

# HRHCare Foundation Newsletter / Winter 2014



HRHCare welcomes our new staff at Martin Luther King, Jr, Marilyn Shellabarger and Patchogue Health Centers

*Dear Friends  
and Supporters,*



Anne Kauffman Nolon, MPH  
President & CEO, HRHCare  
Executive Director, HRHCare Foundation

Thank you for your partnership and generosity in 2014 that has helped create tremendous growth for HRHCare and expanded our mission to more communities and more people in need.

This year has been an exceptionally busy and exciting one. We opened a new health center in Hudson, transitioned five community health centers to HRHCare from the Suffolk County Department of Health, and broke ground on a major \$16 million renovation of our Peekskill Health Center. All of these highlights occurred while we continued to provide services for 110,000 patients in 18 communities throughout the Hudson Valley and Long Island, furthering our mission of increasing

health care access for vulnerable populations and improving our patients' health. Your support of all of these achievements is deeply appreciated by our HRHCare family and is truly felt by the individuals and communities for whom we care.

I hope you enjoy our newsletter, learn more about what we do and consider becoming more deeply involved in the work of HRHCare.

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**HRHCare Today**

HRHCare provides the highest quality primary and preventive health care to over 110,000 patients, regardless of insurance status or ability to pay, throughout a 10 county region of southeastern New York State. We are a nonprofit, New York State licensed, Joint Commission accredited, Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC), recognized by the National Committee on Quality Assurance (NCQA) as a Level 3 Patient Centered Medical Home (PCMH). Our comprehensive services include family medicine specialists in adult and pediatric care; obstetrical and gynecological care; oral care; behavioral health counseling; nutrition; WIC services; health education; and a full complement of outreach, translation, transportation, benefits counseling and health insurance enrollment assistance.

HRHCare has a commitment to the communities we serve and works to improve community health through partnerships and collaborations with key stakeholders including local businesses, social service agencies, housing organizations, food banks, farm worker alliances and other community organizations.

**HRHCare:  
 Transforming Communities**

Our network of 29\* community health centers, each developed in partnership with community leaders, elected officials, businesses and service organizations.

**Each Health Center Makes a Difference**

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| Columbia & Greene Counties<br>Hudson   | Suffolk County<br>Amityville<br>Coram<br>Greenport<br>Patchogue<br>Shirley<br>Southampton<br>Wyandanch |
| Dutchess County<br>Amenia<br>Beacon<br>Dover Plains<br>Pine Plains<br>Poughkeepsie | Ulster County<br>New Paltz   |
| • Atrium<br>• Family Partnership<br>• Livingston St                                | Westchester County<br>Peekskill  |
| Orange County<br>Goshen<br>Walden  | Yonkers<br>• Park Care<br>• Valentine Lane   |
| Rockland County<br>Haverstraw<br>Spring Valley                                     |  |
| Sullivan County<br>Monticello  |  |

\*Including 5 sub-recipient Health Centers in Nassau County

**The HRHCare Foundation**

In 2000, a group of dedicated individuals came together recognizing that HRHCare needed philanthropic resources to sustain our ever-increasing activity and growth. Two years later the HRHCare Foundation was formally incorporated for the purpose of sustaining the Health Center as it expanded to meet the growing needs of the region's most vulnerable and underserved populations. The Foundation Board's steadfast commitment to ensuring, stabilizing and redefining the capital and operational infrastructure of HRHCare has allowed us to continue to fulfill our mission of increasing access to comprehensive primary and preventive health care for all.

From helping us advocate for health care funding, to building relationships with like-minded individuals and corporations, to making an individual donation of any amount, we need your help as we meet the needs of our patients through innovative and compassionate health care.

Sincerely,



Anne Kauffman Nolon, MPH  
 President & CEO, HRHCare  
 Executive Director, HRHCare Foundation

**HRHCare at a Glance\***

**29 health centers**  
**112,000 patients**  
**480,000 visits**  
**802 employees**

\*As of 2013

*Highlights in the Hudson Valley*

**The New HRHCare Health Center in Hudson**

HRHCare is proud to officially open our newest site called Hudson Health Center. This new facility now offers HRHCare's affordable and holistic family health care services directly to the residents of Columbia and Greene Counties. With recent additions to our staff we are expanding to our goal of 3,500 patients, offering evening and weekend hours, and will be providing dental care in 2015. The Health Center is located at 750 Union Street in Hudson, New York.



