



Annual Report 2023-2024



Uplifting our Phoenixville Community by
Helping Them Become Healthier for over 20 Years



Message from our Board Chair

Health Care Access continues to redefine what it means to care for our community. Thanks to the unwavering support of our staff, volunteers, donors, providers and Board of Directors, HCA has empowered thousands of underinsured and uninsured neighbors to access vital dental, vision, prescription, and mammogram services—restoring not just health but, dignity and hope.

This past year was HCA's largest service year in its 24 years of existence; providing access to dental care for 724 clients (208 children, 516 adults), vision care for 358 clients (69 children and 289 adults), prescriptions for 78 clients and 113 mammograms.

Together with our exceptional donors, dedicated staff, compassionate volunteers, visionary providers and Board members, we achieved incredible milestones. The uniqueness of connecting clients with local community providers to receive the necessary services sets HCA apart from all other community non-profits. HCA is driven **BY** the community, **FOR** the community.

Looking ahead as HCA embarks on its 25th Anniversary, we are committed to building on the momentum of the past 24 years and continuing our MISSION.

Our strategic direction includes continuing to grow partnerships, integrating new technologies, and deepening our impact to ensure no one in our community is left without the care they deserve.

This mission isn't just ours—it's yours.

The generosity of our financial supporters and health care service providers fuels the innovation and compassion that transforms lives driving the next wave of health equity. Let's continue to think differently, act boldly, and create meaningful change together in our community. With HCA's work and mission combined with your continued support today helps shape a healthier community tomorrow.

Thank you for being the heart of our mission.

Dr. Andrew Timar



Our Mission

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 in obtaining specialized health care.

Our Vision

Our Vision is that every eligible resident of the greater Phoenixville area will access the specialized services they need through our programs.

A Special Thank You

We would like to thank Janet Hunter for 25 years of service in the positions of Board member, Board Chair, and most recently, Board Vice-Chair of Health Care Access. Janet's knowledge, skills, and management expertise have been invaluable. We are so grateful for her guidance and leadership that has contributed to the success of Health Care Access. We are truly honored that she will contribute to the future success of HCA by becoming an Emeritus Board Member.



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Our Impact in the Community

Meet Marvin: Marvin returned to HCA after a ten-year absence due to severe dental issues. He was quickly referred to one of our dental providers and HCA assisted with the cost of extensive dental treatment. During his dental visit, a lesion was discovered in his mouth and a biopsy was needed. We referred Marvin to the Phoenixville Free Clinic where it was found that he had a rare oral cancer. HCA aided with the cost of the cancerous lesion removal as well as additional dental care. We were overjoyed when Marvin returned to express his sincere gratitude with a generous monetary donation and to let us know he is cancer free! Success stories like these make HCA proud of the work we do on a daily basis for so many of our community members!

Meet Patricia and Luis: At HCA, we cannot always take away the challenges, but we can attempt to lessen the barriers that our clients face. Patricia and Luis came to HCA for urgent dental treatment and much needed glasses. We were able to provide these services as well as offering resources necessary for follow-up care for their daughter in Philadelphia. HCA not only provides access to health care, but is a referral source to the network of resources available in our community that go beyond the scope of our care.



“You fill in the gaps where we would have fallen and not received the care. We are so grateful for HCA.”
— 67-year-old Dental & Vision Client

724 Community members were enrolled into the Dental Program (208 children and 516 adults)

358 Community members enrolled into the Vision Program (69 children and 289 adults)

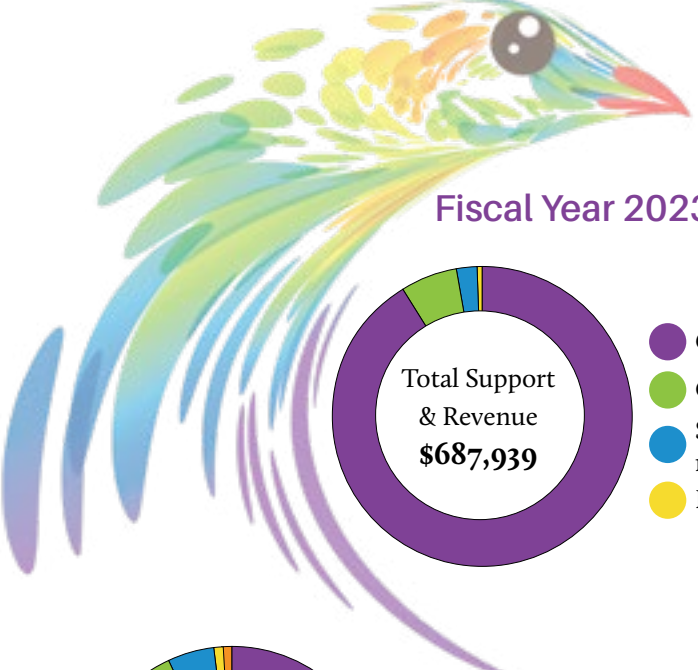
“I very much appreciate the assistance that you provided me when I needed medications upon my discharge from the hospital last month. I hadn’t worked in about two months because I was so sick. I would not have the medications, or the ability to get better, without your help. I am forever grateful!”
—29-year-old Prescription client



