created when Baptist Hospital in Nashville sold to Ascension Health in St. Louis, Missouri.

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