



**ANNUAL REPORT  
2022-2023**



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**SERVING OUR  
COMMUNITY FOR  
OVER 20 YEARS**

## MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



A Socrates quote comes to mind when reflecting on this past fiscal year, *“The secret to change is to focus all of your energy not on fighting the old, but on building the new.”* Together, our staff and board worked to bring positive changes to Health Care Access; we brought on additional staff members, hosted new fundraising events, created partnerships and increased our presence in the community, to name a few. Our main focus continues to be the clients that we serve!

HCA has assisted over 21,000 since its inception in 1999 which gives us motivation to continue and grow our programs and partnerships in the community. I would like to thank our board, staff and impactful donors for their continued dedication and partnerships which allow HCA to deliver, grow and prosper.

Renae Bierer

## 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.

## STAFF

**Executive Director**  
Renae Bierer

**Development & Marketing**  
Vicki Tague

**Program Coordinator**  
Jennifer Weiss

**Program Assistant**  
Madelyn Anton

**Clerical Assistant**  
Carol Russ



Improve the health  
and quality of life  
in the greater  
Phoenixville area

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**Chair**  
Dr. Andrew Timar

**Vice-Chair**  
Janet Hunter

**Treasurer**  
Madeline Burns

**Secretary**  
Betsy Rowan

**Board Directors**  
Michael DiCindio  
Barbara O'Connor  
Federico Petronis  
Mark Szilagyi  
Jordan Thomas

**Director Emeritus**  
Dr. Joel Eisner, MD  
Richard A. Kunsch, Sr.

## OUR IMPACT IN THE COMMUNITY

DENTAL  
**764**  
Clients enrolled  
(250 children  
and 514 adults)

VISION  
**329**  
Clients  
enrolled  
(50 children  
and  
279 adults)

PRESCRIPTION  
**44**  
Clients assisted  
with emergency  
prescriptions  
and PAP  
enrollment

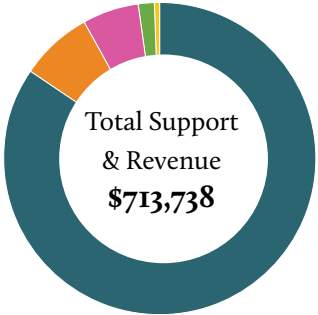
MAMMOGRAM  
**116**  
vouchers  
provided for free  
mammograms



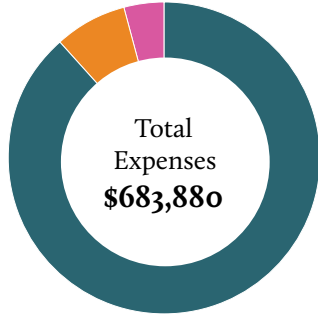
“Health Care Access has helped me and my family and the community with services and education. I knew to brush my teeth, but the dentist educated me on the importance of brushing and eating certain foods. I now keep my dental care a priority. Having your services is a wonderful resource to our community.”

*Rodrigo and his family have benefited from all of our programs since 2006; at that time Rodrigo was age 8.*

**2022-2023 FISCAL YEAR IN REVIEW**

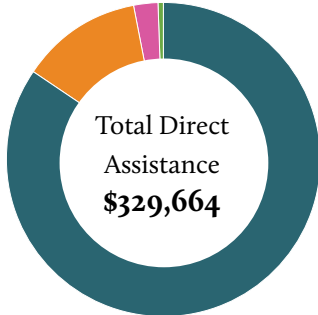


- Grants: \$603,108
- Contributions: \$52,188
- Net Assets Released from Restrictions: \$43,058
- Special Events, net of expenses: \$11,385
- In-Kind Donations: \$2,935
- Interest Income: \$564
- Program Fees: \$500



- Program: \$605,739
- Administrative: \$51,143
- Fundraising: \$26,998

**We raised 47% more in donor contributions this fiscal year versus last year**



- Dental: \$278,635
- Vision: \$41,406
- Mammography: \$7,882
- Prescription: \$1,741

Net assets at beginning of year: \$302,415  
 Net assets at end of year: \$320,465  
 Total liabilities: \$19,923  
 Total liabilities and net assets: \$340,388  
 Change in net assets: \$18,050

**89 cents of every dollar goes towards Programs**

## OUR NETWORK OF PROVIDERS

We are proud to have established partnerships with our community providers! Together, we provide equitable healthcare to our deserving clients. We are truly grateful for their continued time, dedication and collaboration!

