DEAR FRIENDS

In 2015, CommunityHealth proudly unveiled our updated mission and vision statements:

**Serving those without essential health care.**
**Delivering healthier communities.**

During a time of increased complexity impacting the health care sector, we chose the simplicity of these few, powerful words that defines CommunityHealth’s reason for being. And thanks to the dedication of our donors, volunteers and partners, in 2015 we continued to find new opportunities to translate these words into action.

In 2015, your support allowed us not only to provide essential health care for more than 10,000 patients, but to be recognized as a leader in providing quality care to those who have no other place to turn. By providing a free, high-quality, comprehensive medical home to those without access to essential health care, you are helping us deliver a **better Chicago**.

This year, we launched the All In™ Chicago campaign with a keynote address by David Axelrod, followed by a lively panel discussion featuring leaders from various sectors: business, free clinics, health insurers, hospitals, government, and philanthropy. The goal of the All In™ campaign is to engage a variety of stakeholders in making Chicago the first major metropolitan area to have a fully functioning system in place that ensures every resident has access to the right health care at the right time in the right place. With your continued support, we will be able to deliver a better Chicago by serving the thousands of hard working, low-income individuals who are not covered under the Affordable Care Act.

In 2015, our supporters:

- Allowed us to increase the number of patients we serve by embarking on our first-ever multilingual patient outreach advertising campaign, with CommunityHealth messages on CTA buses, bus shelters, and radio stations throughout the city.
- Funded our cancer screening programs over the next four years, through the largest single grant in CommunityHealth’s history.
- Launched a physician-led private fundraising campaign, which raised more than $20,000 toward the cost of insulin for our patients with diabetes.
- Made it possible for CommunityHealth to purchase a retinal camera to address our long wait time for ophthalmology appointments.
- Increased the capacity of our oral health program by adding a staff dental assistant.

Finally, thanks to our remarkable partnerships with residency programs at Northwestern Memorial Hospital, Presence St. Joseph Medical Center, Rush University Medical Center, and University of Chicago Medical Center, we were acknowledged nationally with an award from the Mutual of America Foundation. Selected as one of the top three community partnership programs in the country, CommunityHealth was recognized at both a high-profile event in New York City and a hometown Chicago celebration.

Thanks for helping to make 2015 such a wonderful year of accomplishment. Together, we are serving those without essential health care and delivering a better Chicago.

Sincerely,

Valery Gallagher  
**PRESIDENT**

Judith Haasis  
**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

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**Closer Look**

The flagship event of CommunityHealth’s All In Chicago annual series took place on November 10, 2015. This compelling inaugural discussion addressed the facts and myths about health care reform and why it is imperative that all residents in the city of Chicago have access to essential health care.

*Sheri Cohen, Chicago Department of Public Health, and Joseph Harrington, Illinois Department of Public Health and CommunityHealth Board Member, at All In Chicago event.*
YEAR IN REVIEW

10,668 unique patients

1,436 same-day appointments

250 one-on-one consults for Affordable Care Act enrollment

30 tele-neurology and remote consults for hematology

57% of patients screened for colon cancer
The national average is 21% for the uninsured

62% of patients screened for HIV
The national average is 54%
RIGHT PLACE, RIGHT TIME

Your support helps reduce emergency department overuse across Chicago area hospitals, saving up to $15.6 million each year.

Dr. Chad Pendley
VOLUNTEER

Getting to tell someone that they are meeting their diabetes goals and improving their health is very rewarding.

ACUTE CARE
CommunityHealth saves hospital emergency departments up to $1.2 MIL in uncompensated care each year by addressing common acute conditions among uninsured patients.

CHRONIC CARE
CommunityHealth saves hospital emergency departments up to $14.4 MIL in uncompensated care each year by helping to control chronic diseases among uninsured patients.
Our Value

Each $1 you donate provides an average of $7 worth of medical care to the uninsured.

Volunteers

In 1993, Dr. Serafino Garella founded CommunityHealth with a small team of dedicated volunteers, and today we remain committed to this service delivery model. Volunteers are essential to fulfilling the CommunityHealth mission, and it is because of our volunteers that we are able to provide the quality and depth of care delivered at our two locations.

Our 1,000+ volunteers fill a variety of essential roles, from physicians, nurses, pharmacists, and dentists to laboratory assistants, translators, triage and administrative support. They donate their time and talents at our health centers in Chicago’s West Town and Englewood neighborhoods.

No matter what your professional background, donating your time can help make a difference in the lives of those facing complex medical needs and barriers to quality health care.

