



Cambridge Health Alliance

# 2018 Annual Report

CONNECTING DISPARATE HEALTH NEEDS TO BETTER SERVE OUR COMMUNITIES



## CHALLENGING Health Inequities

Jack Kelly's life went from hockey to heroin to hero - all in six short years! Jack grew up in Charlestown and sustained an injury playing high school hockey. After surgery, he became addicted to pain medication which led to heroin, homelessness and a criminal record. At the age of 22, after treatment and support services, Jack became a prominent voice in the recovery movement. He was the featured speaker at Massachusetts Organization for Addiction Recovery's (MOAR) monthly meeting with his book - *Sharp Needles* - in tow. It's a vivid story of pain, resolve and hope. Today, Jack works as an advocate in recovery to respond to the opioid crisis.

Like Jack, CHA works on a daily basis to secure limited resources for addiction treatment and raises awareness of the disease. Recently, CHA's Ellie Grossman, MD was interviewed on the Somerville Overcoming Addiction show where she demonstrated her caring approach with no judgment or stigma just like any other disease. Ellie worked to integrate mental health and substance use treatment in all primary care locations. Another way that CHA is improving access is through the Everett Peer Recovery Coach program. In one year, CHA referred 789 patients of whom 63% followed through with treatment. This successful program has been expanded to Cambridge and is just one of the many CHA programs that the Foundation helps support to directly challenge social inequities.

By addressing the social influences of health, CHA is bringing care to the people when and where they need it. We are responding to the rise in HIV and Hepatitis C cases at our Zinberg Clinic and working to expand reproductive health services in the community. We are growing our oral health services at Somerville and Everett schools and supporting reunified immigrants with trauma and mental health needs. Malou Jean-Baptiste, MD is addressing obesity with her Haitian mobile kitchen and Doctors Roll, Simons, Mulugeta and staff distribute free food at the Revere Care Center's fresh produce market, serving 2,472 patients and community members in its first year.

CHA has purpose. Our deep community ties and commitment to social justice are challenging social inequities. Healthcare is a basic human right and CHA is working to make it inclusive and accessible. CHA advocates for change, bringing care to the people - and yes, we are very proud of it - that's our mission.

**Mary Cassesso**

President, CHA Foundation  
and Chief Community Officer

### ***Programs for Women & Children's Health***

*In 2018, the Department of Community Health Improvement saw 9,000 patients for Sexual & Reproductive Health visits and the WIC (Women, Infants and Children) Program served 1,600 women.*

## You Helped Support...

### Immigration Services

- Advocated and wrote over 75 letters on Public Charge
- Connected families separated at the border to healthcare
- Researched and published on the impact of immigration policy

### CHampion Fund

- Provided financial assistance for transportation, housing, childcare and nutritious food to more than 40 cancer patients and their families

### Sibling Support Program

- Over 200 siblings and caregivers received support services from this family-centered mental health program
- Provided family-centered mental health care training to psychiatry residents and psychology post-doctoral students



### 20 People Making a Difference in 2018: CHA Foundation Board Members

- Jill Batty
- Nancy Busnach
- Patricia Campbell
- Mary Cassesso
- Dennis Cataldo
- RoAnn Costin
- Claudia Davidoff
- Howard Horton
- Joseph Kahan
- Claire Laporte
- Carol VanDeusen Lukas
- Michael Monopoli
- David Morrow
- Maureen Pompeo
- Mary Pat Prado
- Paul Trane
- Thalia Tringo
- Deborah Klein Walker
- Patrick Wardell
- Ronald Weintraub



*In 2018, over 45,000 lbs. of produce were distributed to 2,500 CHA patients and community members at the **CHA Revere Produce Market.***

**\$100,000+**

Claudia Davidoff & Joseph Kahan  
Risk Management Foundation  
Harvard Medical

**\$50,000 - \$99,999**

Arnold P. Gold Foundation

**\$30,000 - \$49,999**

Beth Israel Deaconess  
Medical Center  
Mary Cassesso  
Somerville Hospital Ladies'  
Aid Association

