Dear Friends of LCHC,

If I was challenged to describe LCHC’s work in two words, “Cultivating Hope” would be an excellent choice. Hope is a great word. We need to cultivate hope on Chicago’s West Side. For 50 years the population of our community has been in decline. North Lawndale has seen its population drop from 125,000 in 1960 to about 35,000 today. The opposite of hope is the word doubt. When there is doubt, people don’t invest. They leave. Our work is to cultivate hope. We want people to invest and to stay, to create communities that are safe, healthy, and nurturing.

Cultivating Hope is the theme of this Annual Report. The stories and efforts reflected in this report give evidence that it has been a good year. We’re making a difference. As a business, our numbers continue to be solid and position us well for new opportunities. As a place of service, you’ll read about people like Jerry and Susette who bring life and hope to our community through stories of joy and trial.

An unusual part of our story this year is in the role of landlord to the Illinois Department of Human Services (IDHS). We purchased and renovated their building that neighbors our main campus. It housed about 70 employees and provided services for thousands of people in our community but it was an ugly building. It’s now a beautiful space and even has windows for the first time in 50 years. It is a great story, a great improvement, that impacts each person who enters their doors.

We are cultivating more than hope. In our new collaboration with the Chicago Botanic Garden we are cultivating vegetables in a beautiful urban greenhouse that we constructed called the Farm on Ogden. The Farm is helping to create a positive sense of place, a place where people will want to live.

You’ll read about Esther and Dae Kwak, two of our incredible staff members who live in our community and take care of patients, one person at a time. LCHC is blessed with over 500 talented and committed staff members who passionately work on our mission to “show and share the love of Jesus.” We have great reasons to celebrate the past and look forward to the future.

As always, thank you for your interest and your support.

Bruce Miller, CEO

CEO LETTER
OUR MISSION

The mission of Lawndale Christian Health Center is to show and share the love of Jesus by promoting wellness and providing quality, affordable healthcare for Lawndale and the neighboring communities.

HOMELESS SHELTER SITES

In addition to our full-time clinic sites, LCHC’s Mobile Health Team provides primary care services at the following homeless shelters on the West Side of Chicago:

- LCHC at Franciscan Outreach
- LCHC at Hand-n-Hand
- LCHC at Habilitative Systems
- LCHC at Breaking Bread
- LCHC at Primo
- LCHC at Walls Memorial
- LCHC at Breakthrough Women’s Center
- LCHC at Breakthrough Men’s Shelter
- LCHC at Bobby E. Wright
- LCHC at Neopolitan Lighthouse
Providing quality healthcare goes beyond medicine. Fitness and proper nutrition are essential components of physical health. We also know that spiritual, social and emotional health are of equal importance in caring for the whole person.
A WEST SIDE STORY

Susette Ross-Taylor
“The West Side of Chicago is a village where everyone takes care of one another and is actually united.” That’s how Susette Ross-Taylor describes the place she was raised and where she raised her three sons. So when it came time for Susette to walk down the aisle this summer, she wanted to be surrounded by the same caring community that had nurtured her and her sons. For the last two decades, Susette has wholeheartedly dedicated herself to raising her boys. She’s put her two oldest through college and onto careers in the airline industry as a pilot and aircraft mechanic. And after meeting her now husband Byron, the family wanted to celebrate their union amid the spirit of unity that defines the West Side. The couple exchanged vows at the picturesque memorial gardens at the old Sears Tower in Homan Square. After everything their mother had given them, her sons had the honor of giving her away on her special day.

Susette and Byron had hoped to find a reception venue nearby that similarly showcased the beauty and vitality of the neighborhoods Susette called home. They found that venue in LCHC’s Conference Center, recommended to them by one of Susette’s colleagues. When she first saw the Skyline Conference Room on the fourth floor of the facility, Susette knew it would be the perfect place for her reception. The room’s full pane glass paneling provides an unparalleled panoramic view of the city skyline for which it’s named. Susette’s numerous friends and family danced the night away to the crooning of a live band, against the glittering backdrop of Chicago’s beautiful downtown buildings.

Still, for Susette, it was the view of home that made the venue perfect. “I loved that I could look out and see the places I grew up and identified with, as well as seeing downtown Chicago. It was so special to invite people from all over to come see what the West Side is really like - not just what is portrayed on the news.” Looking back on her special day, Susette muses, “getting married on the West Side and having my reception at the Skyline Conference Room was a dream come true.”

