



# EQUAL

CARE, CHANCE, HOPE!

ANNUAL REPORT FY14 & FY15

METROPOLITAN CHICAGO  
**Breast Cancer Task Force**

Uniting to End Disparity

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**EQUAL CARE, EQUAL CHANCE, EQUAL HOPE – THESE THREE  
SIMPLE CONCEPTS ARE AT THE HEART OF THE WORK OF  
THE METROPOLITAN CHICAGO BREAST CANCER TASK FORCE.**

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The past two years have presented a number of highs, demonstrating the impact our work is having on women across Chicagoland, but also many challenges.

It was very promising for us to see new data that we released in October 2014, which showed that we are improving the quality of breast care, actually reducing breast cancer disparities by 35 percent since the original 2006 study that sparked the work of the Task Force. This new data reinforced that our efforts to advocate for a healthcare system that is better and fairer for all women are successful, and are saving lives.

This report highlights this and many other achievements from our work over the past two fiscal years. This work would not have been possible without the support of our outstanding staff, dedicated board, committed volunteers, generous funders and all those who participated in our numerous programs. We're very proud of what we've done to move the needle. However, we are also keenly aware that there is so much more to do.

Most importantly, maintaining the availability of life-saving treatment and services for low-income women across Illinois is vital. The state is facing serious budget challenges, but the Governor's proposal to cut the Illinois Breast and Cervical Cancer screening program by 71% and to completely eliminate the treatment program is not acceptable. We'll continue to fight daily to improve our healthcare delivery system.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT, WE LOOK FORWARD TO OUR CONTINUED  
WORK TO END HEALTHCARE INEQUALITY AND SAVE LIVES.**



DAVID ANSELL, MD, MPH – BOARD CHAIR



ANNE MARIE MURPHY, PhD – EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR





At the Metropolitan Chicago Breast Cancer Task Force, it is our mission to save women's lives by eliminating health disparities in Illinois, through the lens of breast cancer. We address women's health holistically with the goal of eliminating inequities in prevention, screening, diagnosis, treatment and survivorship for all women.

The Task Force carries out its mission through three distinct, yet intertwined program areas:

- **Community-based outreach, education and patient navigation** to raise awareness about breast cancer disparities and link women to affordable screenings, diagnostic care and treatment;
- **Public policy and community advocacy** directed at eliminating healthcare inequities and supporting best quality healthcare for underserved and uninsured women; and
- **Quality improvement and research** through our Chicago Breast Cancer Quality Consortium, improving the quality of mammogram screenings and breast cancer treatment and improving primary care referrals at health institutions in Chicago and throughout the State.

Through these programs, we are working to understand how and when the healthcare system fails women, especially women of color, poor women and women with less access to the highest quality of care. Beyond understanding how things go wrong, we are working every day to fix the problems that we identify. The Task Force works to ensure that:

- No matter where a woman goes for a mammogram, it is a good one that will find any breast cancer visible on a mammogram.
- If an abnormality is detected, a woman is quickly provided high quality follow up care.
- If during follow up, a cancer is diagnosed, EVERY woman will receive comprehensive, high quality treatment providing her the best chance possible chance at surviving breast cancer.



We are also educating women on breast healthcare and the importance of early detection. While controversy still exists about the importance and effectiveness of mammograms, the simple truth remains **MAMMOGRAMS SAVE LIVES**. Breast cancer found early is normally very well treated. Research shows that 98% of women whose breast cancer is detected on screening mammograms are still alive 5 years later. When breast cancer is found later and has spread, the 5 year survival rate plummets to only 23%. Putting off screening and waiting until a lump is felt prior to treatment can be a real gamble. Why take that risk with a woman's life?

Beyond quality improvement and improving access to care, the Task Force works with the community to advocate for change. We envision that every woman has access to the highest quality mammography and treatment regardless of her race or ethnicity, where she lives, how much money she earns, or the type of insurance she holds, if she has insurance at all. In our vision for change, every woman will have an equal chance of survival.