**Groundbreaking for New Peekskill Addition**

HRHCare broke ground for a new addition to our historic Peekskill location, founded nearly 40 years ago! Peekskill Mayor Frank Catalina and other elected officials joined our HRHCare Board Chair Honorable Alan Steiner and President and CEO Anne Kauffman Nolon, MPH, to celebrate this milestone for HRHCare and the entire Peekskill community. This new \$16 million addition will add more than 20,000 square feet on to the existing building and provide a new south side entrance way. As well as creating easier access for patients, the addition will increase clinical capacity and allow for the expansion of lab services and the integration of case management. The renovation will transform a historic Peekskill building, built in the 1930's, into a state-of-the-art health care facility.



Left to right: Jim Sinkoff, Andrew Richter, Anne Kauffman Nolon, Hon. Kathleen Talbot, Hon. Vivian McKenzie, Mayor Frank Catalina, Reverend Mrs. Jeannette Phillips, Allison DuBois, Hon. Alan Steiner

## Highlights on Long Island

### Welcoming 5 Suffolk County Health Centers to the HRHCare Family

We are proud to welcome 5 new Health Centers in Suffolk County to the HRHCare family in 2014! In May HRHCare opened the newly renovated, state-of-the-art Kraus Family Health Center of the Hamptons on the Southampton Hospital campus after assuming its leadership from the Suffolk County Department of Health. HRHCare has assumed leadership and operations of the Maxine S. Postal Tri-Community Health Center in Amityville, the Martin Luther King Jr. Health Center in Wyandanch, the Marilyn Shellabarger Health Center in Shirley and the Health Center at Patchogue. A total of 60,000 new patients will be added as we continue to work with Suffolk County throughout 2015.



### Gracious Elsie Owens Health Center Staff Hosts Benefit

The HRHCare Elsie Owens Health Center in Coram staged a Holiday Auction & Fundraiser to benefit local families in need over the holiday season. Held at the nearby St. Michael's Community Center in Medford, this event raised over \$1,000 for food and toys for our patients, their families and other community members. HRHCare staff from our Coram Health Center truly went above and beyond the call of duty to distribute some seasonal cheer and hope in addition to the exceptional medical and outreach services they already provide. Now that's getting into the holiday spirit!



## The Reverend Jeannette Phillips Heritage Scholarship Program

The Reverend Jeannette Phillips Heritage Scholarship provides annual awards to Peekskill-area high school students and eligible HRHCare employees either embarking on a health related career path or seeking to advance their studies in health care. In 2014, thanks to donations in honor of The Reverend Mrs. Phillips, the Heritage Fund provided \$10,000 in scholarships.



Reverend Jeannette Phillips

### 2014 HERITAGE SCHOLARSHIP AWARDEES:

- JOHNNIE ALEXANDER
- ZAIDA CHASI
- TIFFANIE DEPEW
- PAOLA G. DIAZ
- DANIELA DUCASSE
- DIANA FAUSTINO
- KENNEY GOULD
- AMELIA KELLY
- STACY PAAR
- CARMEN REICH
- JENNIFER YANES
- EDIT ZAPATA



Congratulations to the 2014 Reverend Jeannette Phillips Heritage Scholarship Winners!



Left to right: James Tomarken, Hon. Jay Schneiderman, Hon. Steven Bellone, Anne Kauffman Nolon, Robert Chaloner, L. Reuven Pasternak

# Celebrate!

The Castle Hotel & Spa was the new site for Cornucopia 2014. This annual celebration of Hudson Valley & Long Island harvest and health benefits the mission of HRHCare and honors the work of farmers and farmworkers dedicated to sustainable agriculture and who put food on our table.

Guests were serenaded by countertenor Jeffrey Palmer and entertained by magician Ryan Oakes as they donated \$230,000 to help HRHCare provide health, medical and dental services for individuals and their families.

Cornucopia...a symbol of plenty, reminds us all of how much help we can give to those in need.



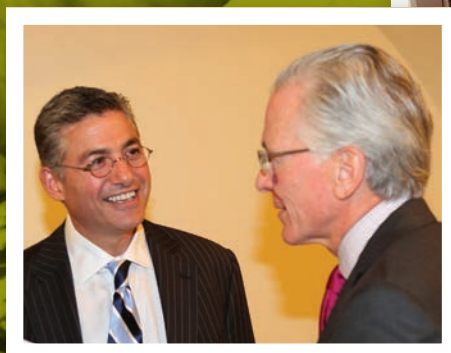
HRHCare CEO Anne Kauffman Nolon with Cornucopia Honorees John Crabtree, Michael Dowling, Merry Anne Vogt and Glenn Vogt



Hon. John McGuirk of **St. Luke's Cornwall Hospital**, Catherine Earle, Cletis Earle, Joan Cusack McGuirk and **North Shore-LIJ** CEO Michael Dowling



The Castle Ballroom



HRHCare CFO James Sinkoff with Bill Savino of **Rivkin Radler**



Karen Quinn, Michael Quinn, Michael Katz of **Cuddy & Feder**, Gary Klein and Donna Klein

The evening honored those whose work and passions strengthen our shared communities:



**MICHAEL J. DOWLING**  
President and Chief Executive Officer  
North Shore-LIJ Health System

"This organization has a history of success. Investing in it is an investment in the community, its dependents and its culture. The mark of a great organization is that it consistently delivers superior performance, constantly transforms and innovates, builds for long-term sustainability, and that each and every day it makes a distinctive difference. That is HRHCare, and I am proud to be involved with it." HRHCare is proud to honor Michael Dowling.