LCHC offers opportunities for fitness, nutrition, and events conveniently located in the North Lawndale community. The Green Tomato Café, Lawndale Christian Fitness Center, and Lawndale Christian Conference Center create avenues for LCHC to be more than a health center, but a way of life.
CLINICAL OVERVIEW

Total Visits 212,807
Total Patients 62,774

Clinical Visits:
- Medical: 152,226 (71%)
- Behavioral Health: 11,940 (6%)
- Dental: 17,397 (8%)
- Optometry: 4,954 (2%)
- Substance Use: 1,027 (1%)
- Nurse: 25,263 (12%)

Insurance Status:
- Medicaid: 31,967 (51%)
- Medicare: 3,238 (5%)
- Uninsured: 20,017 (32%)
- Other: 7,552 (12%)

Age:
- 0-17: 19,806 (31%)
- 18-39: 20,939 (34%)
- 40-59: 15,857 (25%)
- 60+: 6,372 (10%)

Race & Ethnicity:
- Latino: 35,618 (57%)
- Black: 24,274 (39%)
- Other: 2,882 (4%)

Zip Code:
- 60623: 16,408 (26%)
- 60804: 5,432 (9%)
- 60629: 4,975 (8%)
- 60624: 4,902 (8%)
- 60632: 4,899 (8%)
- Others: 26,158 (41%)

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Jerry Porter
Jerry Porter first found LCHC when she was pregnant with her son Jeremiah in 2016 and was searching for quality prenatal care. “At first,” she admits, “I didn’t even know where it was. But now when I walk in, they greet me by name. They even know my voice when I call! It makes it feel like a home away from home.” During her visits to LCHC’s Homan Square clinic, Jerry meets with Jessie Ruiz and Blythe Garma to address her health concerns. As Care Managers at LCHC, Jessie and Blythe specialize in bringing together the health supports, programs, and treatments that will best serve each patient. “They are so kind-hearted,” Jerry says. “At times, I didn’t even have to ask for what I needed, because they had already made it happen.”

Jerry’s healthcare journey hasn’t been easy. Her pregnancy with Jeremiah was complicated. Seizures and bleeding during his birth left her with a continuing condition requiring routine medical visits both to LCHC and a wound care center. The trauma has taken a toll beyond her physical health and led to behavioral effects and anxiety. “I’m going through a lot” she shares. “There’s still a long road ahead. But Jessie and Blythe help me have a better outlook on my health. Even when I’m crying, they help me to see the positive.”

As Jerry continues treatment, her Care Managers walk alongside her. They help her to access care by arranging transportation, referrals, and connecting her to the support she needs. Sometimes, what’s needed can be as simple as LCHC’s faith cards present in every exam room. Each card provides scriptural encouragement for common issues. “I took a bunch home!” says Jerry, “They help me get through.”

In Jerry’s view, LCHC’s care is set apart by the way it models Christ’s command to love as He loves us. Jerry recounts the time a medical assistant stopped to pray with her. “I was upset,” says Jerry. “She wanted to lay her hands on me and pray. She didn’t have to do that, but I loved it.” Now, Jerry is excited to begin a new chapter with her family after recently moving into a new home. With LCHC as her medical home, she has the help she needs and is hopeful about her next steps toward wellness.

LCHC offers a wide array of programs to better serve and support the specific needs of every patient. Supportive services include our senior programs, treatment for opioid use disorder, care management, Veggie Rx program, and more.
A FOUNDATION OF DIGNITY

Jesse, Barbara, Edna, & Sara
A FOUNDATION OF DIGNITY

In 2012, LCHC purchased the building at 3910 W Ogden Avenue. The building had housed the Illinois Department of Human Services (DHS) Family Community Resource Center for many years. Partnering together, LCHC and DHS are turning the building into a centralized location where local residents can conveniently access cash and medical assistance, food support, and job services along with medical care and pharmacy services. This year LCHC partnered with Madison Construction to revitalize the aging building. Both LCHC and DHS recognized the importance of ensuring that the quality of the space kept pace with the important work being done inside. The renovated building is an environment designed both to encourage those serving within and instill a sense of dignity in every person who enters.

