

U.S. Congressman  
**Nick Rahall**  
*WORKING FOR WEST VIRGINIANS*

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**RAHALL ANNOUNCES GRANT TO MARSHALL SCHOOL OF MEDICINE**

*WASHINGTON, D.C.-- U.S. Rep. Nick Rahall (D-WV) announced today that the Marshall University School of Medicine has received a \$49,200 grant from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.*

*The funds will be used to provide one-year fellowships with the federal government in Washington, D.C. for faculty involved in academic health science.*

*West Virginia University also recieved a grant in the amount of \$49,979 to fund programming that will improve patient care by improving patient care by institution-wide restructuring of hospital nursing services.*

*"The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation has always helped West Virginia in the crucial area of health care. For 1989 their total grant outlay was over \$98 million," said Rahall. "I hope that they will continue their generous efforts and continue to include West Virginia in the process."*

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March 9, 1990

The Honorable Nick J. Rahall, II  
The United States House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Rahall:

I am pleased to offer a brief summary of this Foundation's 1989 grantmaking activity.

For the year, we awarded 412 grants in support of initiatives to improve the health and health care of Americans. In all of our grantmaking, we continue to seek out or respond to those organizations, particularly at the community level and always within the U.S., that are working to overcome the health problems of the very old, the very young and the very vulnerable.

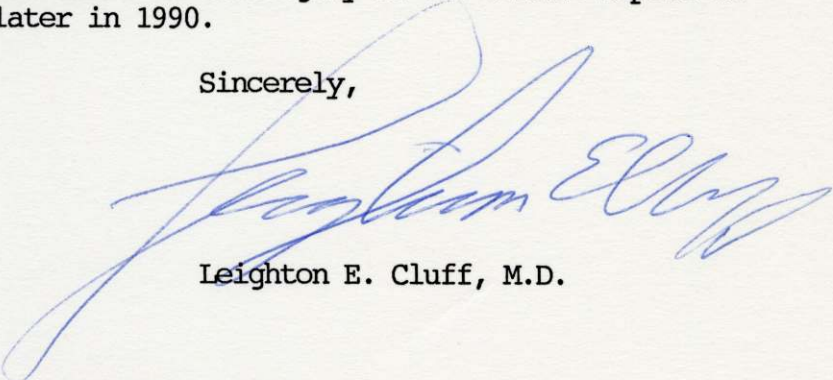
For 1989, our total outlay was \$98,600,000.

In December, when we awarded a grant to the Partnership for a Drug Free America, we reached a philanthropic milestone of sorts, as that award included the one billionth dollar granted since we entered upon the national scene in 1972.

Grant awards last year for organizations in West Virginia are covered in the enclosed material. Your own interest in those projects is most appreciated by the recipients, as I'm sure you know.

Please contact us if you have any questions about our 1989 activities. We will, of course, cover them much more thoroughly in our Annual Report to be released and sent to you later in 1990.

Sincerely,

  
Leighton E. Cluff, M.D.

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Enclosure

Office of the President

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WEST VIRGINIA — 1989

Marshall University School of Medicine, Huntington; Project Director - Charles H. McKown, Jr., M.D. — Health Policy Fellowships Program, One-year fellowships with federal government in Washington, D.C. for faculty from academic health science centers .....	\$	49,200
West Virginia University Hospitals, Inc., Morgantown; Project Director - Karen O'Donnell, R.N., Ph.D. — Strengthening Hospital Nursing: Improve Patient Care, Support of efforts to improve patient care by institution-wide restructuring of hospital nursing services .....		49,979
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