

**SERVING OUR  
COMMUNITY FOR  
OVER 20 YEARS**



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**ANNUAL REPORT  
2021-2022**



## MESSAGE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

It is hard to believe that I have been with Health Care Access for 15 years! There have been many changes in that time; staff, location, programs, Providers, funding, and the list goes on! The biggest change came in January 2021 when Executive Director, Tracy Shantz (pictured to the right of me below), announced her retirement from her role after 22 years. The Board of Directors worked together and developed a well-planned and thoughtful transition process with the assistance of a consultant. I was happily promoted from the Assistant Director to the Executive Director of Health Care Access on June 1, 2022.

My message is that of gratitude. I am truly grateful to continue my journey with HCA and to attempt to follow in the footsteps of Tracy, as the agency has grown to where it is today. My goal is to continue the great work that we do for our community and to continue to serve those clients that inspire us daily. As Tracy has always said about HCA, "we are small, but we are mighty!"



Renae Bierer



## STAFF

### Executive Director

Tracy Shantz  
Renae Bierer (effective 6/22)

### Assistant Director

Renae Bierer

### Clerical Assistant

Carol Russ

### DOJ Representative

Marjorie Arias

### Program Assistant

Jennifer Weiss

### Development & Marketing

Nicole McCourt

## 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.

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

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

### Board Chair

Dr. Andrew Timar

### Board Vice-Chair

Janet Hunter

### Treasurer

Matthew Baker

### Secretary

Betsy Rowan

### Board Directors

Michael DiCindio  
Barbara O'Connor  
Mark Szilagyi  
Jordan Thomas  
Steve Tullman

### Director Emeritus

Dr. Joel Eisner, MD  
Richard A. Kunsch



## EVENTS

### Pumpkin-Palooza

October 5-28, 2021

The Pumpkin-Palooza was a Fall event that brought out many of our talented community members. A chance for a get together and share cider and snacks. A fun time was had by all.



1st place:  
The Clinic



3rd place:  
The DiCindio children



2nd place:  
Phoenixville Hospital

### Ribbon Cutting Ceremony with Phoenixville Chamber of Commerce

October 12, 2021

Staff, board members, supporters and friends gathered for a ribbon cutting ceremony to celebrate our new home at 100 First Avenue, Phoenixville.



### Second Annual Virtual Karaoke

February 2022

Our second annual completely virtual event was a huge success! People had fun being silly and showing off their vocal talent. A great way to break up the isolation caused by the pandemic.



1st place:  
Gateway Pharmacy

**I really don't know what I was going to do when I lost my benefits. (My son) needed so much work and was in pain. He ended up needing less (care) and liking your dentist more. Thank you! Thank you!**

—Mom of a child  
Dental Client

## VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT: Mary Kay Terlesky



We would like to thank our amazing volunteer, Mary Kay Terlesky, for her time and dedication in assisting us with our Immigration Program since May 2021. She has put in over 600 long hours and has continued to aid HCA in completing and transferring client's cases. Mary Kay is a GEM!

# We are small, but we are mighty!

## IN MEMORIAL: Anna Mae Galbraith

A beloved board member and friend of Health Care Access, Anna Mae Galbraith, died suddenly on June 11, 2022. She received a BS, MS and CRNP in Nursing from the Hospital of the University of Philadelphia where she lived, worked and studied. Anna Mae later became employed as the Director of Community Health & Education Outreach Department of Phoenixville Hospital for over 25 years and taught Nursing at West Chester University for 15 years. She served on both Phoenixville Community Health Foundation and Health Care Access' boards for many years.



Anna Mae was "a dedicated, dynamic, inspirational role model and teacher; a force for promoting wellness in the community," as stated by a former student. Health Care Access is grateful to the Galbraith family, Larry, Sarah and LJ, for naming us as the organization for memorial gifts in Anna Mae's memory. We are honored to receive gifts that will continue to honor Anna Mae's giving and selfless spirit!

## OUR IMPACT IN THE COMMUNITY

**747** Clients enrolled  
into Dental  
Program  
(221 children  
and 526 adults)

**368** Clients enrolled  
into Vision  
Program  
(64 children  
and 304 adults)

**36** Clients were  
assisted with  
Emergency  
Prescriptions  
(16 enrolled  
in PAP)

**107** Vouchers  
provided for  
Mammogram  
Services

**81** People were  
seen for an  
Immigration  
Services  
Consult

Thank you  
very much  
for all of your  
help with  
this. I went  
today and the  
doctor came  
in and said I  
was lucky I  
went in now  
because there  
is a cluster of  
calcifications  
that will need  
a biopsy. I am  
so grateful  
that I was able  
to find out—  
thank you,  
again.

