

Celebrating a Decade of Caring 2003-2013

## 2012-2013 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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#### **CareNet Leadership Group**

Mr. & Mrs. Mike & Barb Berebitsky, Co-Chairs

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# Friends

### **OF CARENET**



#### **DEAR FRIENDS OF CARENET:**

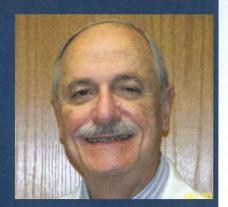
As we celebrate our 10th year (2013), Toledo/Lucas County CareNet has made tremendous strides in meeting the medical needs of our uninsured members who have household incomes below 200% of the federal poverty guidelines.

2012 resulted in a record breaking number of members, as more than 8,400 individuals were enrolled in CareNet--an increase of almost 1,000 people from the year before. Between 2003 and 2012, members have received over 445,000 services valued conservatively at \$145 million based on Medicaid reimbursement rates. CareNet's ability to serve Lucas County's uninsured would not be possible without the support of our funders and care providers—especially the incredible generosity of our volunteer physicians and hospital partners.

Recently, CareNet conducted a health assessment of our members. The results show that 82% of CareNet members had a routine physical exam in the past year, 69% of women over the age of 40 had received a mammogram in the past two years, and 94% of women had a Pap Test. The report also indicates that we have some work to do to help CareNet members lead healthy lives and have enough food for their families.

While the impact of healthcare reform in Ohio is still unclear, one thing remains – the need to provide access to coordinated healthcare services for our neighbors who have low incomes and are uninsured. I ask that you continue to support CareNet, whether it's through your charitable contribution, providing medical care, or volunteering in another capacity.

Yours in Good Health,



Dr. Arthur Mancini, MD Chairman of the Board Toledo/Lucas County CareNet & Member of the Voluntary Specialty Network, Urology

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# CareNet

## A DECADE OF CARING

# CareNet: A decade of caring

BY JAN RUMA

Our nation is continuing to carry out the Affordable Care Act, and debating how best to provide basic healthcare coverage to citizens. In the meantime, Toledo/Lucas County CareNet is celebrating its 10th anniversary of increasing local access to medical care.

Since it began on Jan. 15, 2003, CareNet has connected 25,000 low-income, uninsured residents of Lucas County with the care they need but cannot afford. These patients have benefited from more than 430,000 service deliveries: primary, emergency, outpatient, inpatient, and specialty care; prescription medication, and transportation.



The value of the services provided by our partners to CareNet members at no cost, or on a sliding fee scale, is conservatively estimated at \$145 million.

In 2002, then Toledo Mayor Jack Ford asked Mercy and ProMedica to develop and participate in a program that would address the growing problem of local residents who lacked health insurance. These providers created CareNet to increase access to coordinated healthcare services for people who were falling through the cracks of existing coverage.

Today, CareNet partners with a broad range of providers that agree to make healthcare services available to enrolled residents. CareNet has won local, state, and national awards by demonstrating the impact individuals and organizations can make when they work together to meet community needs.

CareNet's board of directors includes representatives of our primary partners: ProMedica, Mercy, the City of Toledo, the Lucas County Board of Commissioners, United Way of Greater Toledo, the University of Toledo Medical Center, the Academy of Medicine of Toledo and Lucas County, the Neighborhood Health Association, the Dental Center of Northwest Ohio, and the Toledo-Lucas County Health Department.

In addition, 220 physicians volunteer their time to treat CareNet members, whether they have a suspicious lump, heart disease, diabetes, or another acute or chronic condition that requires expert care. The Toledo Area Regional Transportation Authority provides transportation to medical appointments when it's needed.

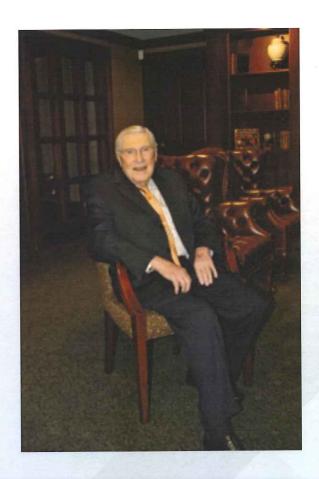
Many CareNet members are considered "working poor." Their household incomes are at or below the federal poverty line of \$23,050 a year for a family of four. More than a third of CareNet members work at part-time, low-paying jobs at local stores, cleaning services, or restaurants. Many are unemployed for the first time in their lives because of Toledo's difficult economy.

But no matter why they are uninsured, CareNet members have a doctor to turn to. Because CareNet members get the preventive care they need, they require fewer emergency department visits and hospital inpatient stays. Most important, their health and well-being improve.

