



# Annual Impact Statement

## Connecting Giving Growing

Dear Friends:

I am pleased to present your Berger Health Foundation annual impact statement for 2014.

Your generosity makes our work possible and we couldn't do it without you!

Here are some of the highlights from 2014:

- **Building on Tradition Capital Campaign** – after launching this ambitious capital campaign in 2013, the Building on Tradition capital campaign continued as the main fundraising priority last year. The campaign, which is helping to fund the transition

control the flow of patients and staff, greatly improving efficiency. The new rooms also incorporate the highest safety standards, including ambient lighting and safety rails.

These incredible improvements would not have been possible without the outstanding support of the community. Each and every donor who made a contribution helped the campaign achieve an unprecedented level of success.

After completion of this construction project in the fall of 2016, Berger will have 31 single patient rooms for general medical/surgical patients. Berger will have fewer inpatient beds, but all of them will be private rooms that will enhance the patient experience and promote a healing environment.

This campaign represents an outstanding partnership between Berger Hospital and the community. It is with

the support of the donors that Berger, a local community hospital, can now provide the national standard of care.

- **Free Clinic of Pickaway County & Medication Assistance Program** – Both of these successful Foundation programs ceased operations in 2014. Their closures represent a big success as both these programs were



meant to be short-term help to the community and both were no longer needed due to expanded Medicaid and an increase in access to primary care in Pickaway County. The volunteers who helped at the Free Clinic every week were invaluable to the success of the clinic.

Your support is having an impact on Berger Health System and the community, for which we are indeed grateful. If you would like to learn more about Berger Health Foundation and opportunities for giving, please visit [www.bergerfoundation.org](http://www.bergerfoundation.org).

With great appreciation and best wishes,

Larry Halm  
Executive Director



of Berger Hospital's inpatient facilities into single patient rooms, reached a successful conclusion by receiving over \$3.2 million in community support.

The new single patient rooms will have a dramatic impact on the patient experience at Berger Hospital. By keeping hospitalized patients separate, Berger will be able to better

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## Programs

### **Circle of Caring**

Its mission is to assist the frail and elderly as well as people living with disabilities, and their families, on a casual basis. Founded in 1997, as a Faith in Action program, Circle of Caring provides transportation, handyman chores, yard work, shopping, light housekeeping, friendly visiting, respite care and ramp building. All of these efforts are designed to help enable those served to maintain their independence, dignity and quality of life in their own homes. In 2014, COC served 158 clients, provided over 2,700 hours of volunteer service and constructed 21 ramps.

**Berger Hospice** is the only non-profit hospice organization in Pickaway County. In 2014 Berger Hospice served 153 patients and was helped by 21 volunteers providing 1,400 hours of service. Because of your support, Berger Hospice offers care to everyone - regardless of their ability to pay.

## Cancer Related Care

**The Rainbow Fund** helps local residents undergoing cancer treatment at the Bradley Cancer Center with incidental expenses to help make their time during treatment a little less stressful. In 2014, the Rainbow Fund helped 24 families disbursing \$45,782 to help with items like rent, utilities, transporting costs, etc. The Rainbow Fund continues to help more people by providing funding in the amount of \$28,626 for the Free Clinic of Pickaway County.



### **Women's Health**

**Fund-** With your support, Berger Health Foundation helps local

residents access breast cancer screening services like mammograms and ultrasounds. In 2014, this fund helped pay for 82 women to receive screenings, readings, mammograms and ultrasounds. Total disbursements were \$24,977.

## Scholarships

In 2014, 14 people at Berger were able to receive scholarship support in the amount of \$3,589 for the betterment of the hospital and our patients. Various funds, including the Friends of Berger and the general scholarship fund help the employees receive specialized training certifications.



## Health Care for Those in Need

**Free Clinic of Pickaway County** - Started as a program of the Foundation in October 2010, your donations provide uninsured, low income residents of Pickaway County with basic medical care. The Free Clinic served as a safety net for those in need and helped plug these patients into the health care system. It was staffed by all volunteer physicians, nurses and non-clinical volunteers. In 2014, the Free Clinic held 48 clinics which resulted in 530 patient visits.



**Pharmacy/DME Fund** - This fund offers one-time assistance to Berger patients in need of medications or durable medical equipment at discharge who have no health insurance and very little resources. Berger financial counselors and discharge planners assist patients in need and coordinate the use of this fund. In 2014, your gifts helped 15 patients receive assistance valued at \$3,002.



## Equipment/Building

Your donations help ensure that Berger Health System and the community have the latest in technology to help provide the best in care for patients. In 2014, the Foundation paid for \$150,000 in needed equipment and facility improvements related to the single patient room construction project.

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Berger Health Foundation generated \$1,419,921 in revenues in 2014. The Foundation disbursed \$373,295 for programs, projects, patient support, employee support and equipment to Berger Health System and the community.

**Where the money came from:**

- Corporations 16%
- Foundations 2%
- Individuals 82%

**How Your Gifts Support the Community:**

- Cancer Related Care \$70,759
- Berger Hospice \$21,362
- Circle of Caring \$63,298
- Indigent Patient Care \$46,628
- Scholarships/Employee Education \$ 3,589
- Emergency Assistance for Employees \$12,659
- Building/Equipment \$150,000
- Other community support (parks and trails) \$5,000

**Total Charitable Disbursements = \$373,295**



**Frank Berger**  
*our first investor*

***Leave your legacy  
by remembering  
Berger Health Foundation  
in your will or estate plan.***

*Our mission is to encourage, receive and be responsible for charitable gifts that support the development of health-related services at Berger Health System for the residents of Pickaway County, Ohio and the surrounding area.*

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