

# HOPE LIVES HERE

The Donor Newsletter of Chase Brexton Health Care

## **SAVE THE DATE!**



### Thanksgiving Drive November 5-16, 2018

Donate food, toiletries, grocery gift cards for those in need in your communities. Contact Andy Zipay, azipay@chasebrexton.org, for the flyer and to coordinate your collection.

# LGBT Health Resource Center Open House

Tuesday, November 13, 2018 2 – 6 p.m.

Meet Sam McClure, the new director of the LGBT Health Resource Center!

## #GivingTuesday

Tuesday, November 27, 2018
Dine out for a purpose at our annual Giving Tuesday fundraiser.
Email khull@chasebrexton.org for more information.

### **AIDS Walk & Music Festival**

Sunday, June 9, 2019
Power Plant Live
Join us for a familyfriendly event to raise
money for HIV testing,
prevention, and treatment.

Learn about these events, World AIDS Day, and dozens more at www.chasebrexton.org/calendar

## 40 Years Worth of Gratitude

To commemorate four decades of providing compassionate, quality health care—and the four decades of donations that have made it possible—Chase Brexton Health Care traveled to our locations throughout central Maryland to hear from patients about how Chase Brexton and our donors have improved their health and their lives.

"I can sleep now," said Nisha Bhardway, who came to Chase Brexton's center in Glen Burnie to get medical help for her uninsured parents. Her father, in his 80s, was finally able to receive hearing aids for only \$500, a necessity that would have cost \$4,000 elsewhere. "My parents have a doctor and access to prescription medicine. Most importantly, my father can hear now."



"Chase Brexton has made me more aware of my mental and physical health," said Tracey Alston, who's been a patient at Chase Brexton's Mount Vernon Center for six years and has learned the importance of regular check-ups and preventative medicine. "In the past, I would only go to a doctor when I was sick. Now, I come in even when nothing's wrong, just to keep up with my health."

Patient Deisha Dantzler offered this wish for Chase Brexton for the next four decades: "May you all bless so many more girls like myself."

With the help of our community, partners, and donors, we will.

Read more stories from patients and providers at ChaseBrexton40.org.







## An Update from Our President and CEO

In September, I joined more than 500 Chase Brexton supporters, past and current staff, former and active board members, and patients at our 40th anniversary

celebration and fundraising event, the Charm Ball. The evening was energizing, the stories compelling, and together we raised more than \$240,000 for our patients.

The participation of so many wonderful people was a testament to the significant contributions of mission-driven, dedicated individuals who created our legacy of affirming care for all, including our honorees of the evening:

- Joanne Fritz Kraus was honored with the Lifetime Volunteer Award for her 15 years of service on the Board of Directors.
- Franklin N. McNeil, Jr. was chosen as our Legacy Award recipient for his decades-long commitment to the Chase Brexton community, including serving on the Board from 1992-2002.
- The Dr. Ronald Taylor Award is to given to an exemplary Chase Brexton employee nominated by his or her peers. This year's recipient was Michael Shilling who was selected because of his commitment to the organization's mission and values.
- David Shippee received our Leadership Award for guiding Chase Brexton from a volunteer-run organization to an incorporated non-profit during his 20-year tenure as CEO.

• The Baltimore City Health Department was chosen as our Community Partner for their ongoing support.

Congratulations to our honorees! They—and you—have served a significant role in our development. We cannot carry on with this important mission alone, nor can we maintain financial stability on our own. Therefore, we seek opportunities to collaborate with existing and potential community partners, and we welcome engagement from individual donors like you.

You are an essential part of our story and mission because you understand and believe in the importance of our task. Your participation has allowed Chase Brexton to serve our community for four decades, and I am sincerely grateful for your generosity.

I invite you to join us in securing that the legacy of care founded in 1978 continues for generations to come. Please consider supporting our work by becoming a sustaining monthly donor. In doing so, know that you are making a positive difference in the life of your neighbor.

