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Dear Health Care Access,

I want to thank you for helping me cover a prescription cost that I needed prior to an important medical test. I couldn't have been able to do it this month without your help!

I really appreciate all the work you do for Phoenixville residents to have a better quality of life and choices to progress.

Thank you again,

Health Care Access Client



Are Health Care Access Programs still needed?

The short answer is a resounding YES!

The Affordable Care Act, along with PA expansion of Medicaid-the state insurance for low income, has provided the opportunity for insurance to many. However, these insurances don't always cover dental and vision care-our two largest programs. HCA continues to help this under-insured population. Even though dental and vision care are supposed to be 'essential benefits' for children via the marketplace insurances, parents are not always able to afford the extra cost to purchase these benefits. This is a major loophole in what was intended in the law for children. HCA recently helped a child with dental care needs even though the family had medical coverage via the marketplace. Even most Medicare products do not cover vision and dental care, so seniors are turning to HCA for help.

And of course, HCA is still helping many people who have no insurance at all. HCA is helping, on average, 50 women who are uninsured with free mammograms each year. The feedback we get is that they cannot afford insurance.

We have seen a decline in the number of clients needing assistance accessing the Prescription Assistance Programs (PAPs) through the drug companies. This however, seems more related to the fact that many commonly prescribed brand name medications have gone generic-not increased access to insurance. As drugs go generic, the drug companies no longer offer programs for them. We still see about the same number of clients needing assistance with the cost of emergency supplies of medications and help with copays for those that do have insurance.

HCA remains committed to filling the gaps in insurance coverage by serving the underinsured, and will continue to help the uninsured. Our work continues!

Tracy Shantz

Our mission is to improve the health and quality of life in the Greater Phoenixville area by helping the uninsured and underinsured overcome financial and cultural barriers to obtaining the specialized health care services they need, and to provide assistance with immigration issues.

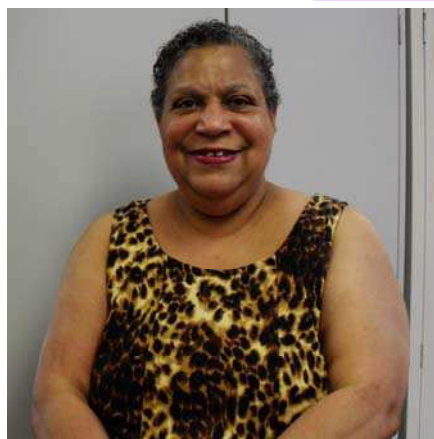


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**4th ANNUAL
ROAST & TOAST
HONORS BOB RYAN**



On April 1, 2016 (no fooling), Health Care Access held its 4th Annual Roast & Toast event honoring Mr. Bob Ryan of Robert Ryan Catering at Columbia Station in Phoenixville. Bob started Robert Ryan Catering and Design in 1992 and the business has grown and flourished since then, along with his other acquisitions. It is a mainstay in Phoenixville and popular venue for all kinds of events.

The evening was filled with laughter, fellowship, roasting and toasting. Bob is one of the ‘gems’ of Phoenixville and HCA was proud to honor him. Thank you Bob and to all who helped make this event a success.

Save the Date..... 2017 Annual Roast and Toast Fundraiser April 27, 2017

7th ANNUAL DRESSING ON A DIME BRUNCH AND FASHION SHOW

On Sunday October 25 2015, HCA ‘s Dressing on A Dime Brunch and Fashion Show took place at the Desmond. Our beautiful and brave models (all cancer survivors) modeled fashions supplied by the Phoenixville Hospital Thrift Shop. The fashions were wonderful, the brunch delicious, the raffle items abundant, and the fellowship one of a kind. This event allows HCA to continue to fund lifesaving mammograms for women in need. We thank our models, volunteers, and of course the Phoenixville Hospital Thrift Shop for providing the fashions.



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THANK YOU TO OUR AMAZING PROVIDERS!

DONATE

Your donations are changing a community every day. Your generosity is the key to helping families gain access to health care services that lead to healthy living; not only now but into the future. This enables them to participate and give back to their community what was once given to them.

Even a \$20.00 donation goes a long way towards helping the community.

You can donate by sending a check to:

Health Care Access
P.O. Box 591
Phoenixville, PA 19460

****HCA now accepts donations online on our website****

www.hcaphoenixville.org

Does your company match your donations? Please let them know you gave to us so we can be beneficiaries of the match! Thank you!

If we inadvertently left out your name or spelled it incorrectly, please accept our sincere apology.

We welcome any corrections!

In addition, we would like to thank our donors who wish to remain anonymous.