We are pleased with our many successes over these past two years, including:

- Significantly increasing the number of women reached through education, outreach and navigation. We are now the largest non-government funded multi-institution navigation program in Chicago working with 23 different mammography facilities of which 18 donated over 4,500 free mammograms for uninsured women;
- Navigating most women diagnosed with breast cancer through our programs to comprehensive Academic Commission on Cancer Accredited treatment programs;
- Establishing the nation's first ever statewide mammography quality surveillance program embedded within a state Medicaid program and published our first mammography research article showing widespread variation in quality of mammograms;
- Successfully advocating for the restoration of over \$10 million in state funding for breast and cervical cancer screening for uninsured women and developed and advocated for passage of new breast cancer legislation – the Breast Cancer Excellence in Survival and Treatment Act (HB3673), which was signed into law on August 21st, 2015 by Governor Rauner.
- Working with hundreds of supporters who have volunteered, contributed or advocated for an end to health care inequality in the Chicago area.

**Our work is far from done. The Affordable Care Act makes a difference in the lives of many with new health insurance coverage, but it hasn't changed the fact that the quality of care still varies enormously and that the ability to access the highest quality care for many is still a real struggle. We value your continued commitment in the stand against healthcare inequality.**

## STATEWIDE LAUNCH OF PIONEERING MAMMOGRAPHY QUALITY PROGRAM

If you went for a mammogram today, you might breathe a sigh of relief if it came back normal. But what if you really did have breast cancer? What if it were missed?

Not all breast cancers are visible on a mammogram, but most are. Unfortunately, not all mammogram images are as good as they can be, not all images are read as well as they can be read and follow up does not always take place as quickly as it should. The Metropolitan Chicago Breast Cancer Task Force is working hard to make sure that all mammography programs are high quality and that even the smallest mammography detectable breast cancers are found.

In January 2014, the Task Force published “Beyond the Mammography Quality Standards Act: Measuring Quality of Breast Cancer Screening Programs.” It showed that across Metropolitan Chicago, the quality of mammography programs varied significantly. Unfortunately, many facilities cannot show that they meet the highest quality standards.

To improve quality, one has to measure quality. In 2014, the Task Force launched the nation’s first statewide mammography quality measurement program, in collaboration with Illinois Medicaid. We have collected quality data representing 80% of Medicaid mammography coming from 160 mammography facilities in Illinois. We showed that it is possible for facilities to collect this data and to report it. From this data, each facility was provided with a report showing how they compared to other Illinois facilities as well as how they compared to national benchmarks. Based on our findings from this program, we are now working on ways to fix quality problems when we find them.

**EVERY WOMAN** DESERVES THE  
**HIGHEST QUALITY** MAMMOGRAM





# THE TASK FORCE IS HONORED FOR OUR WORK BENEFITING WOMEN



## HEALTHY CHICAGO

In 2014, the Task Force became the first organization to receive the cities' Healthy Chicago Award for our work combating cancer disparities. We are enormously proud of this recognition of our work.

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## CHICAGO FOUNDATION FOR WOMEN – IMPACT AWARD

Again, in 2014 the Task Force's Executive Director was honored by the Chicago Foundation for Women for her outstanding contributions to women's health, including her work with the Task Force to save women's lives and improve the quality of our healthcare system for all women.

## HELPING WOMEN EVERY DAY NAVIGATE THE ROAD TO SURVIVAL FROM BREAST CANCER

The Task Force works every day to help women get the breast care they need. Working in communities, especially those with the highest breast cancer death rates, we educate women about the importance of breast cancer screening in finding breast cancer early at its most treatable stage. Our outreach work navigates women through a range of services including finding a medical home, getting free screening services and follow-up testing, and enrolling in health insurance.

### BEYOND OCTOBER

The Task Force's signature outreach and navigation program, Beyond October, has nearly doubled the number of underserved and under-resourced women reached in Metropolitan Chicago since its inception in 2012. Launched in response to cuts in state funding, this program addresses the chronic funding shortfall for mammogram services for medically underserved women.

Each year, Beyond October starts with a kickoff event to emphasize the importance of year-round screening. Trinity United Church of Christ and its First Lady Monica Moss hosted the 2013 Kick Off with approximately 150 participants. The 2014 Kick Off, held at the Chicago Urban League, boasted more than 170 women in attendance.

During the last two fiscal years, the Beyond October program

- Helped 1,954 women navigate the breast healthcare system
- 926 of these women received a free mammogram
- 276 women needed follow-up diagnostic mammograms and got them through Beyond October

Beyond the statistics, there are the faces of the women we serve and their stories of how they have been helped. Every day our navigators work with women individually to help them get the care they need. Each woman has her own specific needs and challenges in accessing the Chicago healthcare system. Our services are customized to each woman's needs. Mrs. Nancy Gonzalez was one of our patients and she explained in her letter to us exactly how the Task Force had helped her.