Please visit our Volunteer Opportunities page to find out ways you can get involved in the mission of CommunityHealth.
I didn’t feel the confidence and support of anyone until I came to the clinic and explained my problem. I received a lot of support — lots of medical, lots of mental — because I was still feeling very low. With all of their help, I was able to leave my dark place.

Maria
COMMUNITYHEALTH PATIENT

**OUR IMPACT**

98% of patients would recommend CommunityHealth to their friends and family.

$800K
in lost wages are prevented each year due to decreased absenteeism by community members who use CommunityHealth’s services

70%
of patients have been with CommunityHealth for over a year

54%
of patients have been with CommunityHealth for over 2 years

35%
of patients have been with CommunityHealth for over 5 years
OUR PATIENTS

Over 50% of CommunityHealth patients live in high-employment, low-wage communities.

CommunityHealth serves residents who live in EVERY NEIGHBORHOOD in Chicago and in several suburbs

- 500+ patients per ZIP code
- 250 - 500 patients per ZIP code
- 100 - 200 patients per ZIP code
- 1 - 99 patients per ZIP code

WEST TOWN PATIENT DEMOGRAPHICS

- 49% Hispanic
- 46% 30 - 49 years of age
- 65% of patients are below 100% Federal Poverty Level

INGLEWOOD PATIENT DEMOGRAPHICS

- 69% African American
- 54% 18 - 39 years of age
- 81% of patients are below 100% Federal Poverty Level

The need for multilingual and culturally sensitive medical providers is dire. I believe CommunityHealth does an outstanding job at training the next generation of physicians in tackling this obstacle.

Josue
COMMUNITYHEALTH VOLUNTEER
OUR ALLIES

Your contributions to CommunityHealth provide over 20,000 training hours for Chicago area medical students and residents each year.

$1.6 MIL

worth of medical volunteer services are brought to the community each year

45,000

hours of time was donated by over 1000 volunteers in 2015 — that’s 1,875 days of service

CLOSER LOOK

MUTUAL OF AMERICA COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP AWARD HONORABLE MENTION

CommunityHealth was recognized by the Mutual of America Foundation for our outstanding contributions to the community in partnership with Northwestern Medicine, Presence St. Joseph Hospital, Rush University Medical Center, and University of Chicago Medicine, whose internal medicine residents provide care at both of our health centers. Selected as one of the top three programs nationally, CommunityHealth was honored at both a high-profile event in New York City and a hometown celebration in Chicago.

Chief Resident Dr. Prakruthi Voore consults with Attending Physician Dr. Nkem Iroegbu
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Each year, more than 300 supporters come together to celebrate and contribute to the future of CommunityHealth. The Celebration of Care highlights patient stories, putting into perspective the ways attendees’ contributions to CommunityHealth directly support our patients and, ultimately, how that care impacts the entire community.

The 2015 Celebration of Care raised over $400,000, and major sponsors included: Baxter, Joseph & Bessie Feinberg Foundation, Lundbeck, Neal Gerber & Eisenberg LLP, BlueCross and BlueShield of Illinois, and many others. We also presented the 2015 Visionary Award to long-time volunteer and Board Treasurer Rebekah Kohmescher and the inaugural Corporations That Care Award to Neal, Gerber & Eisenberg LLP.

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FINANCIALS

Unrestricted Revenues and Support
Contributions $1,446,425
Special Events $535,595
Donated Services $3,934,709
Donated Inventory $12,640,163
Other In-Kind Donations $477,276
Interest $3,782
Other $32,517
Total Unrestricted Revenues and Support $19,070,467

Net Assets Released from Restrictions
Satisfaction of Program Restrictions $832,180

Expenses
Program $18,536,585
Support Services $510,945
Fundraising $262,218
Total Expenses $19,309,748

Increase in Unrestricted Net Assets $592,899

Temporarily Restricted Net Assets
Contributions $1,918,277

Net Assets Released from Restrictions
Contributions -$832,180

Change in Temporary Restricted Net Assets $1,086,097
Change in Net Assets $1,678,996
Net Assets at the Beginning of the Year $4,961,985
Net Assets at the End of the Year $6,640,981

Total Support and Revenue

17% Contributions, Events and In-Kind Donations
64% Donated Inventory
20% Donated Services/Labor and Materials

Fundraising by Source

14% Individuals
28% Foundations
37% Corporations
6% Institutions
1% Student-Run Clinics
14% Special Events
Your support makes comprehensive health care a reality for our patients. Consider making a donation today.