

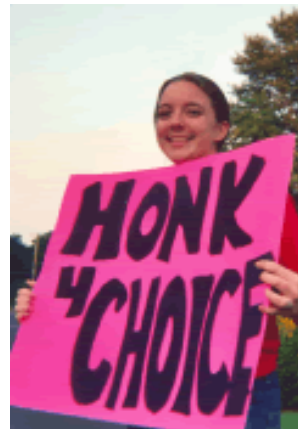
*All Of Us* is a documentary film telling the powerful story of a young doctor's efforts to understand the disproportionate rate of HIV/AIDS among black women. It is a story of resilience, courage and activism.

"The Valentine Foundation's grant was instrumental in helping Pureland complete the editing process for *All Of Us* - and made it possible for Pureland Pictures to begin entering this timely film into film festivals, kicking off its path to reaching its audience." Kacie Barton, Pureland Pictures Production Coordinator



Production Still - *All of Us*

PPABC's Action Network Outreach Initiative seeks to increase the pro-choice activist base in Buck's County through increased membership in the Action Network and increased activism by current members.



Action Network member at work

"The Valentine Foundation grant will allow us to do a bigger, better job in community organizing! ... We will help empower women to be advocates for their own reproductive health and rights." Laura Faulkner, PPABC Community Outreach Coordinator

The Valentine Foundation Trustees (pictured left to right): Alexandra Samuels, Peggy Curchack, Barbara Silzle, Linda White and Tracy Tripp in January 2008 at a Trustee Meeting.



The Valentine Foundation Trustees

# VALENTINE FOUNDATION

FUNDING SOCIAL CHANGE FOR WOMEN & GIRLS

## 2007 ANNUAL REPORT

SquashSmarts Girls Under 19 Team celebrates after their 2nd-place finish in the 2007 Urban National Squash Team Championships at Northeastern University in Boston, MA.

SquashSmarts Combines the sport of Squash with Academic Tutoring and Mentoring of under-served, urban youth in order to develop self-esteem and discipline through academic, athletic and personal achievement.



Created by Phoebe Valentine in 1985, the Valentine Foundation funds organizations and programs enabling women and girls to recognize and develop their full potential - with the goal of changing social attitudes and policies that inhibit achievement of that potential. We continue to find inspiration from the women and girls whose lives our grants have changed. Valentine's mission to effect social change continues to motivate the Trustees and guide their grantmaking.

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## Greetings from the Valentine Board:

As a small but ever-evolving group of women who govern the Foundation, the Valentine Trustees dedicate the Foundation's resources to making grants to nonprofits that advance the cause of women and girls through their programs and projects. Our newly established Visionary Leadership Fund further expands the Foundation's impact by offering access to leadership training for women in the non-profit sector who are dedicated to working with organizations that improve the lives of women and girls.

2007 has truly been an exciting and productive year for The Valentine Foundation. We have funded 26 organizations, of which seven are receiving grants for the first time, and have come close to reaching our goal of raising \$500,000 to endow the Visionary Leadership Fund. To date, Valentine has funded 20 exceptional women working in non-profit agencies serving women and girls throughout the region to participate in important leadership training - securing for all of us a new generation of skilled women leaders. We launched our new image and logo, displayed within this report.

Finally, we continued to update our strategic plan and governance policies, in keeping with our commitment to operate at the highest levels of ethics and integrity.

After distinguished six-year terms as Trustees, we said good-bye to Jocelyn Jones Arnold and Dainette Mintz; their impact and legacy will linger far beyond their tenures. Barbara Silzle and Tracy Tripp joined the Board, bringing their extensive experience and enthusiasm to the Foundation.