My name is Nancy and I don't have any health insurance and because of that, I put off needed medical tests. In November, 2012, I read a newspaper story about breast cancer and Beyond October. Beyond October is a program of the Metropolitan Chicago Breast Cancer Task Force that spreads the word about the need of Breast Cancer awareness year-round. The article talked about how the Task Force helps women without insurance to get a mammogram.

I called the Task Force and they set me up to have a mammogram at a local hospital. I went and was treated with kindness, gentleness and respect. About 3 weeks later, I received a letter stating that further imaging was needed because a mass was seen. I called the Task Force and told them what was going on and they told me that they would take care of setting up the needed imaging. I was nervous and worried. I went to the hospital and an x-ray and an ultrasound were done, and they were very helpful in answering my concerns -- they wanted a biopsy done. About 3 weeks later, a biopsy and ultrasound were done at another hospital, and another mass was found. Needless to say, that was probably the longest weeks of my life before I got a call telling me the masses were benign. But they wanted them removed.

The hospital set me up with a primary doctor because my blood pressure was high and they wanted me to get healthy so I could have the surgery to remove the masses. With medications and diet, I got my blood pressure down and changed my lifestyle. In September, I had outpatient surgery at the hospital and had a total of 6 masses or papillomas removed. They were tested again for cancer and when I went back for my follow-up visit I was told no cancer.

Now I can move on and watch my diet and in a year will go back for another mammogram. The Task Force and hospital were amazing – they were there to answer my questions and take care of me. This was probably one of the scariest times of my life, but without having to worry about the cost or not having the proper care, I'm fine now.

Sincerely,  
Nancy



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## METROPOLITAN CHICAGO BREAST CANCER TASK FORCE PARTNERS

WE WANT TO SINCERELY THANK THE FOLLOWING HOSPITALS  
FOR THEIR GENEROSITY THESE PAST YEARS.

	BEYOND OCTOBER FY15		BEYOND OCTOBER FY14	
HOSPITALS DONATING MAMMOGRAMS	SCREENING	DIAGNOSTIC	SCREENING	DIAGNOSTIC
Roseland Community Hospital	1500	–	100	–
Rush University Medical Center	300	100	200	50
Mercy Hospital and Medical Center	350	as needed	100	as needed
University of Chicago	200	35	200	15
Swedish Covenant Hospital	–	as needed	200	as needed
Northwestern Memorial	200	–	–	–
University of Illinois	100	–	100	–
Loretto Hospital	100	–	100	–
Loyola University Medical Center	100	–	100	–
Advocate Christ Breast Center	50	–	35	–
Advocate South Suburban	–	–	20	–
Advocate Trinity Hospital	50	–	50	–
Rush Oak Park Hospital	50	–	50	–
Alexian Brothers Medical Center	25	–	25	–
St. Alexius	25	–	25	–
St. Bernard	–	–	100	–
Advocate Good Samaritan	20	–	20	–
<b>Total</b>	<b>3070</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>1425</b>	<b>65</b>

### EXTRA HELP, EXTRA CARE PARTNERS

South Shore Hospital  
St. Bernard Hospital  
Roseland Community Hospital

## CELEBRATING LIFE GALA

The Task Force deeply appreciates the commitment of the hundreds of community leaders, health care partners, and corporations who support the Task Force's annual fundraiser, the Celebrating Life Gala and Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Illinois for generously providing the venue.

Celebrating Life is an opportunity to honor those champions who work in Illinois' breast health and breast cancer space. The Gala also provides the Task Force with the opportunity to raise funds to support its efforts to improve the quality of breast care for the medically underserved and uninsured.

These past two fiscal years, during the Celebrating Life Gala, the Task Force posthumously honored:

- **Steven Whitman, PhD**, one of the Founders of the Task Force. It was through his tireless efforts to address racism and seek an end to health disparities that the Task Force grew (2014)
- **Ruth Rothstein**, also a Task Force founder and one of our region's most ardent supporters of access to healthcare for underserved populations (2013)

Also honored for their passion and perseverance in ensuring access and the delivery of quality healthcare in Illinois were three of our state's legislators:

### CHAMPION LEGISLATORS

- **State Senator Mattie Hunter** (2015)
- **State Representative Mike Smiddy** (2015)
- **State Representative Greg Harris** (2013)