As President and CEO, Michael J. Dowling has continued North Shore-LIJ Health System's dedication to delivering world-class clinical care and pioneering medical research and education. With 17 hospitals, about 400 outpatient physician practices and a full complement of long-term care services, North Shore-LIJ is New York State's largest integrated health care system and private employer and has become one of the largest health systems in the nation.

Growing up in Limerick, Ireland, Mr. Dowling earned his master's degree from Fordham University and began a public service career upon moving to New York State. While serving as Commissioner of the New York State Department of Social Services, he became a great supporter of the community health center movement and a friend of HRHCare after meeting Anne Kauffman Nolon during her many trips to Albany. Following 7 years as State Director of Health, Education and Human Services, Mr. Dowling brought his social justice and health care expertise to North Shore-LIJ in 1995, becoming President and CEO in 2002.

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### GLENN & MERRY ANNE VOGT and JOHN CRABTREE

Co-owners of RiverMarket Bar & Kitchen and Crabtree's Kittle House

Restaurateurs Glenn and Merry Anne Vogt and John Crabtree have brought their passion and expertise to some of New York State's most successful and innovative dining venues. Along with their panache for serving fine food and wine, they have been pioneers in serving local, natural and sustainable products and advocates for Hudson Valley farmers and farmworker health.

Honing his skills at Xaviar's Restaurant in Piermont and Manhattan's famous Montrachet, Glenn Vogt first met John Crabtree upon gaining a position at his venerable restaurant, Crabtree's Kittle House. Together, along with Vogt's wife Merry Anne, they opened RiverMarket Bar & Kitchen in Tarrytown; a restaurant and fresh market supporting local agriculture by featuring the products of Hudson Valley farmers. When made aware of HRHCare's dedication to farmworker health, Glenn Vogt saw his own culinary mission as complimentary to that of HRHCare. "We want to educate people on the

bountiful, accessible food from Hudson Valley farms," he said. "Thank God for HRHCare who reaches out to these farms to make sure that the workers are healthy and getting what they need. We are doing what we love, and to be associated with HRHCare because of that is a really special honor."

Along with their dedication to natural, sustainable and humanely sourced food, both the Vogts and Crabtree have raised awareness for important charitable causes. As the General Manager of Windows on the World at One World Trade Center during the 9/11 attacks, Glenn Vogt helped conceive Windows of Hope; a charity which distributed over \$30 million to the families of victims who worked in the food and hospitality industries. In 2011, John Crabtree launched the Amy Marie Crabtree Foundation in honor of his beloved wife who bravely fought brain cancer for 19 months. The Foundation supports brain cancer research and support and several other programs benefitting those in need.



JILL ROSE

## Early Cancer Detection and Prevention Program & Special Interview with Jill Rose

"When you're first faced with an illness; the first thing you want is it to go away. I first discovered that I

was experiencing a physical change and thinking it was probably just nothing to be concerned about. When I did go to the doctor, that's when they discovered that it was breast cancer.

It's been very difficult navigating the system. Initially, when you're faced with a developing cancer, you want somebody to take over and solve that problem for you. It's not something you have any knowledge about how to solve, or where to turn. So quickly you go to your primary care physician.

As a friend of HRHCare and Anne Nolon I've witnessed, - this feeling of individual care and individual concern throughout the organization.

In navigating my own situation, I wish I had the support HRHCare delivers...help with navigating - to find doctors, make appointments, support - that intimate, personal, caring arm that people need when they're facing health issues. Not having access or knowledge of materials and

resources that say "look for these signs, early detection", is a big challenge for people facing cancer. The importance of knowing there is an organization that really will help you, regardless of your situation, and really care for you. That's what I see with HRHCare.

There is a whole team at HRHCare that works with you, and understands you as a human being, because we're all so different and have different lifestyles and different diets and different cultures. We all need that personalized service. HRHCare knows that. They deliver that. That's their mission. Even if someone doesn't have insurance. HRHCare sends the message. If you think something needs to be checked out, then come in. Don't let the lack of insurance stop you. Have it looked at. Have it taken care of. Trust us. We will support you. That mission is fantastic.