—A Mammogram  
Service Client



## FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022 IN REVIEW

### SUPPORT AND REVENUE

Grants \$689,789  
Contributions \$24,462  
Special events, net of expenses \$9,241  
Program service fees \$7,007  
In-Kind donations \$2,487  
Interest Income \$583

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**Total Support and Revenue \$733,549**

### DIRECT ASSISTANCE

Dental \$296,934  
Vision \$51,397  
Mammography \$10,155  
Prescription \$2,096  
Immigration \$330

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**Total Direct Assistance \$360,912**

### EXPENSES

Program \$688,672  
Administrative \$60,543  
Fundraising \$42,726

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**Total Expenses \$791,941**

Net assets at beginning of year \$360,807  
Net assets at end of year \$302,415  
Total liabilities \$17,138  
Total liabilities and net assets \$319,553  
Change in net assets (\$58,392)

87 cents  
of every dollar  
goes towards  
Programs

These partnerships bring value to the health of the patients and the community as a whole, and we could not exist without them. We are proud to report most of our providers have been partnering with us for many years! Thank you for your time and dedication!

#### 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 at Phoenixville

#### Mammogram Partners:

Phoenixville Hospital Mammography Suite  
Penn Radiology

## CELEBRATING OUR PROVIDERS



Mural courtesy of Teresa Haag

**MUCH  
APPRECIATION  
TO OUR  
GENEROUS  
DONORS**

**Our  
income  
is 3%  
donor  
and  
94%  
grant  
based**

Joseph Albano  
Pat Algeo  
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Noor Baban  
John and Patricia Baker  
Matt Baker  
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Wanda Garcia Boermel  
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Linda Boyd Tornetta  
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June Brickhouse  
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Brenda Burk  
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Carolyn Dashnaw  
Lea Dugaard

Fern Detwiler  
Domenick DiCindio  
Michael DiCindio  
Maria Dominguez  
Caryn Durling  
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Mai Egan  
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Mark Exley  
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Betsy Fisher  
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Anna Mae Galbraith  
Julie Gaudan  
Stephen Giacomucci  
Francis Gillespie  
Brooke Ginty  
Billie Goldstein  
Robert and Barbara Hanlon  
Susan Hannah  
Hazleton State General Hospital Alumni Association  
Robin Heist  
Carl and Silvia Homa  
Janet Hunter

**We were  
broke &  
needed  
medication  
and dental  
care. HCA  
came through  
for us & we  
will never  
forget that.  
Now we're  
back on our  
feet, we  
want to give  
back.**

**—An Emergency  
Prescription and  
Dental Client**

**MUCH  
APPRECIATION  
TO OUR  
GENEROUS  
DONORS**

**15% of  
those  
served  
were  
Seniors**

Blase Iaconelli  
Larry and Marcia Jilk  
Rev. Eva Johnson  
Kathleen Kane  
Jennifer Keeler  
Barbara Kimball  
Kimberton Whole Foods  
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Phoenixville Federal Bank & Trust  
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Barb Rambo  
Matt Rambo  
Dr. William and Catherine Reardon  
Hank and Deborah Rhoads  
Jennifer Ricci  
Matthew Rink  
Betsy Rowan  
Marci Rowling  
Randall Ruch  
Robert and Betsy Ryan  
Michael Sabadish  
Joyce Sabatino  
Shoen Safety  
Shirley Santangelo  
Leo Scoda  
Lynn Seay

**I just picked  
up my new  
glasses! Thank  
you so much  
for helping me  
with the gift  
of sight! Many  
thanks to your  
organization  
and generous  
donors that  
make it  
possible to  
help people  
like me. Being  
able to see  
definitely  
improves my  
quality of life.  
Thank you  
again.**

—A Vision Client

## MUCH APPRECIATION TO OUR GENEROUS DONORS

**What better  
way is there  
than to  
support  
an agency  
that gives  
back to the  
community?  
I am a strong  
believer  
in HCA's  
mission of  
improving the  
health of our  
community.**

—A loyal annual donor

Christi Seidel  
Marlene Seksinsky  
Tracy Shantz  
Barbara Sharp  
Leanne Shelton  
Eric Shoen  
Jody and Debbie Shollenberger  
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## Our Long Time Funding Partners

Bray Family Foundation  
Delta Dental Community Care Foundation  
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Phoenixville Community Health Foundation  
Phoenixville Hospital  
Phoenixville Hospital Thrift Shop  
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The Bennett Family Foundation  
The Fund for Women and Girls  
United Way of Chester County

*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.*



**Twice the amount  
of mammogram  
vouchers were  
provided this  
fiscal year than  
the one prior.**





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