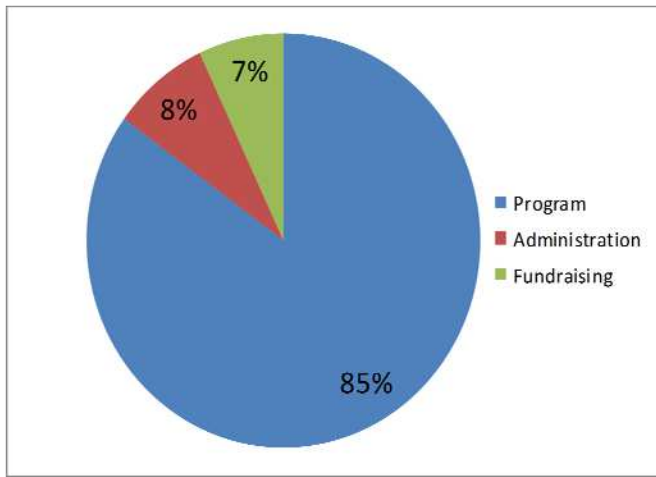


FINANCIALS FY 2015-2016

Current Assets	\$228,143	Total Direct Assistance	\$346,380
Total Assets	\$235,141		
		Dental	\$271,456
Current Liabilities	\$27,874	Vision	\$60,001
Total Liabilities	\$31,266	Prescription	\$7,351
		Mammograms	\$2,972
Total Net Assets	\$203,875	Emergency Orthopedic	\$4,600
Total Liabilities & Net Assets	\$235,141		
Total Revenue	\$801,531		
Total Expenses	\$709,214		

FINANCIALS AND STATISTICS

ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS 2015-2016



BY THE NUMBERS FY 2015-2016

DENTAL:

Adults – 552

Children – 102

VISION:

Clients – 378

PRESCRIPTION:

Rx New PAP – 18

Rx Client Vouchers – 124

ORTHOPEDIC:

Clients – 8

****85 percent of every dollar is spent on client programs****

Health Care Access received the PANO's **STANDARDS FOR EXCELLENCE AWARD**. This is only given to **NON-PROFITS THAT DEMONSTRATE A COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE IN 56 SPECIFIC "STANDARDS FOR EXCELLENCE" IN GOVERNANCE, MANAGEMENT, AND ACCOUNTABILITY.**



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What is the ‘Immigration Services Program’ at Health Care Access?

IMMIGRATION SERVICES

While servicing the health needs of the community, Health Care Access (HCA) noticed a lack of local legal immigration representation for low income individuals who cannot afford a private attorney. Two years ago, HCA, with the support of other community organizations, decided to request recognition for our non-profit to provide legal immigration services and accreditation for staff person Marjorie Arias through the BIA (Board of Immigration Appeals). It is a lengthy and complicated process that requires extensive training for the individual being accredited in Immigration Law. HCA successfully obtained both the recognition for the organization and the accreditation for Marjorie Arias that allows her to represent clients with immigration cases, and HCA to charge only nominal fees. HCA is committed to providing this service and will waive fees accordingly. Immigrants can simply call HCA and ask for Marjorie Arias to schedule an appointment for a consultation to determine whether they are eligible for any immigration services. Ms. Arias is fluent in English, Spanish and Portuguese.



The Immigration Program at HCA is changing lives!

‘Olivia’ was adopted back in 2000. The adoption took place in Romania and was finalized in the United States. Olivia became a permanent resident of the U.S. as a result of being adopted by her American born parents; however life took over and her parents did not follow through with the remaining process of applying for Olivia’s Naturalization so that she would become an American Citizen.

They came to HCA seeking help completing this process in September 2015. At that point Olivia tried to apply for her driving permit and could not do so since she could not demonstrate her U.S. immigration status. The permanent resident card she had received as a baby had already expired in 2010, and she only had a Romanian passport.

After analyzing the case, Marjorie Arias advised the parents that they needed to file a Form N-600, Application for Certificate of Citizenship for Olivia.

In order to file the N-600 form with US Citizenship Immigration Services (USCIS), there were many required documents (the completed N-600 form, money order in the amount of \$550 payable to U.S. Department of Homeland Security, copy of Romanian Passport, copy of admission into the U.S., copy of expired Permanent Resident Card, copy of SS Card, Petition for Adoption in the U.S., final Adoption Decree from the U.S., U.S. Birth Certificate, proof of school enrollment, SS cards and driver’s license for both adoptive parents, U.S Birth Certificate for both parents, Certificate of Marriage for the parents, and copy of most recent tax returns) that needed to be gathered to support her eligibility.

The case was filed in October 2015 and was approved in November 2015. Since Olivia was older than 14 at the time of approval, she needed to attend a ceremony and take an Oath of Allegiance to the United States prior to the issuance of a Certificate of Citizenship.

Olivia’s father worked for channel 6 ABC news, they attended the ceremony and it was reported in the news. Olivia’s parents were very grateful, since they did not know how to navigate the complicated U.S. Immigration system. Olivia is now a proud American Citizen and a licensed driver!