You can make a difference in survival and care and community for everyone. We live in this big community together, but there's vast differences. What kind of world do you want to live in? What message do you want to send to others? You want to give to HRHCare to help yourself, and everyone else benefits.

That builds great community!"

## 2013 Cancer Detection & Prevention Services

Service	Insured	Uninsured
Mammogram Referrals	5,469	2,090
Colon Screenings	1,404	603
Cervical Screenings	4,479	2,194
Gardasil Vaccinations	2,178	350
Total	13,530	5,237
Combined Total	18,767	

167 uninsured patients were diagnosed with cancer (Breast, Cervical, Colon) and have been referred for care.

# Thank You to our Sponsors

Thank you to our Sponsors who celebrated and supported HRHCare for our 10th Annual Cornucopia.

Achieving community health comes together when we partner with our patients and the greater community.

We partner with a broad array of community, non-profit, hospitals, social service, managed care, and behavioral health organizations to meet the overarching needs of our diverse communities.

Your partnership and support means a lot to us, but it means the world to our patients.



Debbie Fein & Scott Fein of BioReference



Dr. Sophia McIntyre of HRHCare, Dr. Henry Chung of Montefiore and HRHCare CFO James Sinkoff

## HEALTH INNOVATOR'S LEADERSHIP CIRCLE

Montefiore Medical Center

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Hudson Health Plan

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# Making a Difference in our Patient's Lives



When Evelyn discovered she was pregnant she was referred to HRHCare by Planned Parenthood at St. John's Hospital in Yonkers. Under the care of the Women's Health Department at the HRHCare Park Care Health Center, she received the excellent prenatal services she was looking for. A few months later HRHCare helped Evelyn celebrate the birth of her beautiful, healthy daughter.

"HRHCare helped me learn a lot about my pregnancy and how to keep myself healthy. They have been really good with me."

– Evelyn

Placido came from Oaxaca, Mexico, seven years ago to find work on the farms of Orange County, New York. In mid-April 2013, he began feeling sick and made an appointment at the HRHCare Alamo Clinic in Goshen. After running preliminary tests, Dr. Figueroa referred him to the Westchester Medical Center where further testing revealed he had a cancerous tumor growing on his left kidney. Overcoming the fear of not seeing his family in Oaxaca again and losing his livelihood, Placido underwent emergency surgery to remove the cancer and has made a full recovery.

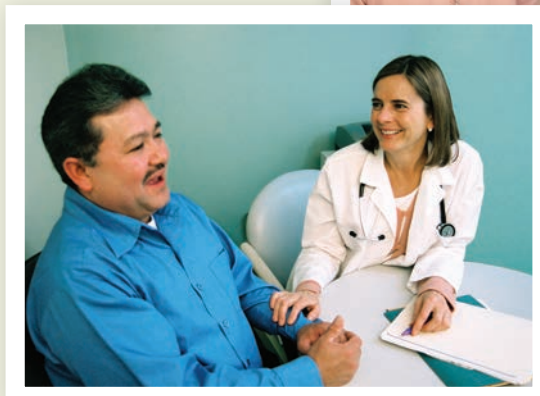
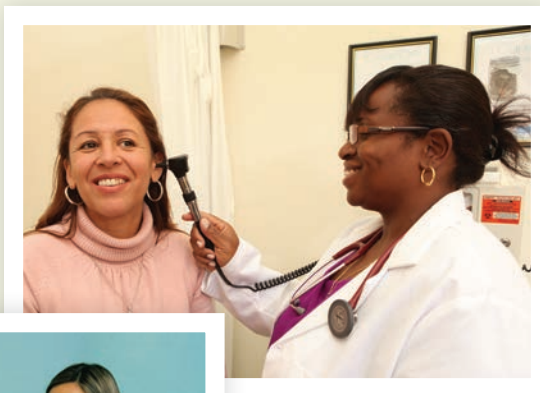
"It made me feel good to know that there was someone caring for me like family."

– Placido



# Save The Date

October 17, 2015 for our  
40th Anniversary Cornucopia  
Celebration honoring Steve  
Safyer, MD, President and CEO,  
Montefiore Medical Center



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## Get Involved!

HRHCare has a deep organizational commitment to improving the health of our communities – our commitment to increasing access, providing health education and inspiring healthy choices work to meet the unique needs of each individual we serve.

As a non-profit, we rely on community support to help us succeed in our mission. That support comes in many ways including serving on leadership boards and committees, helping make connections to potential partners, planning events and, of course, providing charitable donations.

For information on giving or about  
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