

HOPE LIVES HERE

The Donor Newsletter of Chase Brexton Health Care

OUR MISSION IS TO PROVIDE COMPASSIONATE, QUALITY HEALTH CARE THAT HONORS DIVERSITY, INSPIRES WELLNESS, & IMPROVES OUR COMMUNITIES.

SAVE THE DATE!


El Buffalo Bar & Kitchen
#GivingTuesday Fundraiser

Tuesday, November 28 | 6 – 9 PM

Early-bird tickets, \$30

After November 15, \$35

Join us for a fundraiser to benefit our Hope Lives Here fund, hosted by El Buffalo, located at Canton Square, in partnership with Union Craft Brewing. Enjoy a delicious prix-fixe dinner menu, silent auction, prizes, and fun times with people who care!

Contact El Buffalo's Leah Adams at elbufaloevents@gmail.com to register.



Thanksgiving Food Drive

Sunday, October 1 –

Wednesday, November 15

Help us fill Thanksgiving food baskets for in-need patients. Drop off non-perishable food donations to any Chase Brexton Center, or contact Case Manager Andy Zipay at azipay@chasebrexton.org to learn more.



World AIDS Day
Friday, December 1

Be HIV aware—and spread the word by wearing your red ribbon. To request a ribbon or learn how you can help, contact POWER Project's Jasmine Pope at jpope@chasebrexton.org.

More on these events and dozens more at www.chasebrexton.org/about-us/news/events

MARVIN'S STORY: CARE THAT GOES BEYOND MEDICINE

When Marvin was first diagnosed as HIV-positive in 2007, he was scared and struggled to find a place to receive treatment comfortably. Now, a decade after discovering Chase Brexton Health Care, he's become part of the Mt. Vernon Center's family.

"Every time I come, they have my best interests at heart. I just couldn't be anywhere else other than here, because it's like a family community," Marvin says. "They lift up your spirit. Even when I'm down, emotionally or physically, they'll call and check on me."

Marvin receives assistance from the Hope Lives Here fund through Chase Brexton's Case Management and Outreach Department, and says his case manager is the first person he turns to in times of need.



"THEY ARE GOING ABOVE AND BEYOND FOR THEIR PATIENTS," SAYS MARVIN. "I KNOW THAT, BECAUSE THEY DID IT FOR ME."

"They didn't have any problem helping me out with any situation," Marvin recalls. "When my lights were shut off, when I needed some assistance getting my rent paid, they were there to help me get my lights on, help me pay my rent, along with making sure I take my medication."

Marvin says he hopes that Chase Brexton and the Hope Lives Here fund continue to grow to reach even more individuals and communities that need assistance. 📍

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THANK YOU FROM OUR PRESIDENT AND CEO

Last month, Chase Brexton Health Care held Charm Ball 2017, the annual gala fundraiser for our Hope Lives Here fund which is designated to support our patients who are most in need. The event was impactful and moving, as it demonstrated the power of the community and donors like you to build hope and help by giving to our neighbors in need.

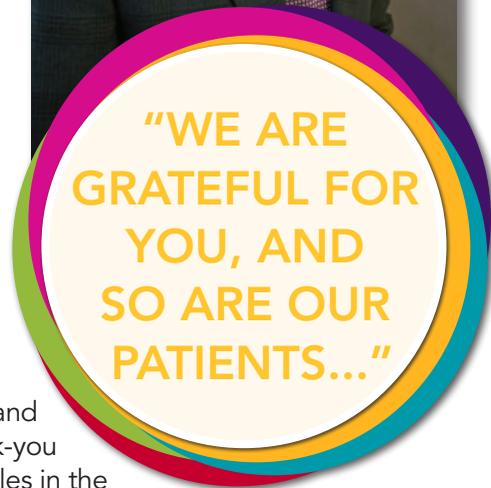
Today, we serve nearly 40,000 patients. About 97% of our patients live at or below 200% of the federal poverty level. An individual at 200% of the federal poverty level earns, at most, \$24,100 a year—about \$2,000 a month for housing, utilities, transportation, food, clothing, and, of course, health care expenses.

Yet **hope lives here in Chase Brexton**—and that is **because of you**. In the last six months alone, you prevented devastating evictions and secured critical housing for many families in our community.