The demand for medical services is greater than it was a decade ago. The healthcare environment is challenging and uncertain. But CareNet will continue to provide a forum for healthcare providers to work together, one patient at a time.

Jan Ruma is executive director of Toledo/Lucas County CareNet.

### A SPECIAL TRIBUTE



## A Special Tribute... Dr. John Newton

Many people know **Dr. John Newton**...known to many as Jack. Dr. Newton graciously and passionately served as CareNet's Physician Liaison and on the CareNet Board of Directors since CareNet's inception. Dr. Newton announced his "retirement" at the final Board meeting of 2012. CareNet has been fortunate to benefit from Dr. Newton's leadership and service that contributed greatly to the creation and success of CareNet.

Recently named a 2012 Healthcare Hero, Dr. Newton has contributed countless volunteer hours within our community with a focus on the medically underserved populations. He has been dedicated to helping individuals with chemical addictions, mental health diagnoses, and those without health insurance coverage. He has been a driving force in our community and within the State of Ohio by serving on public health and mental health boards for over 42 years. He has tirelessly led many community initiatives including the first public smoking ban in our area.

Dr. Newton's passion has not only impacted the health of his patients, but the health of the community in which he lives. The impact of his work will be felt for many years and CareNet wishes him well as he continues to serve on the Ohio Association of Free Clinics Board of Directors and the CareNet Leadership Group... some retirement!



### Toledo/Lucas County CareNet 2013 Nonprofit Excellence Winner (Small Organization)

Toledo/Lucas County CareNet is proud to receive the 2013 Nonprofit Excellence Award for a Small Organization. The Northwest Ohio Innovation & Excellence Awards are sponsored by The Toledo Community Foundation and The Blade.

CareNet demonstrates that physicians don't have to go across the globe to do medical mission work. CareNet is a shining example of physicians working in partnership to address health disparities in our own community.



Pictured left to right accepting the award on behalf of all of CareNet's volunteer physicians and healthcare organizations are: (left to right): Dorothy Thum, RSM, Mercy: Barb Petee, ProMedica; Julie Grasson, CareNet; Jan Ruma, CareNet; Lindy Cree, The Dental Center of Northwest Ohio; Karen Herren, CareNet Volunteer: and Lee Wealton, The Academy of Medicine of Toledo/Lucas County.

Pictured left at the Friends of CareNet event are just a few of the key physicians that are members of CareNet's Voluntary Specialty Network (from left to right): Suresh Ramnath, MD; Jim Sander, MD; Oliver Jenkins, MD; and Greg Rosenthal, MD.



"You really have touched our lives by assisting us in the process of my mom's health. You truly save lives"...

daughter of CN member



## OF TIME, TALENT & TREASURE

#### **ANNUAL LEVELS OF GIVING**

Founders Circle CareNet Circle Caring Society \$50,000 and above \$10,000 - \$49,999 \$5,000 - \$9,999 Safety Net Society \$2,500 - \$4,999 Supporters up to \$2,499

# CareNet 2012 Collaborating Partners \$5.000+

CareSource Foundation
City of Toledo
France Stone Foundation
Mercy
ProMedica
The United Way of Greater Toledo
Northwest Ohio Affiliate of Susan G.
Komen for the Cure
The Stranahan Foundation
Lucas County Commissioners
University of Toledo
Ohio Association of Free Clinics
ProMedica St. Luke's Hospital
Signature Bank, N.A.
Wal-Mart

### FOUNDERS CIRCLE

### \$70,000+

Mercy ProMedica The United Way of Greater Toledo

### CARENET CIRCLE

#### \$60,000+

Northwest Ohio Affiliate of Susan G. Komen for the Cure

#### \$20,000+

**Lucas County Commissioners** 

#### \$15,000+

CareSource Foundation
The Stranahan Foundation
University of Toledo

#### \$10,000+

Ohio Association of Free Clinics ProMedica St. Luke's Hospital Wal-Mart 12 Days of Giving

#### CARING SOCIETY

#### \$5,000+

City of Toledo France Stone Foundation Signature Bank, N. A.

#### SAFETY NET SOCIETY

#### \$3,500+

The Andersons Mr. & Mrs. Michael & Barbara Berebitsky

#### \$2,500+

TKBW Private Foundation

#### **SUPPORTERS**

#### \$2,000+

Dr. & Mrs. Arthur & Mary Mancini HCR ManorCare Foundation

#### \$1,000+

Dr. & Mrs. Nasir & Lynn Ali/Ali Family Foundation

Dr. & Mrs. Stephen & Cathy Bazeley Mr. & Mrs. Robert & Tina Black

Dr. & Mrs. G. Mark & Nancy Burton

Fifth Third Bank

Mr. & Mrs. W. Scott & Barbara Fry Mr. & Mrs. John & Jeanie Hayward

Kroger Community Rewards Lucas County Medical Alliance

Mr. & Mrs. Larry & Jill Peterson/

ProMedica Fund

Mr. Daniel Rigal

"I have a strong family history of heart disease, and with CareNet's help I was able to have the cardiogram and stress test I needed"...