### CHAMPIONS FOR CHANGE

- **Sinai Health System** (2015) for all the system's work to combat health disparities
- **Sister Sheila Lyne** for her commitment to the community and longtime passionate leadership of Mercy Hospital & Medical Center and Chicago Department of Public Health (2013)
- **Beulah Brent** for her tireless outreach to build community awareness for minority and underserved communities with respect to breast cancer and community health (2013)





## FIERCELY FIGHTING FOR CHANGE PASSAGE OF THE BREAST CANCER EXCELLENCE IN SURVIVAL AND TREATMENT ACT!

The Task Force works with State legislators to provide state funding for free mammograms for uninsured women and to strengthen public policy to reduce inequality in survival from breast cancer. This year has been a particularly challenging but also at times rewarding year. On the funding for state breast healthcare side, the Governor proposed a huge cut to the program – a 71% cut in the breast and cervical cancer screening program and complete elimination of the treatment program. The Task Force rallied our “Fierce Ladies in Pink” and we had our largest ever advocacy day in Springfield with 2 buses of women coming from Chicago to talk to Legislators. This fight is not over. As this report goes to press, the Illinois Budget is still not passed and these cuts are still proposed by the Governor. We hope that you will continue to join us in pushing back on such devastating cuts to women's healthcare.

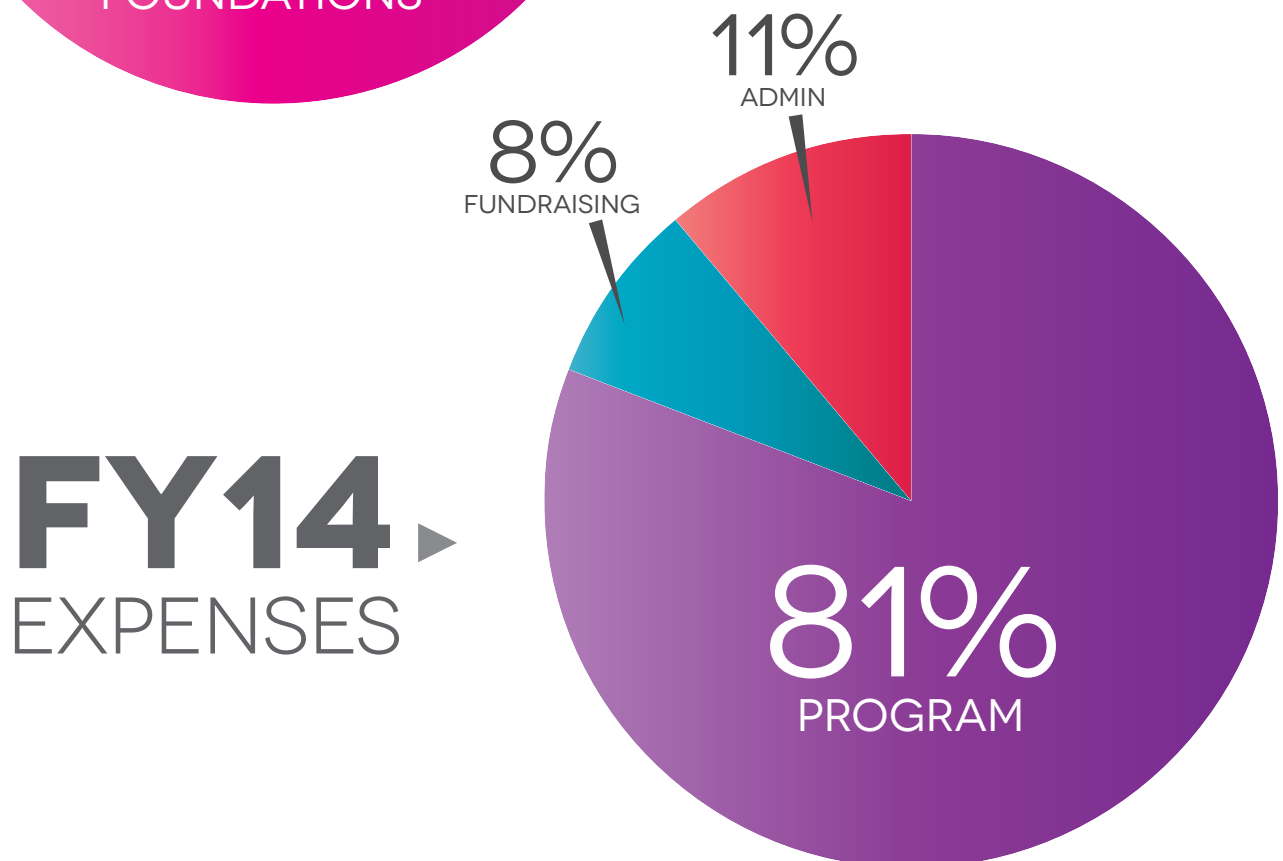
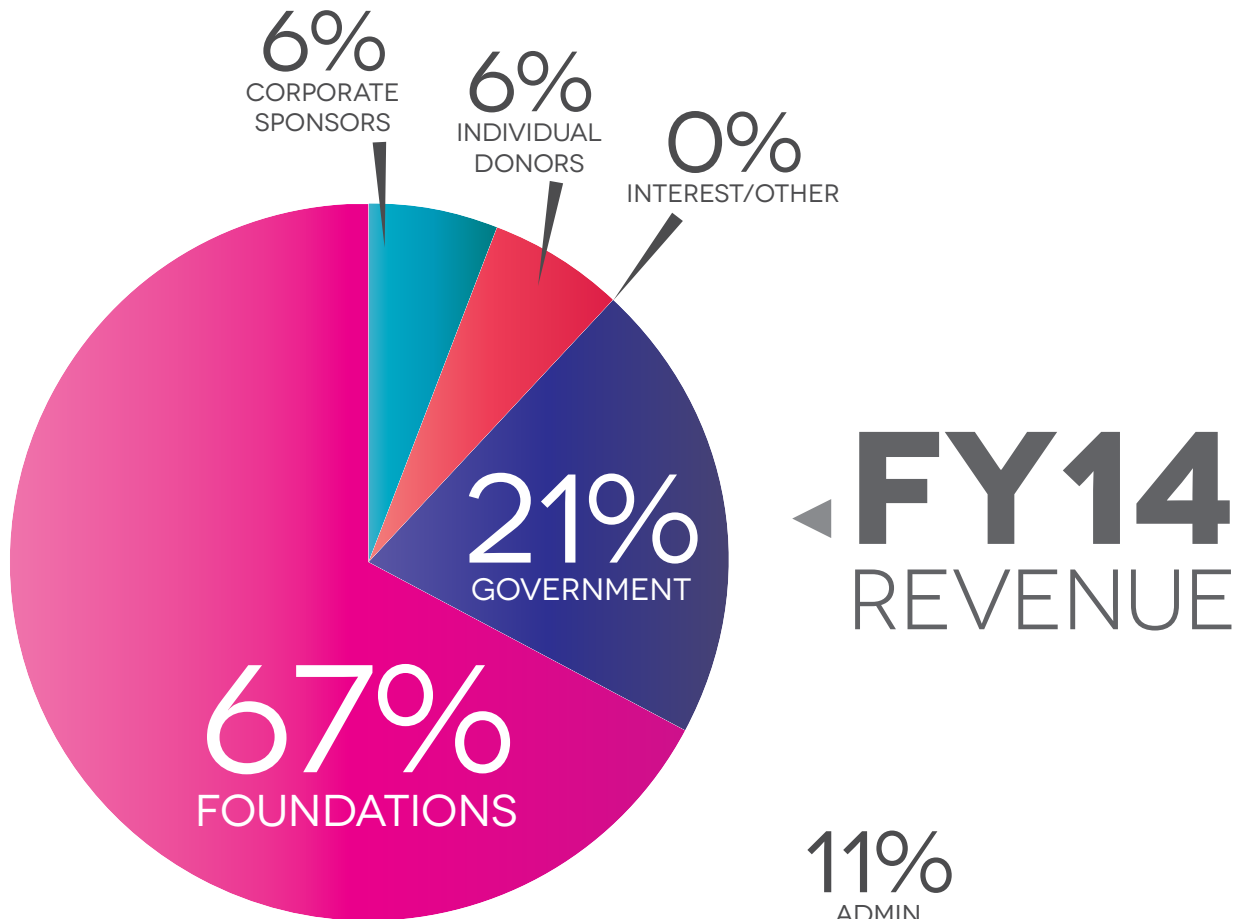


On a brighter note, the Task Force worked hard this year to craft the Breast Excellence in Survival and Treatment Act (the BEST Act), which included many provisions to improve access to high quality care for women on Medicaid and also for women with dense breasts or younger women who need MRI screens rather than mammograms. State Representative Smiddy, whose wife is a young breast cancer survivor, championed the bill and it was signed into law on August 21, 2015. For more information on the bill, check out our website at [www.chicagobreastcancer.org](http://www.chicagobreastcancer.org).