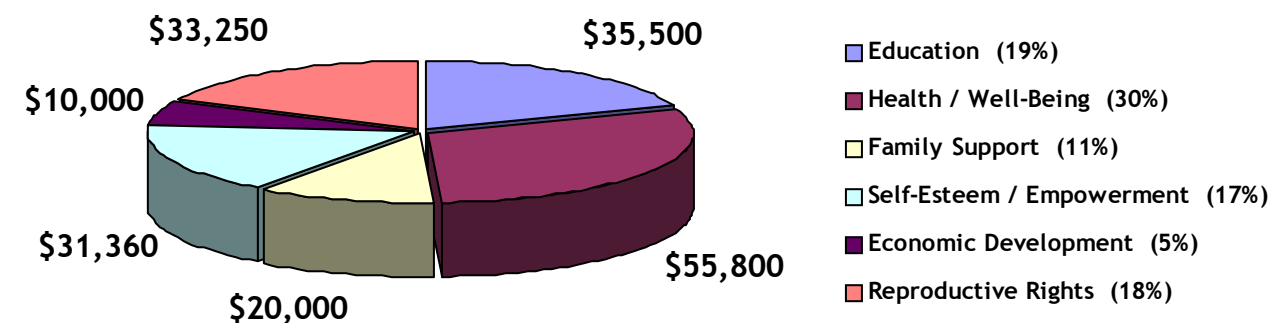
It is through the work of our grantees that we move toward achieving our mission, and we remain humbled by their tireless work. As Trustees, we dedicate ourselves to seeking ways to ensure that women and girls can meet their full potential, and appreciate your interest and support of this important work.

Alexandra Samuels



Valentine Foundation, Chair

Allocation by Program Areas



## Valentine Foundation 2007 Grants

Organization Name	Project Title	Grant
Academy of Natural Sciences	Women In Natural Sciences (WINS)	\$ 8,000
Anna Crusis Women's Choir	Girls' Workshops	\$ 5,000
Arts and Spirituality Center	The Art of Growing Up	\$ 5,800
Black Lily: Women in Film Festival	Girls' Workshops	\$ 10,000
Children's Aid Society	Time Out for Teens and Tots	\$ 5,000
Clay Studio	Claymobile in Philadelphia Youth Study Center	\$ 5,000
Community Legal Services	Child Care Law Project (CLP)	\$ 10,000
Dawn Staley Foundation	Dawn Staley Foundation After School Program	\$ 10,000
Drexel University College of Medicine	Evaluation and Dissemination of a Curriculum to Address the Needs of Previously Incarcerated Women	\$ 10,000
Educating Children for Parenting	Retiring Trustee Grant	\$ 500
Enhancing Lives Through Action, Inc.	Young Women's Leadership Academy	\$ 5,000
La Comunidad Hispania	GUAPAS (Girls United Achieving Aspirations and Successes)	\$ 10,000
Leadership Philadelphia	Valentine Visionaries 2007	\$ 5,800
Legal Momentum	Sexuality and Family Rights Program	\$ 10,000
Pennsylvania Prison Society	Riverside Correctional Facility Focus Group for the Bill of Rights Initiative	\$ 7,000
Planned Parenthood of Bucks County	Planned Parenthood Action Network	\$ 8,250
Planned Parenthood of Chester County	Admirando Neustra Adolescencia	\$ 10,000
Planned Parenthood of Southeastern Pennsylvania	Direct Legislative Contact Advocacy Program	\$ 10,000
Planned Parenthood of Southern New Jersey	Peer Education Program	\$ 5,000
Pureland Pictures	All of Us (formerly Mehret)	\$ 10,000
Squash Smarts	Retiring Trustee Grant	\$ 500
Supportive Older Women's Network	Older Women Voters Count	\$ 10,000
The Center Foundation	Young Parents Support Network (YPSN)	\$ 8,000
The Nonprofit Center, LaSalle University	CLEAR Circles (Cultivating Leadership, Excellence and Responsibility) and Career Planning programs	\$ 5,060
Valley Youth House Committee, Inc	Women's Health Seminar	\$ 5,000
YWCA of Bucks County	TechGYRLS	\$ 7,000

**Total of 2007 Grants: \$185,910**

For additional information about our grantees, please visit [www.valentinefoundation.org](http://www.valentinefoundation.org).