LCHC’s Director of Facilities and Construction, Joe Lesch, headed up the re-design of the building. DHS employees have been able to continue their work throughout the process and there is excitement over the plans still to come for this space. Soon, the building will co-locate a brand-new urgent care medical clinic, the LCHC pharmacy, and treatment programs for opioid use disorder alongside the existing DHS offices. These complementary programs will ensure that each community member has access to the health and social services they need.

DHS employees Edna Cintron and Barbara Harris have each faithfully served the Lawndale community for 44 years. A woman of prayer, Ms. Cintron recalls when LCHC first moved into the neighborhood. “They impacted the whole community. What I love most about Lawndale is that they give the respect that this community was lacking. When Lawndale came, that was a message for me that God answered my prayer.” For Ms. Harris, a North Lawndale resident since birth, this journey has been about seeing her home transform. “I never thought I’d see this neighborhood bounce back the way it has since LCHC moved in.”

LCHC has always valued its partnership with DHS, and DHS employees have been part of the renovation process from the beginning. Jesse Medina, a DHS employee of 17 years says, “I can’t think of anything more Lawndale could have done to attend to our needs. The morale in the office has increased dramatically since the updates.” Sara Meza, who’s been there for 29 years, agrees. “It’s a new day at DHS. In this new space, we can continue to fulfill our jobs and move forward for the common good – that’s what happens when people come together.”

LCHC’s core mission is to provide quality, affordable healthcare to its patients. LCHC believes that great healthcare starts with great staff, great facilities, and a commitment to show and share the love of Jesus in each visit.

IMPACT HIGHLIGHTS

1,262 Homeless Patients Served

6,979 Patients with Diabetes

15,231 Flu Vaccines Given

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## CONSOLIDATED FINANCIALS

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1 Combined Statements of LCHC and affiliate Lawndale Christian Supporting Corporation.

2 New Market Tax Credit Transaction. Long Term Liability offset by Notes Receivable, with the difference reflecting equity to be realized at end of compliance period.
There was a definite call to come to LCHC,” says Dr. Dae Kwak. He and his wife Esther have both worked at LCHC and lived in Lawndale for over a decade. During that time, they’ve watched LCHC and its West Side community grow and develop.

God called Esther to LCHC first. “I was working as a pharmacist in Dallas at a hospital, and one day I really wanted to look into different mission organizations looking for pharmacists overseas.” Rather than go abroad as a medical missionary, Esther found herself enamored with urban missions. Though she didn’t know anyone in Chicago, Esther took a leap of faith and responded to LCHC’s call for pharmacists in 2001. She fell in love with the mission and the neighbors she served. Three years later, she would fall in love with a young doctor similarly starting his career at LCHC.

Dae came to LCHC in 2004 after serving in the U.S. Air Force. Like Esther, Dae wanted to integrate his work as an obstetrician and his Christian faith in a tangible way. LCHC’s mission offered him that opportunity. “The mission was to show and share the love of Christ through integrated healthcare. Residency was secular. The Air Force, obviously, was government. The idea of working with my faith was something I really wanted to do.”

Though the community has changed over the years, the doctors’ commitment to the mission hasn’t changed. “Over the 14 years of being here, things have gotten prettier,” says Dae, “but we still have the same type of patients. We’ve come to realize that we can provide quality primary care, but once they leave that clinic…where do they get their food? Do they go to church? Are there people that come alongside them and say, ‘We can help you’?”

Because of these needs, Esther and Dae are proud to be part of an organization that serves their neighbors in and out of the exam room. The Fitness Center, Substance Use and Mental Health care, and the nutritious food options offered at the Farm on Ogden address needs medical visits alone cannot. Esther is especially proud of the way in which LCHC’s Pharmacy offers patients access to affordable medications. “There are clinics and doctors who are able to see people for free, but if they can’t get medication they can’t really get on the way to healing. It just won’t happen.” Investing deep in the Lawndale community brings Esther and Dae hope for a healthy and whole Lawndale.

TOGETHER IN MISSION

LCHC integrates additional clinical care creating one medical home for its patients. Our comprehensive clinical care includes pharmacy, dental clinic, eye clinic, and behavioral health services.
On June 22nd, 2018, the Farm on Ogden opened with a weekend of celebrations, including formal remarks on Friday and an open house on Saturday. The Farm offers Veggie Rx, job training, and education in conjunction with the Chicago Botanic Garden’s Windy City Harvest program. LCHC is proud to be part of this innovative facility improving the health and wellbeing of North Lawndale.