**\$20,000 - \$29,999**

RoAnn Costin  
Digital Federal Credit Union  
Epic Systems  
Feitler Family Foundation  
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Foundation  
NAMI Cambridge-Middlesex

*Malou Jean-Baptiste, MD  
addresses obesity with her  
Haitian mobile kitchen.*



**\$10,000 - \$19,999**

Jill Batty  
Allison Carswell  
Cataldo Ambulance  
Service, Inc.  
CHA Department  
of Psychiatry  
College of American  
Pathologists

**\$5,000 - \$9,999**

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athenahealth, Inc.  
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**\$2,500 - \$4,999**

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Management Solutions,  
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John Burton  
C&W Services  
CHA Department of  
Pediatrics  
Care Dimensions  
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Cresa Partners Boston  
DCU for Kids  
DentaQuest Foundation  
Dharmakaya, Inc.  
Fenway Health  
Kerbey Harrington  
Pinkard LLP

Health Plans, Inc.  
Howard Horton  
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LogixHealth, Inc.  
Carol VanDeusen Lukas  
& Henry Lukas  
Sean Megason  
Kirsten Meisinger  
Miramare Foundation  
Mount Auburn Hospital  
Maureen Pompeo  
Josh Posner  
& Eileen Rudden  
Pro EMS  
Queen Consulting Group

Experian Health  
Donna Fox  
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Kate Harney  
Harvard School of Dental  
Medicine  
Harvard T.H. Chan School  
of Public Health  
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Services  
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Tung Wah

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Rebecca Osgood  
& Thomas Hoerner  
Richard Pels  
& Laura Morrison  
Preotle, Lane  
& Associates Ltd.  
Project Bread  
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Elder Services  
Jerry Steinberg  
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Transamerica  
Tufts University  
Verrill Dana LLP  
Vinfen  
Alexander White  
Willis Towers Watson



*CHA's **Volunteer Health Advisors (VHAs)** are trained to provide health education and navigation in our care centers and communities. This diverse group of 30 resides throughout the CHA service area and collectively speaks over 20 languages.*

**\$1,500 - \$2,499**

Abt Associates  
 Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts  
 Boston University  
 Jane Buley  
 Patricia Campbell  
 Sandy Clang  
 Kelly Colon  
 Contracting Specialists, Inc.  
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 First Parish in Concord  
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 Gregory Hagan  
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 Lake Contracting Inc.  
 LanguageLine Solutions  
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## \$250 - \$499

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## Gifts-in-Kind

Aeronaut Brewery  
Bambara Kitchen and Bar  
Beehive  
Belgrade Group  
Beth Israel Deaconess  
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Boston Park Plaza  
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Service, Inc.  
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Creative Homeworks  
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Paul Delaney  
Anita Diabate  
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Ferncroft Country Club  
Marc Garnick  
Golftec Danvers  
Diana Gonzalez  
Jyoti Hinduja  
Howard Horton  
Hyatt Regency Cambridge

Institute of Contemporary  
Art (ICA)  
Ipswich Brewery  
Ipswich Country Club  
Isabella Stewart Gardner  
Museum  
Kathy Kosinski  
Latin Art Space  
Les Sablons  
Tom Leslie and Kim Sigler  
Liberty Fleet of Tall Ships  
Iris Louis  
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Marriott Hotels  
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The MIT Museum  
Monique's Kitchen and  
Bath Showroom

New England Aquarium  
New Repertory Theater  
Nick's Painting  
Jenny Olsen  
Ellen Pompeo  
Maureen Pompeo  
Mary Pat Prado  
Porter Square Books  
Puritan and Company  
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Rockport Music-Shalin Liu  
Performance Center  
The Smoke Shop Restaurant  
Strega Restaurant  
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