Lucas County's Connection to Coverage



2014 - 15 Annual Report

Friends of CareNet

Toledo/Lucas County CareNet, along with our partners, is dedicated to increasing access to care for low income residents of Lucas County. We have a lot to celebrate, as access to healthcare coverage has gotten easier for residents of Lucas County with low incomes due to the expanded eligibility criteria for Medicaid. Since 2014, individuals with incomes up to 138% of the federal poverty guidelines (\$16,242 for an individual) are eligible for Medicaid coverage.

Over the last two years, many residents have received assistance from a CareNet Marketplace Navigator to enroll in Medicaid or Marketplace coverage. However, there are still individuals who fall through the cracks of Medicaid and Marketplace coverage, and they continue to depend on CareNet to provide access to a coordinated Charity Care Network to access the healthcare they need, but simply cannot afford. While the demand for charity care has lessened, the need to assist individuals eligible for Medicaid to enroll, stay enrolled, and access care appropriately to improve their health and quality of life has increased dramatically.

In response, CareNet now has five staff members trained as licensed Navigators and certified Community Health Workers. So when our healthcare partners have low income patients who are struggling, whether it be not showing up to appointments, using the emergency department for primary care, or experiencing life issues that are negatively impacting their health, they can reach out to CareNet to help get these patients back on track. CareNet not only helps them understand how to meet their healthcare needs effectively, but also connects them to community resources to address the social determinants of health, such as housing, employment, and healthy lifestyle management. CareNet is now working through the Hospital Council of Northwest Ohio's Northwest Ohio Pathways HUB to help reduce the burden of chronic disease on our community.

With your continued support, Toledo/Lucas County CareNet is able to increase access to coordinated healthcare services for low income residents of Lucas County by:

- Navigating people to healthcare coverage
- Providing a charity care network for the uninsured, and
- Providing care coordination to improve health and quality of life.

Yours in Good Health,

Jan Ruma, Executive Director

Toledo/Lucas County CareNet

2014 Donors

Toledo/Lucas County CareNet—Contributors January 1 – December 31, 2014 CareNet 2014 Collaborating Partners @ \$5,000+

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Mercy ProMedica

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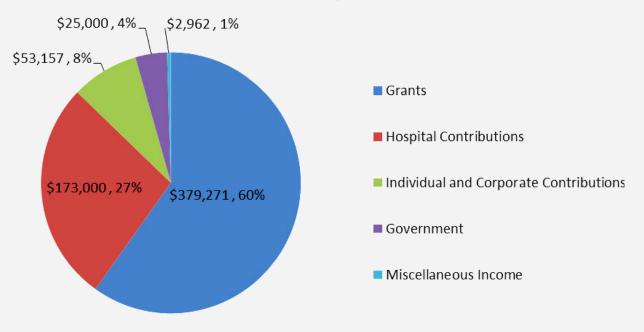
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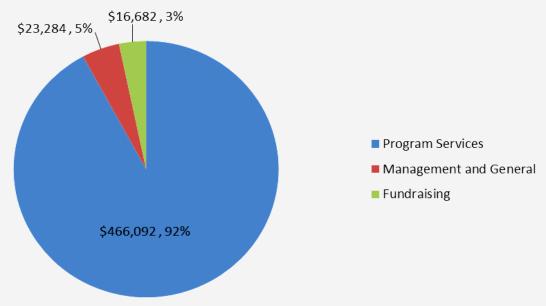
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Return on Investment 2014

2014 Income = \$633,390*



2014 Expenses = \$506,058*



^{*}Audited Financial Statements as of December 31, 2014 by Bock, Korsnack & Hinds, Inc. .

In Memory of Jack Ford... Advocate for Health (May 18, 1947 – March 21, 2015)

On March 21, 2015, Toledo lost a great leader and advocate for the underserved: Jack Ford, mayor, state representative, school board member, city council member, and founder of Toledo/Lucas County CareNet. This annual report is dedicated to his memory.

In 2002, when Jack Ford became Toledo's mayor, he saw a need for coordinated healthcare for Lucas County's low-income, uninsured residents. He wanted to increase their access to primary care and reduce unnecessary emergency department visits. In less than a year's time, he brought together several key partners — Mercy and ProMedica, along with The Academy of Medicine of Toledo and Lucas County,



Jack Ford and CareNet's Executive Director, Jan Ruma at the 2014 Friends of CareNet event.

The University of Toledo Medical Center, St. Luke's Hospital, the Lucas County Commissioners, the Toledo-Lucas County Health Department, the Neighborhood Health Association, and the Dental Center of Northwest Ohio – to create Toledo/Lucas County CareNet as an extension of their missions to increase access to coordinated healthcare services for low-income, uninsured Lucas County residents. Since its inception, CareNet has been recognized on local, state, and national levels for increasing access to healthcare.

Jack Ford was a social worker by training. He believed everyone should have access to affordable healthcare. He saw a need in the community and worked diligently as the first chairman of the Board of Toledo/Lucas County CareNet to have his vision shared by the community and become a reality. Jack Ford's legacy to help people make the most of their lives will continue on through CareNet.

From CareNet Member to CareNet Navigator & Community Health Worker

"CareNet helped me when I was uninsured. While enrolled in CareNet, I was diagnosed and treated for critical health issues and received assistance managing my health conditions, making it possible for me to work and care for my family. Now I am employed by CareNet as a Marketplace Navigator and I received training to become a Certified Community Health Worker. I now help many people like me who are working hard to support themselves and their families who simply need to be connected to community resources. It is very rewarding to help people regain control of their lives."



Andrea Vasquez, CareNet Navigator & Community Health Worker

2014 - 15 CareNet Leadership

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CareNet's Founding Partners





















^{*}Emeritus Members