### Dental Providers

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

### Vision 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

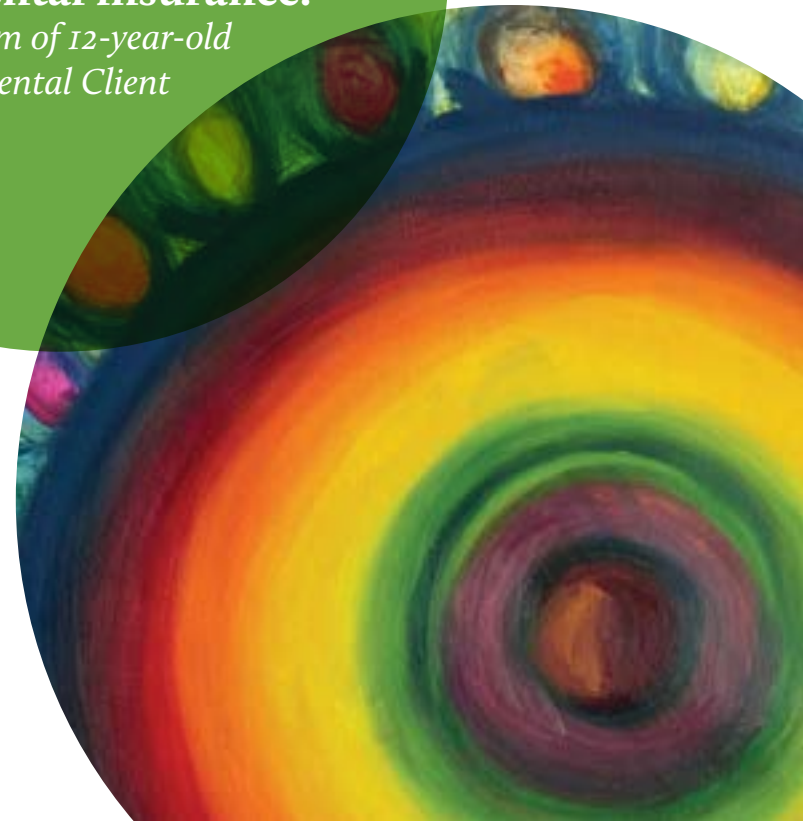
Phoenixville Hospital  
Penn Radiology

“There is no way I could have paid for a diagnostic mammogram. I had no idea that your agency would cover the entire charge. Thank you for giving me peace of mind!”  
—Mammogram Client

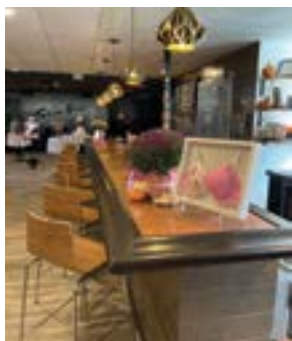
“During the worst time of my life, Health Care Access blessed me with some financial aid for medications & eyeglasses.”  
—Dental and Vision Client

“Thank you again for assisting my daughter with her fillings and extractions. You really got us over the hump until I was able to secure dental insurance.”  
—Mom of 12-year-old Dental Client

“Alone, we can do so little; together, we can do so much”  
—Helen Keller



## FRIEND AND FUNDRAISING EVENTS



### An Uplifting Event

Breast health inspired bras and other art were displayed and judged, with themed trophies awarded. This fun-filled and meaningful event was held in support of our Mammogram and other health programs while highlighting the importance of breast health. The event was held at The Soundbank in Phoenixville on October 27, 2022.



### Holy Ghost Orthodox Church Parking

In November 2022, board and staff, Betsy Rowan, Janet Hunter, Vicki Tague and Renae Bierer distributed HCA brochures and collected parking fees at Holy Ghost. Parking fee proceeds for the night were generously donated to HCA. We are so grateful for this partnership!

### Rounding Up at the Register

HCA was the non-profit benefiting from "Rounding Up at the Register" in February 2023 at Kimberton Whole Foods. KWF staff presented a check to Vicki Tague and Renae Bierer for HCA.



### Bistro on Bridge

Bistro on Bridge donated \$2 with each purchase of Philly Eggs Rolls to HCA in the month of March 2023. Owner Zach Hoffmann, and manager, Alex Somogyi, presented Renae Bierer and Vicki Tague a check for HCA. Bistro on Bridge gives back to the Phoenixville community non-profits by hosting this fundraiser on a monthly basis.



### Petrucci's

A delicious gathering on April 20, 2023 took place at Petrucci's. 20% of the evening's proceeds were donated to HCA. Renae Bierer, Vicki Tague and Madelyn Anton handed out brochures and talked with patrons.

### PRIDE FEST

Renae Bierer and board treasurer, Madi Burns, represented HCA on June 10, 2023 at PRIDE. Fun giveaways and information were provided.



### Thrift Shop

Barbara O'Connor, Director of Patient Outreach and Education at Phoenixville Hospital and Maggie Silva presented a check to Renae Bierer for HCA from the Phoenixville Thrift Shop in June 2023.

## DEDICATED FUNDING PARTNERS

Delta Dental Community Care Foundation  
Detwiler Family Foundation  
Pfizer Pennsylvania Community Grants Program  
Phoenixville Community Health Foundation  
Phoenixville Hospital  
Phoenixville Hospital Thrift Shop  
Pottstown Area Health & Wellness Foundation  
Robert E. Lamb Foundation  
Robert L. and Agnes Cook Bard Foundation  
The Bennett Family Foundation  
The Fund for Women and Girls  
United Way of Chester County

**“I am not only a  
partner with  
Health Care Access,  
I am a donor,  
as well.  
I feel that the  
health care offered at  
HCA is a right,  
not a privilege.”**

## OUR GENEROUS DONORS

Matt Baker  
Beccaria Charitable Foundation  
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in memory of Nona and Lester Naegle  
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Phoenixville Chiropractic  
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Matthew Rink

## OUR GENEROUS DONORS

Betsy Rowan  
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Jennifer Urso  
Debbie Volpone  
Joseph Wakefoose  
Alex and Jennifer Weaver  
Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Weiner

### Contributions Made in Loving Memory of Anna Mae Galbraith

“Anna Mae was not only a giving mother, nurse and friend, she was a true inspiration to her peers and community.”  
—former colleague of Anna Mae's

Joseph Albano  
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*Every effort is made to ensure this donor list is correct to the best of our knowledge. Please let us know if there are any errors or omissions.*

“Why do we give?  
We believe in Health Care Access's mission and need.”





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