Lawndale Christian Health Center was awarded the Health Center Quality Leader award for 2018 from the Health Resources and Services Administration. LCHC placed in the top 20% of all health centers nationwide for overall clinical quality.
Adult Day Services now enrolling. LCHC now offers a supportive environment where seniors can be cared for daily through our Adult Day Program. Current participants have ongoing access to quality healthcare, nutrition, activities, and socialization throughout the day. LCHC’s new senior center opening at 3745 W Ogden Avenue will offer exciting opportunities to increase the program’s capacity!
Bruce Johnson,
In Honor of Dr. Harold Gianopulos
Sally Jurkowski,
In Honor of John Walz
Marissa Kuok
Emily and Antonio Lupo
Karla McGhee
Bruce and Kathryn Miller
Iglesia Bautista Nazaret
Pastor Ralph and Christine Norman
Patience Onyenweama
Meghan Park
Elizabeth Redican
Melissa Sanko
Alyssa Sianghio
Jerome Stromberg
Lynne Townsend,
In Honor of Andy Koetz
Pamela Weller
Marin Wisnewski-Boswell

Margaret Burke
Christie Cannon
Israel and Rosa Carranza
Elizabeth Casseday
Ana Castillo
Adrienne Chandler
Jeanette Cheng
George Clapton
Sarah Cook
James Curril
Richard Danaher
Colleen Doherty
Collette Duplessis
Savonna Echols
Anne Fennema
Rochelle Foster
Brian and Truly Gannon
Jeshurun Esther Gasper
George Geiser
Megan Gossett
Jessica Grimaldo
Justin Hance
Sara Tobler Handbode
Jeni Hebert-Beime
Darlene Henderson
Trevor James
Natalie Janzen
Andrew Koetz
Kathryn Koren
Raishon Lewis
Kevin McGroarty
James Morsovillo
Catherine Nwileh-Ibeagha
Jason Patterson
Nancy Pearlstein-Rosman
Christian Pham
Jonathan Pham
Joy Ringger
William Rivera
David Rockafellow
Joseph Rumenapp
Jose G Saenz Jr
Eugenia Sanders
Michael Schell
Misuzu Schexnider
Mark Scozzafave
Rachel Sera
Jennifer Sgro
Nutan Siony
Wally Staszko
Christian Swanson
Patrice Tillman
Paula Tillman
Michael Torres
Gordon VanderMeulen
Laura Vergara
Belgie Wang
Lauren Welles
Sara White
Zahiah White
Mark Wilcoxen
Jonathan Wildt
Eldridge Willford Jr
Patrick Woulfe
Elexis Wright
Sloane York
YourCause Corporate Giving Program

Government Grants and Contracts
Access Community Health Network
Chicago Department of Public Health
Heartland Health Outreach
Illinois Department of Human Services
Illinois Department of Public Health
Illinois Department of Transportation
Public Health Institute of Metropolitan Chicago
The University of Chicago
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Bureau of Primary Care
HIV/AIDS Bureau
Maternal and Child Health Bureau

Healthcare Partners
Cook County Health and Hospitals System
Medical Home Network
Saint Anthony Hospital
Sinaí Health Systems

Dr. Reed Optometry Award. At the 2017 National Optometric Association Convention in Portland, Dr. Sabrina Reed was awarded National Optometrist of the Year for her "outstanding contribution to the optometric profession and minority populations." LCHC is thankful for the excellent care Dr. Reed provides for its patients each day!
OGDEN MAIN SITE
3860 W Ogden Avenue
Chicago, IL 60623

HEALTH & FITNESS CENTER
3750 W Ogden Avenue
Chicago, IL 60623

HOMAN SQUARE
3517 W Arthington Street
Chicago, IL 60624

FARRAGUT CAREER ACADEMY
3256 W 24th Street
Chicago, IL 60623

ARCHER AVENUE
5122 S Archer Avenue
Chicago, IL 60632

BREAKTHROUGH CLINIC
3219 W Carroll Avenue
Chicago, IL 60624