To All the Friends and Supporters of Near North

“It is not the beauty of a building you should look at; it’s the construction of the foundation that will stand the test of time,” wrote David Allan Coe.

So it is for community health centers, such as Near North Health Service Corporation (NNHSC). Fifty-two years ago, NNHSC built its foundation on the strong bonds of community activism and community pride. While we have built eight beautiful health centers during the past 52 years, it is the strong foundation of the organization that stands the test of time.

The foundation of NNHSC is built with the dedication and devotion of individuals who volunteer their time to serve on the Board of Directors. It is this board that formulates and approves the bylaws of the organization. It is this small group of diverse people that meets to review the current operations of NNHSC and to look into future programs and services that will better serve the communities and residents that are at the very heart of the organization. It is these individuals that put aside their differences to come together as one strong policy-making body to improve the health and well-being of the people we serve every day at NNHSC health centers.

And it is upon this foundation—that has truly stood the test of time—that NNHSC rests, for this generation and those yet to come.

OUR MISSION Near North Health Service Corporation (NNHSC) provides access to high quality health care and improves the health and well-being of the diverse communities we serve. We are a culturally sensitive and culturally competent patient-centered community health center that empowers individuals through education, disease prevention, and health promotion, regardless of one’s ability to pay. We seek out and employ evidence-based practices and leverage technology to achieve and sustain positive health outcomes.
## 2018 AT A GLANCE

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WE PUT THE **COMMUNITY**
in “community health care”

When Near North looks for leadership, it doesn’t look farther than its own back yard. That’s because its Board of Directors is composed of 19 individuals from the Near North service area who represent the patients we serve each and every day, including a member from the Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children’s Hospital and Northwestern Memorial Hospital. And they have a special view of healthcare: a simple majority must be patients of Near North within the past 12 months. The remainder must be representative of the communities in our service area that primarily encompasses the Near North, Near West and Near South sides of Chicago.

Board member duties are diverse. They set policies for Near North operations in accordance with federal, state and local laws; approving application for federal funding, hours of operation, services and the means of delivering those services at each health center to patients, and evaluating the performance of the Chief Executive Officer on an annual basis. They engage in long-term strategic and financial planning, and approve the corporation’s annual budget. They set policies for the day-to-day operations, such as employee salary and benefit scales, grievance procedures, quality improvement system, fee schedules and sliding fee discount program, as well as billing and collections. The Chief Executive Officer is in charge of Near North on a daily basis, but it is the Board that has the final say in health center matters. Board members do so by participating in a variety of standing and ad hoc committees, such as finance, public safety or executive committees. Committees cannot take formal action on issues, but they serve to review matters and present their recommendations to the full board for a decision.

Board members serve because of their dedication to the provision of high quality health care to all individuals in the service area: no board member receives compensation for their service to Near North.
John Salay Earns Alme L. Moody Community Service Award

“It’s one of the proudest achievements of my personal and professional life,” John Salay said of earning the Alme L. Moody Community Service Award in 2018.

Salay, a member of the Near North Health Service Corporation’s (Near North) Board of Directors since 2012, was honored by the federally qualified health center for his outstanding volunteer work within the Near North community service area. Salay said he was caught off-guard by the award and had nothing to say upon getting the award.

“It’s pretty hard to render me speechless,” he said, adding he looked around the board room and saw “about 10 other people who deserved this.”

“It was very humbling and flattering,” said Salay.

He started out as an appointee to the board from Northwestern Medicine, when Posh Charles, Vice President of Community Services at Northwestern asked him about his interest in the post.

“I really couldn’t say ‘yes” fast enough,” said the Director of Physician Services and Corporate Outreach at the Ann and Robert H. Lurie Children’s Hospital of Chicago. Salay noted he was very serious about staying on the Near North board after his career change. He felt he had lots of energy to give to the position, as well as a knowledge of healthcare that he amassed all of his life in the industry.

Salay was also impressed with Near North.

“I feel Near North is a very important part of the fabric of health care in Chicago,” said Salay.

“It was definitely the mission of Near North and the great care that we are able to provide,” he said.

Salay is chairman of the Public Relations and Marketing committee, a member of the Strategic Planning committee, is active on ad hoc committees for the Chief Executive Officer evaluation, and the board elections committee.

