



ANNUAL REPORT

July 1, 2011—June 30, 2012

HEALTH CARE ACCESS - What we do....

Our agency connects the residents of the greater Phoenixville area with health care services. We do this by providing the funding to pay local providers who provide the care.

The care we fund is **dental, vision, emergency orthopedic, prescription medications, and mammograms.**

In order to qualify, you must live in our service area, 19 townships and boroughs surrounding Phoenixville. You must not have insurance coverage for the care we offer and meet our financial guidelines for assistance. All you need to do is give us a call and we can screen you for eligibility over the phone. Then we'll have you complete an application. Once

qualified, we'll refer you to a local provider most convenient for you. We do ask those that can afford to, contribute towards the cost of their care so that we can help as many people as possible.

All of our eye doctors and dentists (and our one orthopedic specialist) have agreed to accept discounted fees for the care they provide. They are committed to partnering with us to improve the health of the community.

We help people who need medications on a long term basis obtain them through the drug manufactures' PAP-Patient Assistance Programs. We also help with emergency supplies of medications.

Women (and men) who are in need of a mammogram screening can obtain one for free through our mammogram program. We fund routine and diagnostic screenings via a partnership with the Phoenixville Hospital, U of P Community Radiology and the Breast Cancer Awareness Coalition.

We do all this to fulfill our MISSION to improve the quality of life in the greater Phoenixville area by helping residents obtain the health care they need.

How we are funded.....

PHCAF is a 501(c)(3) non profit private foundation. We accept donations and seek grants from a variety of sources.

Annually, we receive grants from several major funders. We'd like to thank and acknowledge them for their ongoing support.

Phoenixville Community Health Foundation

Phoenixville Hospital Delta Dental

Thrift Shop of Phoenixville Hospital

Phoenixville Federal Bank and Trust

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all the individual donors who support us with a donation every year!

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Our Financial Report Fiscal Year July 1, 2011 - June 31, 2012

	2012		2011	
	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted
Support and revenues:				
Grants	\$525,000	~	\$300,000	~
Contributions	218,969	~	107,495	13,236
Investment Income	220	~	239	~
Net assets released from restriction	<u>4470</u>	<u>(4,470)</u>	<u>18,788</u>	<u>(18,788)</u>
Total support and revenues	748,659	(4,470)	426,522	(5552)
Functional Expenses:				
Program	613,922	~	556,522	~
Management & General	84,777	~	82,870	~
Fund Raising	<u>13,368</u>	<u>~</u>	<u>6,307</u>	<u>~</u>
Total Functional Expenses:	712,067	~	645,699	~
Increase (decrease) in Net Assets:	36,592	(4,470)	(219,177)	(5,552)
Net Assets (deficit), beginning of year	106,521	4,470	325,698	10,022
Net Assets (deficit), end of year	<u>\$143,113</u>	<u>~</u>	<u>\$106,521</u>	<u>\$4,470</u>

The official registration and financial information of Phoenixville Healthcare Access Foundation may be obtained from the Pennsylvania Department of State by calling toll free within Pennsylvania, 1-800-732-0999. Registration does not imply endorsement.

Ways you can support Phoenixville Healthcare Access Foundation!



Call us to learn more about these opportunities!
610-935-3165





Highlight on “Dressing on a Dime” Annual Fundraiser

The Breast Cancer Awareness Coalition was formed in 1999 by the Phoenixville Hospital and the Phoenixville Community Health Foundation (PCHF). Then, the hospital under U of P, the PCHF provided the funding for the Coalition and the hospital provided discounted mammograms. The Program was administered by the Phoenixville Hospital’s Community Health Education and Outreach Department. When Community Health Systems acquired the hospital, PCHF could no longer fund the program. It continued in diminished capacity until Phoenixville Healthcare Access Foundation (PHCAF) began to partner with the hospital for routine mammograms. The Coalition, now a part of PHCAF, is a group of dedicated women who strongly believe in their mission to *ensure that all women within the greater Phoenixville area have access to information, screenings, and diagnostics regardless of economic circumstance or insurance coverage*. They continued to meet monthly to plan for education and assessment of need. About 5 years ago, they decided to commit to funding the gap between routine mammograms and diagnostic mammograms, thus “Dressing on a Dime” to raise funds.

The Community Free Mammogram Program, as it was known then, became part of PHCAF’s Mammogram Program last year. It is a partnership between the Phoenixville Hospital, U of P Community Radiology, PHCAF, and the Breast Cancer Awareness Coalition. It provides free routine screening mammograms to women of the greater Phoenixville area without insurance as well as further diagnostic tests to those that need them.

The third annual “Dressing on a Dime” event was held on October 16, 2011. It included a lovely brunch, basket raffles, and a fashion show featuring fashions from the Phoenixville Hospital Thrift Shop, with cancer survivors as models. This event continues to be a true celebration of men and women living with cancer, while raising much needed funds for diagnostic screenings. Our hats go off to all the past and present members of the Breast Cancer Awareness Coalition!!!



Dressing on a
Dime 2011
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The Impact of our Programs.....

Thank you to our newer funders!

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Foundation

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Foundation

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A client came to us with an eye injury following a domestic dispute. We sent her to an eye doctor and then referred her to an eye specialist for treatment. Needless to say, this client needed a lot of other resources in order to cope with her situation. She had to leave her apartment, needed emotional and legal support. She is safe now, very grateful, and stops in from time to time to let us know how she's doing.

In fiscal year 2011.....

Funding provided for:

258 Routine Eye Exams

281 Pairs of Glasses

137 Emergency supplies
of medications

35 Child Prophies

220 Adult Prophies

42 Mammograms

29 Initial visits with the
Orthopedic Specialist

In Our Clients' Words....

"We never expected to be in the situation to need such services but we are truly thankful that you were there to help when needed."

"Mere words can never begin to thank you for saving my life! The infection was immense and I feel 10 zillion times better."

"I just wanted to thank everyone who assisted me from start to finish in obtaining medications for my son. Most important outcome is my son's health improved dramatically within two days of being back on full regimen of medication."

"I got my upper and lower partials today. Thank you, I couldn't have gotten them without your help."