The BEST Act passed the Illinois House unanimously in large part due to the hard work done by the “Fierce Ladies in Pink.” We will be working to get the law fully implemented.

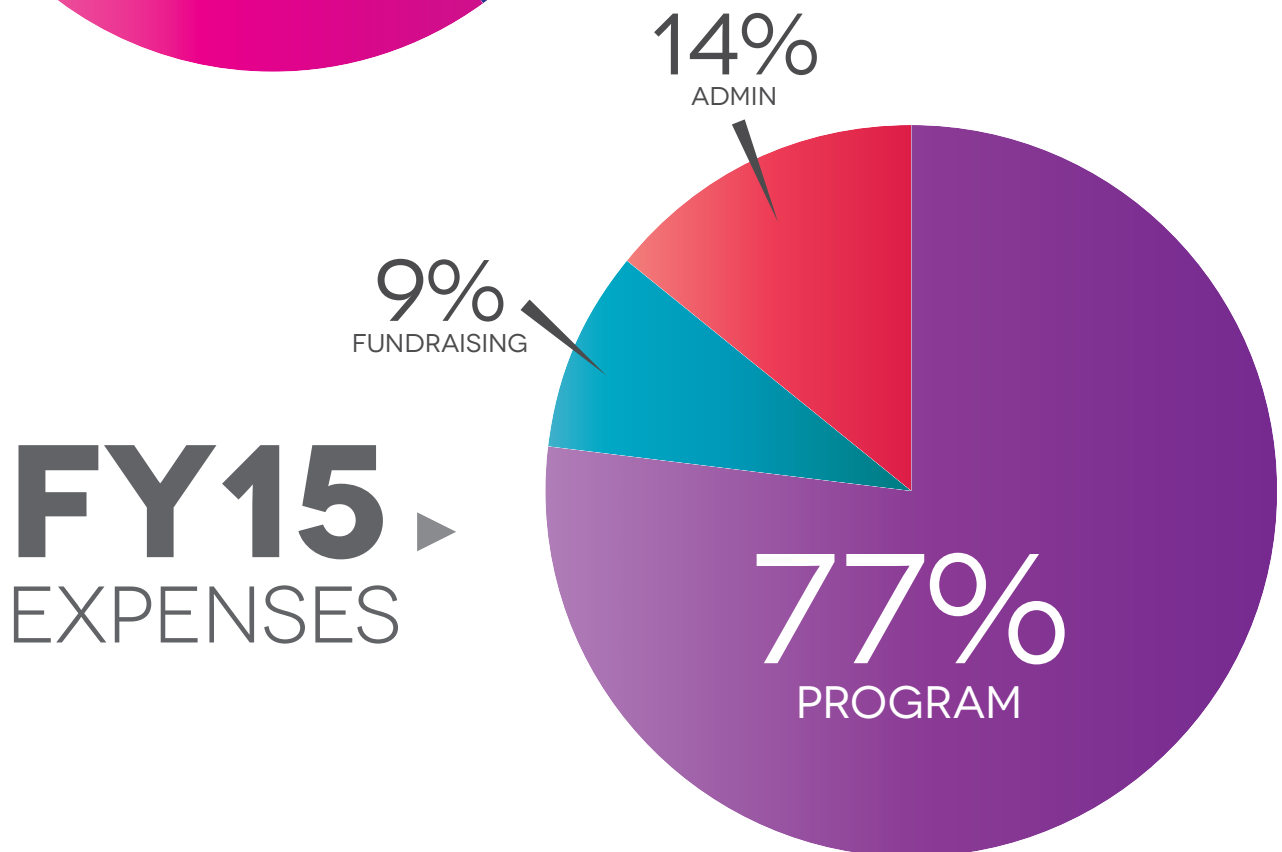
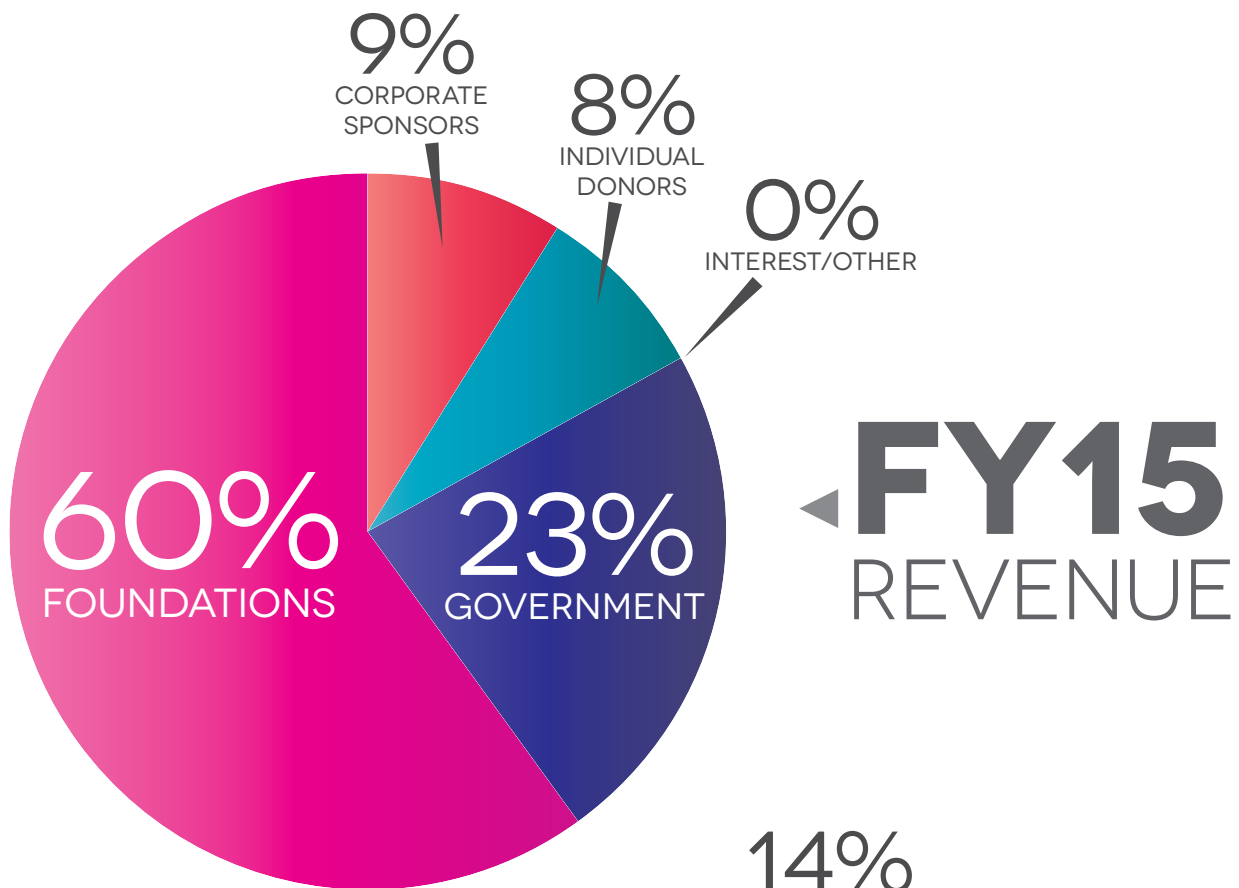
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**2014 STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES**



