

# UNITED HEALTH FOUNDATION

## United Health Foundation and Community of Hope: *Improving Chronic Disease Outcomes in Washington, D.C.*

Community of Hope (COH) is a Federally Qualified Health Center in Washington, D.C., providing health care services to almost 16,000 community members annually. COH also works to end homelessness through housing supports for families and individuals.

In 2024 the United Health Foundation, the philanthropic foundation of UnitedHealth Group, announced a three-year, \$3 million grant partnership with Community of Hope to help address high rates of chronic conditions among underserved individuals in Wards 7 and 8. Specifically, the grant enables COH to expand its community health worker program, increase care coordination and provide additional support for care transitions, ultimately reaching more patients through their chronic disease care management program.



### COMMUNITY IMPACT\*

**2,250**

**patients served** through the program, including 400 *new* patients served through the program expansion

**385**

**patients engaged with community health workers** to address chronic conditions; **60% of these patients have controlled hypertension**

**98%**

of Community of Hope patients discharged from the hospital **receive a follow-up from transitions of care nurse**, contributing to a **14% reduction** in hospital readmissions

**73%**

of **patients enrolled in long-term care plans** have controlled A1c levels

*\*as of 6/30/25*

### WHY IS THIS WORK CRITICAL?



The most rewarding part of being a community health worker for me is working with the residents of my community in Ward 7 and 8. I enjoy advocating, educating and supporting my community in making positive changes in their lives every day.”

**Community of Hope Community Health Worker**

