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## HEALTH COVERAGE FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES GRANTS TO HELP UNINSURED

**WASHINGTON, DC** - The Health Coverage Foundation announced today a grant of \$50,000 to the Foundation for Health Coverage Education's Coverage For All program which operates a nationwide hotline program to help the uninsured find coverage options. Recent national press on this national effort has resulted in a steady increase in calls to Coverage for All's Help Line as well as visits to their website. Presently, the hotline is averaging 71,000 calls per month from uninsured individuals and families nationwide who are seeking information on available health insurance coverage. More about that program can be found on the website [www.Coverageforall.org](http://www.Coverageforall.org).

The HCF was founded by Mike and Marlys Bromberg. Mike Bromberg is Chairman of Capitol Health Group, a DC based health care lobbying firm representing health providers, drug companies, device manufacturers and benefit managers. Additional information about the Foundation, including the Board of Directors and the names of contributors to the Foundation, can be found at [www.healthcoveragefoundation.org](http://www.healthcoveragefoundation.org).

The HCF's first grant of \$100,000 was announced in December of 2008 to the Community of Hope in Washington to provide over 1,700 visits to low income patients and to expand mental health services.

The Foundation also approved a grant of \$10,000 to the Servants of the Lord and the Virgin of Matara to help the nuns in their Washington, DC area convents retain private health plan coverage.

The Foundation accepts tax-deductible contributions by mail, in care of the following address: Health Coverage Foundation, 1100 New York Avenue, NW, Suite 200M, Washington, DC 20005-6104.

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