This time of year is not only a season of giving, it is a season of gratitude. We are grateful for you, and so are our patients, as you'll see in a special thank-you insert we have enclosed. Seeing our patients' smiles in the photos on this insert, and in our Centers each day, I am reminded of the **impact** of your donations. Reading the messages of gratitude written by our patients reinforces how essential you are to Chase Brexton—that the comprehensive, compassionate care we provide is made possible only with your support.

Thank you for all you have given and all that you continue to give. **You improve the lives of our patients.** Wishing you and your loved ones a happy, hope-filled, and healthy holiday season.

Sincerely,
 Patrick F. Mutch
 President and Chief Executive Officer



HOW AND WHERE YOUR DONATION WAS USED

The Hope Lives Here program goal is to expand assistance to all our Chase Brexton Centers. Year-to-date, you helped **221 patients** receive needed care. **Thank you! There are hundreds more in need of your generosity.** Please continue to support your community today at HopeLivesHereMaryland.org.

Hope Lives Here Report
 *Does not include uncommitted

	CY2016
Columbia	\$18
Easton	\$0
Glen Burnie	\$0
Mt. Vernon	\$5,578.72
Randallstown	\$318
Total	\$5,914.72

SUMMER/FALL 2017 HIGHLIGHTS



June 29: LGBT Health Resource Center's Kate Bishop presented at the Greater Baltimore Committee about workplace inclusion and LGBT-affirming better-business practices.

August 4: Dr. Elyse Pine, head of the Gender JOY program, trained psychiatry residents and faculty at the Johns Hopkins Sex and Gender Clinic on the medical care of gender diverse youth and adolescents.



August 14-18: Chase Brexton, the largest Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) in Maryland, participated in National FQHC Week and recognized the people who make us amazing: our patients!



August 23: Over seven hours, Chase Brexton's MICA team processed 440 freshmen/women during their orientation week. The incoming students are part of the 1,600-strong student body for which Chase Brexton provides quality health care.

September 8: Back-to-School Campaign numbers are in! We're thrilled to have provided well-child exams and/or immunizations for 1,532 pediatric patients.



September 14: Invited by Baltimore City Council President Jack Young, Chase Brexton's Hepatitis C Coordinator Christine Meehan spoke to more than 600 elders at the city's annual Senior Symposium about the symptoms and treatment of Hepatitis C.



September 22: A-dec, a dental equipment company based in Oregon, donated a new dental chair valued at \$22,625 to our Mt. Vernon Center. Now, we are able to serve an additional 1,200 dental patients annually. Thanks, A-dec, for keeping us smiling!

September 23: More than 250 guests had a ball at our annual Charm Ball gala, which raised nearly \$100,000 for our patients in need. (See back page.) THANK YOU to our sponsors and guests! We couldn't have done it without you.



WHY I GIVE: CATHERINE'S STORY



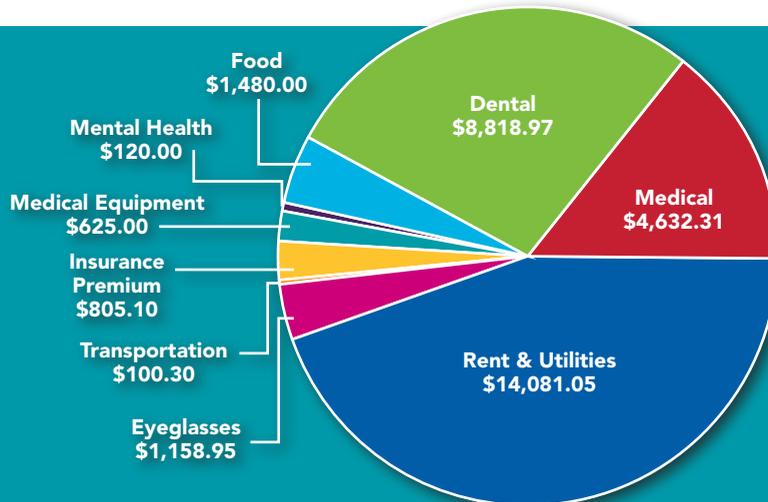
"I live and work in Michigan now, but some Chase Brexton folks may remember me from many years ago. Since being employed with Chase Brexton in the late '90s and again from 2001-2004, many remarkable changes and updates have occurred within this organization. It just goes to show the good things that happen when many people put money and resources forward with the intention of making things better for the Chase Brexton community.

