It is a pleasure for me to introduce the 2015 annual report for the Denver Health Foundation. It reflects the amazing support received from a community of generous donors on behalf of our city’s essential public healthcare system. For an organization that provides world-class medical care to one-third of the residents of Denver in state-of-the-art facilities these donations made a world of difference. You will see some dramatic figures in our audited financial report.

For the 52% of patients who live below Federal poverty levels, Denver Health is a life-saver. Your support makes it possible to provide high quality care to those who need it most. On behalf of the entire Board of Directors I thank all of the charitable donors who partnered with us during 2015. Because of you, Denver Health is truly a place where medical greatness and human goodness connect.

With heartfelt appreciation,
~ Michael Pollak

“...It is gratifying to have been a part of so many significant accomplishments in a single year.”
The Denver Health Foundation has been the fundraising arm for Denver Health Medical Center since 1998.

An independent 501©3 nonprofit, the Denver Health Foundation raises funds from our community to support diverse programs at Denver Health. We maintain active partnerships with local and national foundations, corporations, and individuals and produce multiple high-profile fundraising events throughout the year.

In 2015, with generous contributions from our donors, we provided more than $8.8 million annually to assist Denver Health in the delivery of high-quality care and vital resources to Denver’s citizens.

The mission of the Denver Health Foundation is to support Denver Health in its role to sustain and advance the health and well-being of Denver, Colorado, and the Rocky Mountain region.
For its 6,600 employees, Denver Health is not just a great place to work; it is a place where great work is done in service to others. That’s why 1,380 dedicated employees pledged to give $330,000 of their personal resources to support vulnerable patients, low-income newborns, early childhood literacy, research, scholarships, and more.
On Saturday April 18, 2015, 1600 guests filled the Centennial Ballroom at the Hyatt Regency to raise $1.3 million dollars for Denver Health’s new Federico F. Peña Family Health Center in Southwest Denver. Sensational event chairs Jeffrey Geller and Jennifer Alvarado-Geller provided the event leadership needed to ensure an extraordinary evening. Wellington E. Webb (above left) was the outstanding honoree of the evening, who received a standing ovation as he walked to the stage to receive his award.

The Doobie Brothers (below left), the evening’s entertainment, blew the audience away with their tremendous performance, and their surprise visit and performance for patients at the hospital the day of the event. We would like to give a heartfelt thank you to all who made the evening possible: our guests, sponsors, donors, and volunteers.
Thank you to the 1000 guests who joined us at the 7th ANNUAL HOT ROCKS GRILLER CHALLENGE. Because of your support, $100,000 was raised for Men’s Health at Denver Health. We are grateful to our generous sponsors Dependable Cleaners, Nuance, PCL Construction, Peri Marketing & Public Relations, and Merrill Lynch. Our hard working co-chairs, Rollie Jordan, Don Daboub and Zach Wolfel were nothing short of remarkable in the leadership they provided the event.

Eighteen of Denver’s top chefs brought their A-games to support Denver Health Foundation and the Urology Services at Denver Health, long known as one of the preeminent Urology programs in the country. Under the leadership of Dr. Fernando Kim, it attracts patients from around the world with innovative use of digital imaging and minimally invasive surgical approaches to prostate, kidney and bladder cancer. Because of donors like you, they will continue their award-winning research to advance diagnosis and targeted therapy for these diseases.

More than 20 models – from toddlers to teens – hit the runway at Kuni Lexus of Greenwood Village for the inaugural MODE FASHION SHOW benefitting Denver Health Foundation’s Children’s Programs. Those programs included Newborns In Need, Reach Out and Read and Child Life. The little ones sported clothing from Heloise, Soybu and Winter Kids. Entertainment from the School of Breaking kept everyone dancing and delicious food from Shanahan’s, Guard and Grace, Epicurean, and Ivy on the Glenn kept everyone sated.
From awards ceremonies to baby showers to community lectures, Denver Health Foundation produced a range of “friend raisers” that varied in breadth and content paralleling that of the hospital’s programs.

The **PARAMEDIC’S AWARDS BBQ** was held during National Paramedics week to honor the great work and contributions Denver Health paramedics make in the community.

1,200 Denver Health employees donned costumes at Sports Authority Field at Mile High for a Dia de los Muertos themed **EMPLOYEE APPRECIATION EVENT** (right) for the Denver Health and Hospital Authority.

The **DR. JOHN SBARBARO LECTURE IN PUBLIC HEALTH** and the **ANN M. LOGAN LECTURE IN EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT** both brought community leaders together to hear experts discuss recent developments and to allow for discussion.

The annual **SNOWBALL**, a pediatric holiday party, was held at the Children’s Museum, and brought smiles to more than 1,000 faces as each child received gifts and photos with Santa.
It takes a lot of diapers, bibs and little baby hats to fill the “Warm Welcome” gift bags given to babies born each year at Denver Health Medical Center. That’s why the Foundation’s NEWBORNS IN NEED program is so grateful for thousands of new items donated by generous community members.

School groups and churches held donation drives in 2015 along with businesses and civic organizations. They collected baby shampoo, wipes, pajamas and sleep sacks, too. Individual knitters, quilters and seamstresses made heirloom-quality blankets by the hundreds. With their help, along with significant cash contributions, we were able to provide a starter layette to every single baby born at our hospital—more than 3,400!

Other in-kind gifts also supported a wide range of programs throughout the organization. For example, coats, clothing and blankets were donated to newly arrived refugee patients at the Lowry Clinic. Books were collected for Reach Out and Read. Wigs arrived for women at the Cancer Resource Center. Eighteen of Denver’s top restaurants provided the delicious sliders and sides for the Hot Rocks Griller Challenge. Child Life received stuffed animals for hospitalized children. Individuals and businesses supported Denver Health Foundation activities in countless ways and we appreciate their extraordinary generosity.
2015 Revenue by Donor Type

- **Individuals**: $1,227,149
- **Corporations**: $2,848,960
- **Foundation**: $3,393,063
- **In-Kind**: $474,735
- **Investment (loss)**: $127,894

Total: **$7,816,013**

For a complete list of our 2015 donors [click here](#).

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2015 Revenue Distribution

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Total: **$6,935,450**

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