MISSION
Transform the health and well-being of all people in Greater Cincinnati

VISION
All people in Greater Cincinnati achieve their best health

PURPOSE
We lead the way to a day when every person has a fair and just opportunity to be as healthy as possible; when a person’s health can no longer be predicted by race, ethnicity, ability or zip code.

CORE VALUES
Respecting All People
Valuing Diversity, Equity & Inclusion
Honoring Our Spiritual Heritage
Building Trust
Being Courageous

OUR LEGACY
bi3 is a philanthropic initiative that was founded by Bethesda Inc. in 2010. The letter “b” represents “Bethesda’s” entrepreneurial spirit and legacy of caring for the sick poor. The three “i’s” represent our commitment to “Investing” in new “Ideas” to “Impact” health.

Since 2010, bi3 has awarded more than $95 million to our partner healthcare system TriHealth and community-based organizations.
AIM
Achieve Health Equity through measurable improvements in health and reductions in health disparities

PRIORITY AREAS
• Accelerating birth equity
• Improving youth mental health
• Fueling health equity and innovation at TriHealth

ACTIVITIES:
• Direct investment/grants
• Foster new collaborations
• Convene TriHealth, community partners and those with lived experience to fuel new solutions to deep-seated community health issues
• Engage in policy/advocacy to address system and systemic barriers
• Capture and share best practices and lessons learned

OUR APPROACH
• Practice Trust-Based Philanthropy: We build trusted relationships with our funded partners grounded in power-sharing, transparency, mutual accountability, and continuous learning. A mutual commitment to transparent conversations and learning leads to greater impact.

• Take Risks: As an innovative funder, bi3 encourages funded partners to take risks, implement new ideas and pilot new solutions to solve for deep-seated community health issues.

• Apply a racial and health equity lens: We consider race, ethnicity and social determinants of health in every facet of our work, e.g. while analyzing problems, looking for solutions, and defining success.

• We view impact through an expansive lens: In addition to considering outputs and outcomes, we value the identification of barriers and captured learnings.

To learn more about bi3’s funding, current work and successful partnerships, visit bi3.org.

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