# 2024 Impact Report



**HEALTH AND COMMUNITY SERVICES** 

CELEBRATING 50 YEARS
OF MAKING THE MISSION POSSIBLE

# **Transforming Lives: Who We Serve**



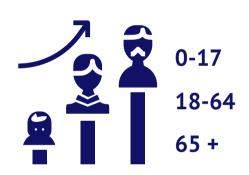


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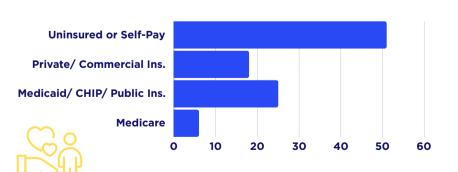
#### EVERY AGE, EVERY STAGE: AGES WE SERVE



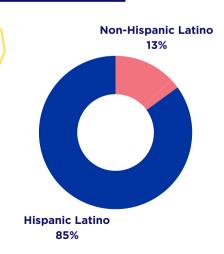




#### **HEALTH CARE BEYOND INSURANCE STATUS**



#### INCLUSIVE CARE: THE ETHNICITIES WE SERVE



# Our Impact





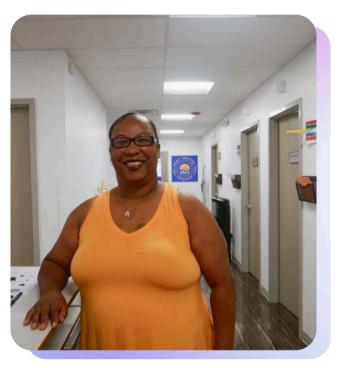
Yojana was diagnosed with T-cell lymphoma at just 2 years old, a shock to her loving family. Despite the daunting journey marked by fevers and a long hospital stay, Yojana, now 3, faced childhood cancer with incredible strength. Her mom, Hilaria, recalls the tough road, including rounds of chemotherapy, a bone marrow transplant, and a liver transplant. The treatment was challenging, leaving Yojana hesitant to speak and sensitive about her hair. However, with unwavering spirit and the support of her dedicated medical team at LCH, Yojana is creating a healthy path forward to enjoy being a kid. Her mom, a longtime LCH patient, is grateful for the support in catching up on Yojana's vaccinations. Through resilience and the love of her family and healthcare providers, Yojana is taking back her childhood, inspiring everyone with her courage and determination.



"LCH makes me feel better because they tell me they're going to take care of her."



"They do their hardest and their best to serve me and they're compassionate ... they go out of their way for me."



# Halls of Support and Care

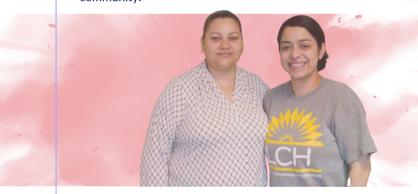
At LCH, we strive to provide unwavering support and care to our community, helping individuals lead healthier lives regardless of the challenges they face. Jean Hall, a longtime patient at our LCH Oxford location, has experienced this firsthand. Referred by a friend years ago, she now actively recommends LCH to others due to the invaluable support she has received. Jean appreciates the affordable healthcare services offered by LCH, stating, "LCH has been a blessing in the community." LCH played a crucial role in helping Jean manage her high blood sugar, enabling her to undergo a much-needed knee surgery. She praises our compassionate staff, who go above and beyond to meet her needs, making her feel at ease. Jean is just one of many individuals who have experienced life-changing care at LCH, as we continue to serve the communities of Kennett Square, West Grove, and Oxford with dedication and compassion.

# Turning Vision into Reality: Success Stories from the Year



## US Secretary Becerra & Representative Houlahan Visit LCH

On May 10, 2024, we welcomed U.S. HHS Secretary Xavier Becerra and Congresswoman Chrissy Houlahan to LCH Kennett Square. Their visit highlighted efforts to make healthcare more affordable and accessible for our community.



## Nutrition Education Starts with Penn State Extension Program

LCH announced our partnership with Penn State University's Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program (EFNEP) to enhance nutrition education in our community. Starting March 2024, this program empowers individuals with knowledge to maintain optimal health through informed dietary choices.



