



OUR BEGINNINGS

In 1993, insurance giants Anthem and Blue Cross/Blue Shield merged. Anthem, a for-profit company, took over all the resources of Blue Cross/Blue Shield, which was a non-profit insurer. In the conversion, Anthem did not account for the value of charitable assets.

In 1997, Ben Chandler, as the state's attorney general at the time, sued to recover those charitable assets. The case eventually settled, and in 1999 Anthem Inc. agreed to put \$45 million into an independent, charitable foundation that would address the unmet health needs of Kentuckians.

In 2000, the Community Advisory Council was formed to advise on the structure and mission of the new foundation. The Foundation for a Healthy Kentucky was officially incorporated in 2001 and the first meeting of the Board of Directors was held.



Mission

To address the unmet health needs of Kentuckians by developing and influencing policy, improving access to care, reducing health risks and disparities, and promoting health equity.

Vision

A Kentucky where every individual and community reach their highest levels of health.