Carolyn Simms



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Mr. & Mrs. Peter & Jan Ruma

Mr. & Mrs. Bob & Sue Savage/Savage Family Foundation

Mr. & Mrs. Dan & Jasmine Wakeman

#### \$750+

Mr. & Mrs. Jamie & Ellen Black Mr. & Mrs. Jim & Kay Murray

#### \$500+

Academy of Medicine of Toledo and Lucas County

American Interiors

Dr. & Mrs. William & Sara Jane DeHoff

Dr. Louito Edie

Holland Building Service, Inc. Mr. & Mrs. Steve & Mary Malia

Mr. & Mrs. Robert & Kathie Maxwell Dr. & Mrs. John (Jack) & Dorothy

Newton

Mr. & Mrs. Timothy & Barbara Petee Dr. & Mrs. Suresh & Marna Ramath

Mr. & Mrs. David & Susan Reed

Mr. & Mrs. Michael & Chrissy Rode

Ms. Kathy Silvestri

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph & Sue Spiess

#### \$300+

Chase Community Giving Ms. Marchelle Lee

#### \$250+

Mr. & Mrs. Daniel & Dawn Balduf Dr. & Mrs. John & Susan Croci

Mr. Jack Ford

Mr. & Mrs. Thomas & Jane Manahan

Ms. Dorothy Price

Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Seffernick Mr. & Mrs. Charles Stocking

Mr. & Mrs. Frederick Yocum

#### \$200+

Mr. & Mrs. Doug & Liz Deacon Mr. & Mrs. James & Marie Essig

Mr. and Mrs. Robert & Kathleen

Vasquez

Wolfe Family Charitable Foundation

#### \$100+

Corpus Christi University Parish

Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Addiss

Ms. Terri Mabrev-Brown

Mr. & Mrs. Gary Byers & Joan Rife

Mr. & Mrs. Jim & Mary Foote

Mr. Donald Leary & Ms. Rebecca Fuhrman

Ms. Celena Griffin

Mr. Jose Hernandez

Mr. & Mrs. Mark & Lori Johnston

Dr. & Mrs. Neeraj & Susan Kanwal

Drs. Frank & Carol Kollarits

Ms. Lois Mason-Williams

Ms. Patricia McConnell

Mr. & Mrs. Fredrick & Sharon Moor

Mr. & Mrs. Allen Pilz

Mr. John Rogers

Mr. & Mrs. Christopher Simons

Mr. & Mrs. John Szuch

Sr. Dorothy Thum /Sisters of Mercy

Dr. & Mrs. Warren Tipton

Dr. Ward Taylor

#### \$50+

Ms. Lindy Cree

Mr. Richard Cohen

Ms. Kaynell Cotton

Mr. Robert Korsnack

Mr. & Mrs. David & Julie Oppenlander

#### Up to \$25+

Anonymous

Anonymous

Mr. & Mrs. Bill & Jean Buckley

Mr. Albert Davis

Ms. Linda Dewey

Ms. Julie Grasson

Dr. & Mrs. Michael Guinness

Mr. & Mrs. Daniel & Constance

Hasselschwert

Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Kane

Ms. Karen Krause

Ms. An Nguyen

Mr. Salvador Peron

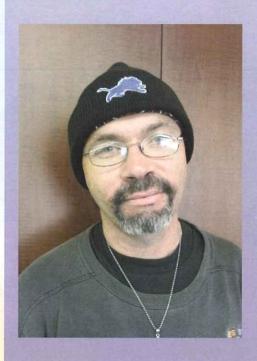
Ms. Xe Thi Phan

Mr. Barton Tuabe

Mr. Russell Turmel

"I have not been to the emergency room at all since I enrolled in the program"...

**Christopher Morales** 



# OF TIME, TALENT & TREASURE

#### **MEMORIAL GIFTS**

In Memory Of Cherie Essig American Interiors

In Memory of Dr. Richard Ruppert Mr. & Mrs. Jamie & Ellen Black

In Memory of Rita R. Sheely Mr. & Mrs. Michael & Barbara Berebitsky

TIME & TALENT CONTRIBUTORS

#### **In-kind Contributors**

#### Hospitals MERCY

Mercy St. Anne Hospital Mercy St. Charles Hospital Mercy St. Vincent Medical Center

#### **PROMEDICA**

ProMedica Bay Park Hospital ProMedica Flower Hospital ProMedica St. Luke's Hospital ProMedica Toledo Hospital

UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO MEDICAL CENTER

#### **Primary Care**

## NEIGHBORHOOD HEALTH ASSOCIATION

Cordelia Martin Community Health Center

Huron Street Women's Center NHA Pediatrics

Aurora Gonzalez Pediatrics River East Community Health

Southside Community Health Center Mildred Bayer

#### MERCY

Navarre Park Clinic Mercy Family Practice Family Care Center-Adult Clinic Navarre Family Medical Association

#### **PROMEDICA**

Center

The Center for Health Services
Family Physician Association and
Flower Hospital Family Practice
Residency
St. Luke's Family Medicine Center
W. W. Knight Family Practice

#### TOLEDO-LUCAS COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Downtown Clinic Western Lucas County Clinic

#### Private Volunteer Physicians

#### **Physicians**

(In order to protect the privacy of our 220 volunteer physicians, they are not listed by name)

- Members of the Academy of Medicine of Toledo and Lucas County
- Members of the Islamic Medical Association
- Physicians serving participating hospitals
- Physician groups serving participating hospitals for radiology, anesthesiology, pathology and emergency medicine
- Private Practice Physicians

#### **Dental Services**

Dental Center of Northwest Ohio

Connie Alsip
says that before
becoming a
CareNet member
"I just didn't
go to a doctor.
But now my
doctor has been
wonderful and
has taken great
care of me."



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#### **Goods & Services**

Mr. Dale Alan
The Andersons
Mercy Reprographics
Mercy
Northwest Ohio Affiliate of Susan G.
Komen for the Cure
The Pharmacy Counter
Dr. Salvador Peron
ProMedica
University of Toledo

#### **Healthcare Services**

Hospice of Northwest Ohio Prevent Blindness Ohio The Pharmacy Counter Toledo Radiological Associates

### Transportation Services TARTA

### Referral Services

United Way First Call for Help Lucas County Job & Family Services

#### Volunteers

Mr. & Mrs. Michael & Barb
Berebitsky
Dr. & Mrs. Stephen & Cathy Bazeley
Mr. & Mrs. Jamie & Ellen Black
Dr. & Mrs. Mark & Nancy Burton
Mrs. Tina Black
Dr. Louito Edje
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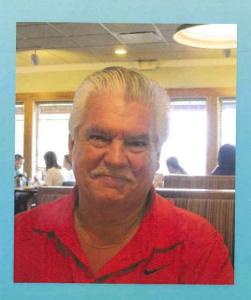
Mr. & Mrs. Jim & Kay Murray Mr. & Mrs. Larry & Jill Peterson Dr. Elizabeth Ruppert

Dr. & Mrs. Greg & Janine Rosenthal Mr. & Mrs. Bob & Sue Savage CareNet Board of Directors CareNet Council Members "There is no question that CareNet saved my life"...

Gary Lindahl

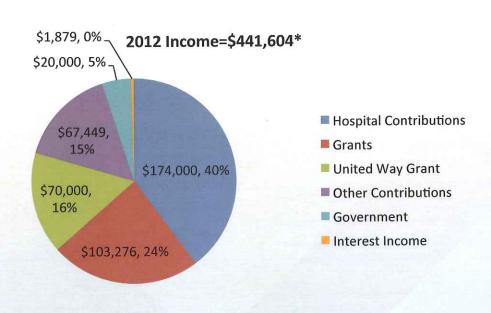
### Register your Kroger Plus Card

at www.kroger.com/mykroger and designate Toledo/Lucas County CareNet (83968). Then every time you use your card a portion of your purchase is donated to CareNet!

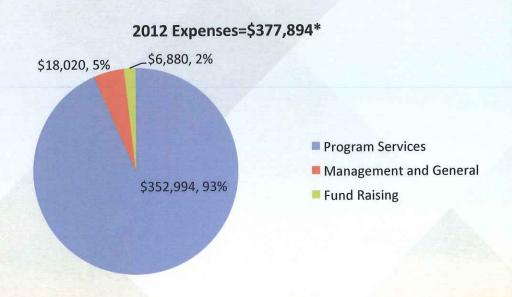


# CareNet

## RETURN ON INVESTMENT



<sup>\*</sup>Audited Financial Statements by Boch, Korsnack & Hinds, Inc.



# 2012 Total Estimated Value of Care based on Medicaid Rates

Primary Care	\$873,118
Outpatient Services	\$5,784,682
Surgeries	\$7,302,453
Inpatient Days	\$4,158,456
Emergency Department Vi	sits \$884,541
Specialty Consults	\$21,905
Dental	\$21,747
The Pharmacy Counter	\$173,390
Hospice of Northwest Ohio	\$100,174
Total	\$19,320,466

### **Toledo/Lucas County CareNet**

#### Mission Statement

"To increase access to coordinated healthcare services for low income uninsured residents of Lucas County who are not eligible for public or private healthcare coverage."

#### **Contact Us**

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