# Pia Center for Behavioral Health Opens at LCH West Grove

We celebrated the opening of the Pia Center for Behavioral Health at LCH West Grove. This new facility, sponsored by Michael and Nancy Pia, enhances our commitment to providing accessible mental health care.



## LCH Implements Medicaid Renewal Outreach

LCH began assisting patients with Medicaid renewals to ensure they retain coverage. This year our Social Assistance team began actively reaching out to those with upcoming renewal dates, to provide enrollment services, and were partnering with local agencies to provide additional support and resources.



### Chester County Health Department, LCH, & CCIU Team Up for Student Vaccination Program

We're thrilled to have partnered with the Chester County Intermediate Unit's Migrant Education program to provide vaccine referrals and healthcare education to migrant families supported by the Chester County Health Department. Our three Chester County health centers are ready to serve, with bilingual staff available to assist.

# **Patient Voices**





#### **Behavioral Health**

I always look forward to my appointments with Beth. She is the best therapist I have ever had!



I love everyone at LCH. They have helped me so much and I'm so thankful I found them... They really care about me and spend time to make sure I am ok and understand everything! Thank you, LCH!

### Dental

Everything they do is excellent from the point you go into the building until the end.

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#### Women's Health

I went through cancer and Mrs. Daphne, is an excellent social worker. She was the one who helped me throughout the process. They even scheduled my appointments for chemo.

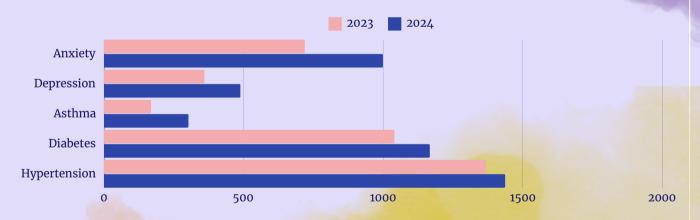


#### **Primary Care**

I was blown away by the intense full coverage the provider spent with me. She took the time to listen to all my concerns and address each one with great help. The nurses there were extremely friendly and helpful as well. I have never had a doctor visit like this, where the doctor was so thorough, knowledgeable, and helpful. Amanda is amazing!

### **Chronic Conditions in Focus**

Community members with chronic conditions are turning to LCH for their health and well-being.



Graph indicates number of unduplicated patients served with an active diagnosis by fiscal year.

309% increase in patients signed up for the LCH Patient Portal in 2024. The LCH Patient Portal provides patients access to their health and providers at the touch of their finger tips.

### **Celebrating**

# 50 Years of Service

For half a century, LCH **Health and Community** Services has been a cornerstone of health and well-being in our community. Established in 1973 by dedicated residents, clergy, and advocates of Kennett Square, LCH was founded to address the needs of vulnerable families, particularly those drawn to the area by the mushroom industry. Over the years, we have expanded our reach and services, now operating health centers in Kennett Square, West Grove, and Oxford, providing accessible, equitable, and expert care to nearly 9,000 individuals annually.

Our mission to improve the health and well-being of people and our community continues by offering high-quality healthcare, resources, and social services. We believe in personcentered, integrated, and affordable care for all.



































































































Reflecting on our 50-year journey, we are proud of the profound impact we've made in the lives of our community members. We acknowledge our many partners who help LCH to support our patients and provide whole person care. We thank our generous supporters for making our work possible.

Our unwavering dedication to serving those in need and fostering a healthier, more vibrant community continues as we welcome all to join LCH in our quest for health and happiness. As we celebrate this milestone, we extend our heartfelt gratitude to our patients, supporters, staff, and the broader community for their trust and collaboration. Together, we look forward to continuing our mission of promoting health and well-being for all in the years to come.







# Bringing Care out to the Community

A typical Community Health Screening provides each participant with vital sign evaluations, a short conversation with a medical provider about health concerns, and the ability to schedule a follow-up appointment with LCH.