Sincerely,

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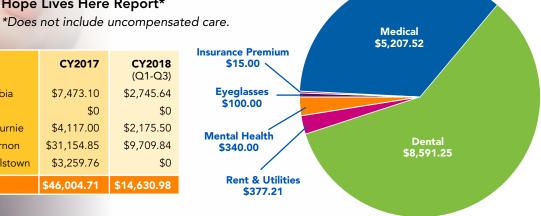
# **How and Where** Your Donation Was Used



The Hope Lives Here program goal is to expand assistance to all our Chase Brexton Centers. Year-to-date, you helped 132 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.

#### CY2017 CY2018 (Q1-Q3) Columbia \$7,473,10 \$2,745.64 Easton \$4,117.00 Glen Burnie \$2,175.50 \$9,709.84 Mt. Vernon \$31,154.85 Randallstown \$3,259.76 \$0 \$46,004.71 \$14,630.98 Total

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## **Summer 2018 Highlights**





### June 16

More than 100 Chase
Brexton employees, friends,
and supporters marched in
the Baltimore Pride Parade
and won the award for Best
Walking Group! During the
Pride Festival, our LGBT Health
Resource Center hosted the
2nd annual Elder Pride tent.

## **June 17**

The Lower Shore LGBTQ
Coalition and PFLAG Salisbury
host the 2018 Rainbow Fun
Run and Walk. Easton Center's
Brittany Yerkes informed
participants about Chase
Brexton's many services.





### **July 18**

Education Coordinator Kate Bishop (right) participated in an LGBT panel discussion organized by the Baltimore Community Foundation.



Chase Brexton providers traveled to Amsterdam to attend the 22nd Annual International AIDS Conference.



# Why We Give: Allied Universal

"We're proud to be part of the Chase Brexton community. The reason we choose to support Chase Brexton is because your mission aligns with ours: we, too, serve and care for the people in our community. Daily, our security officers work in Chase Brexton's clinics, providing a welcoming and safe environment for 34,000 patients.

On behalf of the Allied Universal team, thank you for all your work in keeping our community healthy. We're pleased to partner with Chase Brexton Health Care, and we wish you continued success over the coming decades."

Phillip Santoli, Client Manager Allied Universal, Presenting Sponsor of the 2018 Charm Ball





The 2018 Charm Ball succeeded in raising more than \$240,000 to support Chase Brexton's patients! This event was made possible by our generous sponsors who helped us put together an unforgettable night for more than 500 guests.

We would like to thank our sponsors and congratulate our five honorees who were presented awards for their passion and dedication to our mission and community.

View photos at

www.chasebrexton.org/join-us/charm-ball



The Legacy Society honors forward-thinking donors who have named Chase Brexton Health Care as a beneficiary of a planned gift, such as a bequest, appreciated security, retirement account, life insurance policy, or charitable gift annuity.

Call 410-837-2050 ext. 1144 to speak with Alexa Milanytch, Director of Development.

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# Want to get involved with Chase Brexton?

Join the Mt. Vernon Council! We are a recently formed group of volunteers who raise awareness and funds for patients in need at Chase Brexton's Mt. Vernon Center.

We are currently planning events for #GivingTuesday on November 27, 2018.

Interested?
Contact Kate Hull at khull@chasebrexton.org



Become a Monthly Donor Help sustain our support of patients in need!

As we wrap up our 40th anniversary year, we reflect on our mission of providing compassionate health care for all—and we can't do that without you. Thank you for your support over our first 40 years.

We hope that you will join us in reaching our new goal: welcoming 40 new monthly Hope Lives Here donors by the end of the year.

As an incentive, we're offering 40th Anniversary pins\* starting at the \$10/month level and a long sleeve t-shirt at the \$15/month level. Or get them both for \$40/month—a celebration of 40 years!

Please see the enclosed envelope for details or reach out to Kate Hull at khull@chasebrexton.org for more information.

\*While supplies last.

# **Chase Brexton Board of Directors**

We are grateful to our Board of Directors for their commitment to Chase Brexton:

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