MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT & CEO

Integrating Care in Clermont County!

A great deal has occurred since our last newsletter; the holidays have come and gone and winter has finally arrived. During this time, GCB has also been on the move expanding several of its merged programs. I am excited to tell you about developments with our services specifically in Clermont County.

GCB has long been recognized as a local and national leader of integrated primary and behavioral healthcare, and recently received a second substantial federal grant to continue that work for clients with severe mental illnesses. As you may be aware, research shows that many within this population suffer from untreated physical health conditions, which can often contribute to much earlier death (20 to 30 years earlier than general population).

With this grant, and with our longstanding collaborative partner in primary care, The HealthCare Connection, GCB will now provide integrated treatment for both physical and mental health at its Amelia, Ohio site.

We are also pleased to announce the opening of a full-service pharmacy at this same location. Operated by Genoa, the pharmacy will provide a variety of specialized services to support treatment of both the mental and physical health needs of our clients. The convenience of being able to receive medications directly after services promotes our clients’ overall success.

We are proud to work together with our important partners to offer integrated care to more than 1000 additional clients in Clermont County.

We appreciate all the continued support from our friends, funders and donors.

Thank You!
Jeff O’Neil
GCB STAFF, VIP VOLUNTEERS SERVE UP THANKSGIVING

On Wednesday, November 25, GCB’s Wellness Center was transformed into a festive dining room for the 17th annual GCB/IKRON Thanksgiving luncheon. Staff and many family members joined with local VIPs to serve more than 300 clients a beautiful holiday feast which, for some, was their only celebration.

Guests were escorted to their tables by a team of host coordinated by Frisch’s Scott Maier. They were then served a heaping plate of traditional Thanksgiving dishes prepared by the GCB commissary, a part of the organization’s supported vocational training department, and IKRON, an employment placement and counseling service for people with mental illnesses in the Tri-State area.

Volunteer servers included Cincinnati Reds greats Tom Browning and Ron Oester of the 1990 World Series winning team and current pitcher JJ Hoover. State Representative Denise Driehaus, Judge Pat DeWine, Ohio Democratic Party Chair David Pepper and Cincinnati City Councilwoman Yvette Simpson also gave their time to serve meals. GCB Board members and their families rounded out the wait and kitchen staff.

Over the years, GCB has been fortunate to have the help of several great local companies to make this affair special. This year clients again enjoyed Frisch’s famous pumpkin pie and Klosterman Bakery dinner rolls, and The Kroger Co. and generous donor Ed Carrier provided beverages and other accompaniments. All the turkeys were again provided by GCB Board member Nick Hahn. The day is one that warms the hearts of all involved, and as Cincinnati Reds’ Tom Browning said, “really puts things into perspective.”

PATHWAY TO PEACE FOUNDATION HONORS FAMILY MEMBERS WITH GIFT

GCB received a $10,000 donation from Pathway to Peace: The Patricia & Jessica Lutz Foundation. The check was presented on Tuesday, December 22, 2015.

The Pathway to Peace Foundation was created by the family of Patricia and Jessica Lutz, who were tragically hit and killed by a vehicle in October of 2014 while walking near their home in Colerain Township. In their memory, the foundation supports mental health awareness and treatment programs.

In attendance at the check presentation were Donna Hoffman, Vince Lutz, Joe Lutz and Jeff and Jenna Schrenk representing Pathway to Peace; Jeff O’Neil and Bill Culp accepted the donation on behalf of GCB. The gift was made possible through a fundraising event conducted by the foundation, which hopes to further support mental health initiatives at an upcoming spring fundraiser.
The following donors gave Tribute/Memorial Gifts to GCB between July 1, 2015 and January 5, 2016. We offer our sincere thanks for their generosity in support of our mission. A full list of all donors who gave to GCB between July 1, 2015 and June 30, 2016 will be published in the 2016 Annual Report this fall.

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Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Kiefhaber

**In Honor of Tanya Cornett**
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**In Honor of GCB Team at Anna Louise Inn**
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**In Honor of Peter McGrover**
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**Dr. Tracey Skale Named Best Doctor**

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