LCH Health and Community Services of Kennett Square, PA

LCH Pediatrics of West Grove, PA

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LCH Health and Community Services of Oxford, PA

Our Community Partners







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# A word from our leaders





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As we reflect on 2024, we are proud of LCH's continued commitment to providing exceptional care, especially to friends and neighbors in our community who are managing chronic health issues. This year, we expanded our chronic care programs and strengthened partnerships to offer more forms of support to our community.

Nationwide, healthcare faced significant staffing challenges, and LCH was no exception. Despite these obstacles, our dedicated team rose to the occasion, ensuring that nearly 9,000 patients received the care they needed. We are grateful for the resilience our healthcare team demonstrated as we ensured a full complement of that team.

LCH also made important strides toward value-based care, which is a move toward focusing on improving patient outcomes while enhancing access to essential services like mental health and preventive care. In addition, we upgraded our facilities to better meet the needs of our patients, ensuring a welcoming environment for all.

As we look to the future, we are excited to continue evolving and growing alongside the needs of our community. Thank you to our incredible staff, partners, and supporters for making 2024 a year of important progress and significant impact.

Warm regards,



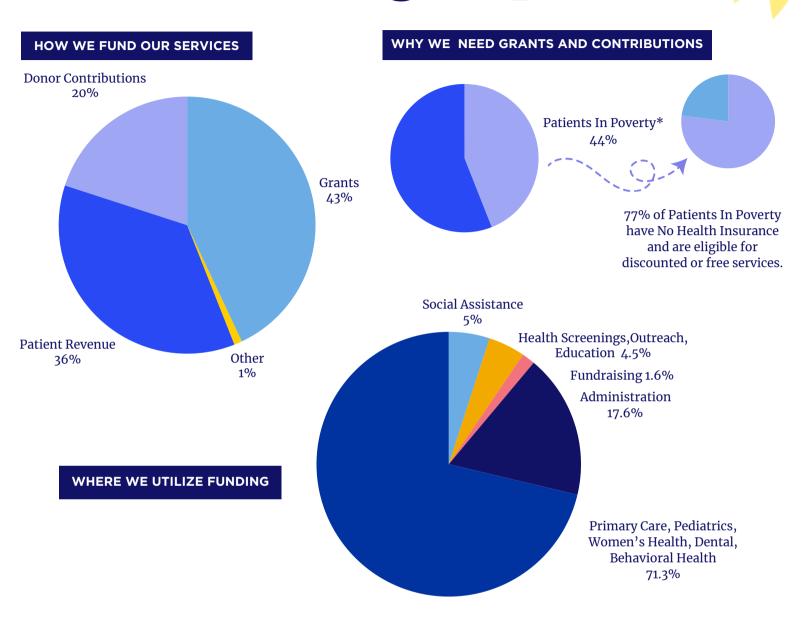
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# **Funding Impact**



# **Our Future**

LCH and other community health centers remain a bright spot in a challenging healthcare landscape. Over the past few years, through collaboration and dedication, LCH has significantly expanded our reach and impact. Today, across the United States, 30 million people—including 400,000 veterans—receive vital primary healthcare at community health centers in over 14,000 neighborhoods. Our model of care has proven to be both effective and responsive to the needs of our nation's most underserved populations, and indeed the residents of southern Chester County are no exception.

Looking ahead, LCH will continue to build on this legacy of service. We remain committed to ensuring that everyone in our community has access to the care they need, while we embrace new opportunities to expand and innovate. By staying deeply connected to the people we serve, LCH will remain a powerful force in shaping a healthier future for all.

# **Our Donors**

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Whether through a bequest, trust, or beneficiary designation, 1973 Legacy Members are providing vital resources for the future.

Become a part of the 1973 Legacy Society today and leave a legacy of health, hope, and positive change.

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# **OUR VISION**

LCH will set the highest possible standard for community health and wellness by creating and sustaining the resources, conditions, and opportunities that enable all LCH patients and community members to experience their optimal health and wellness.

# **OUR VALUES**

Respect Excellence **Patient-Centered** Community-Focused **Dedication** 

## **OUR MISION**

LCH's mission is to improve the health and well-being of people and communities by providing high quality healthcare, resources, and social services.