“I don’t know if the organization is lucky to have me, but I am sure lucky to have the organization,” Salay said.

Ken Dunkin Speaks at Men’s Health Fair

Ken Dunkin, a member of the NNHSC Board of Directors, welcomes men to the 26th Annual Men’s Health Week activities during the keynote address ceremonies at Komed Holman Health Center in June 2018. The health fair brings together more than 1,000 men from all across Chicago to receive free health screenings and tests, and to attend seminars and a men-only roundtable discussion of topics of interest to the men. The purpose of the health fair, held at all NNHSC health centers, is to ensure that men are provided access to health care since they are three times more likely than women to avoid seeing a doctor for their health. Dunkin is a member of the Chicago Metropolitan Water Reclamation District Board of Commissioners.
**Highlights FROM THE YEAR**

**Mother’s Day 5K Run/Walk**

*Moms advocate for good health*

Access to high quality healthcare was the theme for the 2018 Mother’s Day 5K Run/Walk, which was held May 26. The event raised funds to support NNHSC’s uninsured patients who are not eligible for health insurance or who cannot afford the premiums. But the day also celebrated mothers by giving flowers to the participating women, and individuals and families both enjoyed the raffle prize giveaways and the related spring festival held after the fun run/walk. This was the second such event sponsored by the NNHSC Care Coordination program.

**Spooky Hero Health Fair**

*Health care doesn’t have to be scary*

Batman and Wonder Woman, alias Robyn White and Melissa Guzicki-Fitzloff, swoop in to the North Kostner Health Center Spooky Hero Health Fair to help educate participants on all the programs available to individuals and families at NNHSC health centers. Children were invited to attend in costume, and received free books and treats, colored Halloween-themed drawings, and received age-appropriate vaccinations.

**Men’s Health Week**

*Chat Daddy has personal health journey*

Art “Chat Daddy” Sims, a radio personality with WVON-AM radio in Chicago, talks about his personal health journey dealing with Chronic Myelogenous Leukemia (CML), a cancer of the bone marrow and blood, during NNHSC’s 26th Annual Men’s Health Week in June 2018. Sims was the keynote speaker for the event which seeks to draw in more than 1,000 men annually to receive free health screenings and tests, and improve their lives through information provided in seminars and a men-only roundtable discussion of various topics.
NNHSC enjoys a diverse funding base, including federal, state and local grants, contracts, program fees, and contributions from individuals, foundations and corporations, and community-based organizations.

**DONATIONS $300,000 & ABOVE**
- Northwestern Medicine
- US Department of Health & Human Services (6)
- Illinois Department of Human Services (6)

**DONATIONS $100,000 - $299,999**
- Ann and Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago

**DONATIONS $20,000 - $99,999**
- The Lloyd A. Fry Foundation
- United Way of Metropolitan Chicago
- City of Chicago (2)

**DONATIONS $5,000 - $19,999**
- Northwestern Medicine
- LabCorp
- McCormick Foundation/Holiday Fund
- Henrietta Lange Burk
- Ray-Tech Corporation
- Anonymous
- Alivio Medical Center

**DONATIONS $1,000 - $4,999**
- IlliniCare Health
- Beverly Capital, LLC
- University of Chicago
- The National Council on Independent Living
- AETNA

**DONATIONS UP TO $299**
- Nicole Rivera
- Star Sandifer
- Gloria Doby
- Cheri and Norman Chappelle
- Evelyn Reid
- Cynthia Powell

**IN-KIND DONATIONS**
- Mercy Housing Lakefront

**THANK YOU!**

**2018 FINANCIAL OVERVIEW**

- TOTAL REVENUE & SUPPORT $21,537,836
- TOTAL EXPENSES $20,132,430

**INVESTMENT INCOME**
- United Way
- Special Events
- Other Income
- Contributions

**FUNDRAISING**
- Management & General
- Health Services
- Program Fees
- Grants

**For more information on NNHSC finances, please visit www.nearnorthhealth.org.**
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**OUR PARTNERSHIP WITH ASPIRING MEDICAL STUDENTS**

The Near North/A.T. Still University Class of 2018. All students practiced medicine at each of the ten NNHSC sites throughout our community.

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