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# CORPORATE AND FOUNDATION GIFTS

## FY14 – FY15

### FOUNDATION/NON-PROFIT GRANTS

Avon Foundation for Women  
Blue Cross Blue Shield of Illinois Foundation  
Blowitz-Ridgeway Foundation  
Chicago Community Trust  
Chicago Foundation for Women  
Coleman Foundation  
Crown Family Philanthropies  
Field Foundation of Illinois  
Healthcare Foundation of Northern Lake County  
IMC Chicago Charitable Foundation  
Polk Bros. Foundation  
SciQuest Charitable Foundation  
Susan G. Komen Chicagoland Affiliate  
Susan G. Komen for the Cure National  
Telligen  
VNA Foundation of Illinois  
Woods Fund

### GOVERNMENT GRANTS

Illinois Department of Healthcare & Family Services  
Illinois Department of Public Health – Ticket for the Cure  
National Institutes of Health to Breast Cancer Surveillance  
Consortium Group Health  
National Institutes of Health to University of Illinois

### CORPORATE SPONSORS

\$10,000 to \$24,999  
Advocate Health Care  
Genentech  
Genomic Health  
Rush University Medical Center  
Siemens  
University of Chicago Medical Center  
University of Illinois Hospital and Health Sciences  
Walgreens

### \$5,000 – \$9,999

Agendia  
Blue Cross Blue Shield of Illinois

Foundation Medicine  
IlliniCare - Centene  
Illinois Hospital Association  
Mercy Foundation  
Myriad Genetics, Inc.  
Northwestern Memorial Hospital  
Northstar Lottery  
Novartis  
Pfizer Inc.  
Shop2care  
Telligen

### \$1,000 – \$4,999

ABCD, Inc.  
Aetna Better Healthcare  
AT&T  
Avon Foundation for Women  
CountyCare  
ECC Music Workshop  
Good Charity Inc.  
Hologic  
Jasculca Terman and Associates  
Leading Healthy Futures  
NanoString Technologies  
Northern Trust  
Rosalind Franklin University Medical School  
Sinai Health System  
Trinity Health

### UP TO \$1,000

Amalgamated Bank of Chicago  
AT&T Employee Giving Campaign  
Bulldog Booster Club  
Charity Partners Foundation  
Community Bank of Oak Park/River Forest  
Dynergy, Inc.  
First National Bank of La Grange  
Kingdom Distributors Inc.  
Kokua Hospitality, LLC  
Planned Parenthood of IL  
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Trinity Chapter #3/Order of the Eastern Star

## GIFTS FROM INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILY FOUNDATIONS FY14 AND FY15

### \$5,000 AND ABOVE

Dr. David Ansell and Dr. Paula Grabler  
Stephanie Comer  
Larry and Michelle Goodman  
Heidi and Marc Kieselstein  
Ronna Stamm and Paul Lehman  
The New Prospect Foundation  
Lawrence and Florence Spungen Foundation

### \$1,000 – \$4,999

Dr. Yogi Ahluwalia  
Warren and Eloise Batts  
Queta Rodriguez Bauer  
Frank and Prue Beidler  
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Frank Quinn and Craig Andree  
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# GIFTS FROM INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILY FOUNDATIONS

## FY14 – FY15

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Jonathan Rothstein  
Dr. Cheryl Rucker-Whitaker and Dr. Eric Whitaker  
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Anita K. Sinha  
South Shore Ladies Golf League  
State Senator Heather Steans  
Donna Thompson  
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Fikirté T. Wagaw and Debrai G. Haile  
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Dr. Richard Warnecke

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Dr. Carey Weiss  
Christine and Jesse Weldon

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## FY14 – FY15

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Carmen Velasquez  
Joan von Leesen  
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Vikki Walton  
Bernice Weissbourd  
Keven Wilder  
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Marc and Doris Blessoff  
Judith Blue  
Ginny Boss  
Minerva & Alano Corneso  
Lillian Daniel  
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Ruth Martin  
Robert and Silvia Masini  
Susanne McCannon

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Gaurav Shreshtha

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Kim Stone

Katherine Tossas-Milligan

Denise Wayman

Tremeka Williams

Mildred Williamson

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### IN HONOR OF DEB COULTER

Fred Bates and Ellen Benjamin

### IN MEMORY OF BETH DAVIS

Mia Amato

### IN HONOR OF DAWN DURBINSTRLER

Jill Metz

### IN HONOR OF STATE REP. ROBYN GABEL

Susan Hayes Gordon

### IN TRIBUTE TO MAUREEN GIBBINS

Colleen Savory

### IN HONOR OF STATE REP. GREG HARRIS

Robert Kohl

John McGowan

State Sen. Heather Steans

### IN HONOR OF DR. LYNN HAUSER

Kathy Katz

### IN HONOR OF STEPHANIE HUTCHKISS

Carol Gayle

### IN HONOR OF KAVSER LATEEF

Omar Lateef

### IN TRIBUTE TO FERN LERNER

Rollie Stamm

### IN MEMORY OF MARGARET LEWIS

Judith Blue

### IN MEMORY OF PEGGY LINGLE

Suzanne Krohn

### IN MEMORY OF RICHARD MAGANINI (1960-2012)

Helen Maganini

### IN HONOR OF KAREN MCCANNON

Susanne McCannon

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