From my good friend, Dr. Ruth Singer, I learned the importance of making a contribution when and where possible. At a time when Chase Brexton is as important as ever, and resources are threatened more than ever, I would encourage all who are able to make a contribution. It's why I still give—even from many, many miles away."

Catherine Carroll, MSN, ANP-BC
Nurse Practitioner, Division of Hematology/Oncology
Henry Ford Health System

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CHARM BALL 2017 WAS A SMASH, HON!

Our third annual Charm Ball succeeded in raising nearly \$100,000 to support the Hope Lives Here fund. Guests gathered at the B&O Railroad Museum for an evening of dinner and dancing featuring the style and landmarks of Charm City. Employees Deborah Dunn, Trans Health Coordinator, and Melinda Sickel, Senior Pharmacy Technician, were honored with the Dr. Ronald Taylor Award for their contributions to patient care, while McKesson received the Corporate Partner Award for their steadfast support of our pharmacies. 📍



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ABOUT CHASE BREXTON HEALTH CARE

Chase Brexton Health Care is a primary care provider serving a diverse group of patients at our five centers in **Baltimore City, Randallstown, Columbia, Glen Burnie** and **Easton**, and as provider of student health services at the Maryland Institute College of Art. A Joint Commission-accredited Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC), Chase Brexton Health Care provides a range of clinical services, from primary medical care to behavioral health services to pharmacy. Our 400 staff members work as a team to put patients at the center of their own care, empowering them to live their healthiest lives.



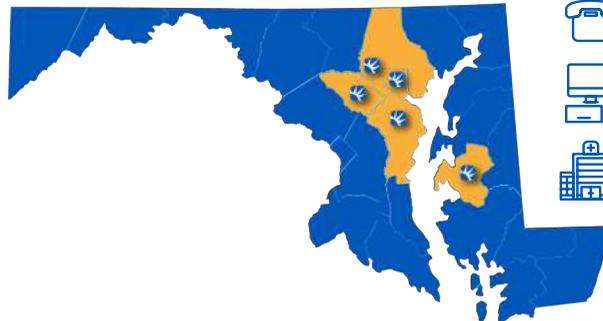
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Support the health of your community—plus get great year-round membership rewards!

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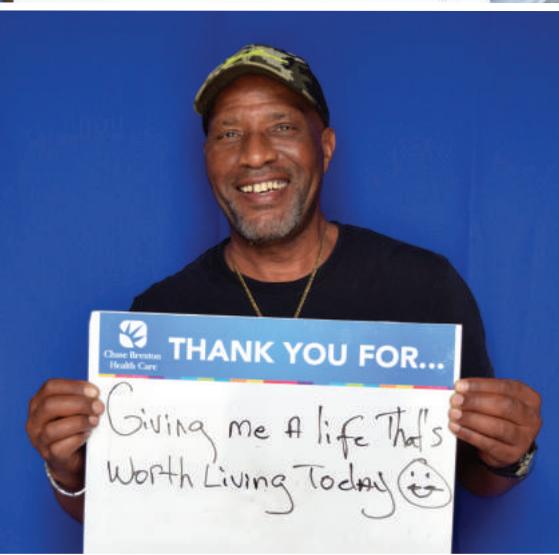


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GIVE HOPE ON #GIVINGTUESDAY NOVEMBER 28

You can help us make certain
HOPE LIVES HERE in Chase Brexton
– in your community.

This giving season, we have TWO goals:
to raise \$25,000 and have 200 participating donors.
(And, once YOU give, we'll only have 199 donors to go!)

Make your gift to Chase Brexton's patients on
#GIVINGTUESDAY
– and all year long.

Give our patients a reason to smile. Visit:
tiny.cc/CB-GivingTuesday.



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\$5 adds up to cover the cost of transportation to a medical appointment.



\$30 pays for half a dental visit.



\$100 pays for a well-child visit.



\$500 pays for eviction prevention for one family.



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