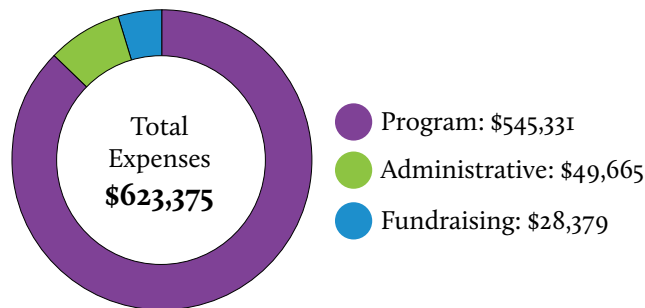
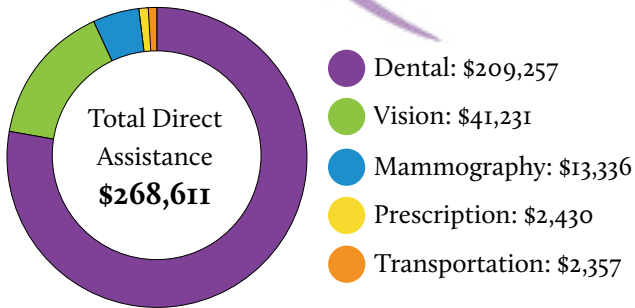
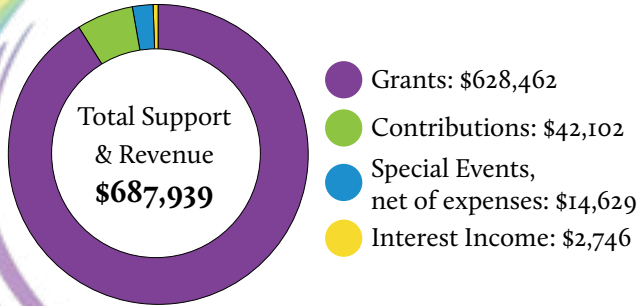
78 Community members were assisted with emergency medications and pharmaceutical patient assistance programs through our Prescription Program.

113 Vouchers were provided for free mammogram services

Equitable Health Care
To better serve our **77% Hispanic/Latino** enrolled clients, we offer multilingual staff, literature, and care to ensure effective communication and cultural sensitivity.



Fiscal Year 2023-2024 In Review



Net assets at beginning of year: \$320,465
 Net assets at end of year: \$385,029
 Total liabilities: \$17,657
 Assets: \$402,686
 Change in net assets: \$64,564

Celebrating our Providers

HCA is unique due to its Network of Providers. We would not be able to offer our four health programs without them! These partnerships allow HCA to meet the health care needs of the population we serve in their own community. We believe that our model of care provides a window into how a community can support the physical and economic health of its residents and health care providers. Thank you to these dedicated practitioners!



Dental Providers

- Chesterbrook Dental Associates
- Collegeville Dental Center
- Community Medical & Dental Center
- DWK Dental, LLC
- Dental Wellness
- Divine Dental Care
- Endodontic Specialists, P.C
- Dr. Daniel Green with Kessler Dental Associates
- Innovative Dentistry
- Liberty Dental Group
- Mora Family Dentistry
- Pennsylvania Oral Surgery & Implant Centers, Collegeville
- Royersford Comfort Dentistry
- Starr Valley Dental
- Trappe Family Dental
- Upper Merion Dental Associates

Visions Providers

- All About Eyes
- Brandywine Vision Associates
- Eye To Eye Vision Center
- Fab Eye Care Center, P.C
- Pearle Vision at Collegeville
- Phoenixville Eye Care Specialists & Optical Shop
- Village Optical
- Visions Family Eye Care
- Visual Edge

Pharmacy Partners

- Gateway Pharmacy
- Giant Pharmacy, Phoenixville

Mammogram Partners

- Penn Radiology
- Phoenixville Hospital- Tower Health

“We make a living by what we get, but make a life by what we give”
 —Winston Churchill



Community Events



Whitford Classic: On September 22, 2023, Health Care Access was one of eleven Whitford Classic grant recipients. The 2023 Classic marked the 12th year that Whitford Country Club members have “Given Back” to organizations in Chester County where they live, work and play. Renae Bierer and Vicki Tague pictured with Kelly Haugelauer, event chair, and Donna Myles, Whitford member, at the Whitford Classic Gala.



Pink Party: On October 6, 2023, Pink Party was held at the Copperfield Inn. A partnership between the Phoenixville Hospital Cancer Center and Health Care Access held this fundraiser to raise funds in honor of breast cancer awareness to benefit HCA's Mammogram and other programs, and Phoenixville Hospital's Cancer Center's Patient Assistance Fund.



Phoenixville Federal Bank & Trust: On March 4, 2024, Doug Darlington and Matt Johnson came to present Renae Bierer and Vicki Tague a check in honor of Phoenixville Federal Bank and Trust Community giving.



Impact100 Philadelphia: On June 3, 2024, staff Renae Bierer and Jen Weiss, along with Board Member Barb O'Connor attended the Impact100 Philadelphia Annual Meeting and Grants Award Ceremony. HCA was an honored grant award winner in the Health & Wellness Category.



Sing into Spring Karaoke: HCA's virtual karaoke fundraiser, Sing into Spring was held in March with the winner announcement on March 22, 2024. Three top prizes were awarded with the first-place winner Aliyah Quill pictured top left.



Second place winner, Nick Flor pictured far left.



Phoenixville YMCA Fun Fest: On April 20, 2024, Madelyn Anton was joined by Renaissance Academy's student ambassadors for HCA, Erin Estrella and Macie Gidney, at the Phoenixville YMCA's Fun Fest.

Owen J. Roberts Middle School Philanthropy Club: HCA received a visit from the MS Owen J. Roberts Philanthropy Club for them to learn about our programs and how they are administered.

May 23, 2024, Renae Bierer and Vicki Tague attended a luncheon in honor of area non-profits chosen to receive a monetary award from the Owen J. Roberts Philanthropy Club for their work within the community.



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