



Welcome to 2024! We have much to be thankful for and to celebrate including three, yes **THREE major announcements**, that we are excited to share with you.

Announcement #1

We met our match!

We had a \$35,000 gift matching challenge in 2023 that applied to first time gifts, renewed gifts, and donors that increased their annual contribution. By meeting our goal **you helped us raise \$70,000** toward annual mission support through the match!

Thanks to all who took advantage of this awesome opportunity to double your contribution and in turn maximize your impact. And a special thank you to the fantastic couple that contributed the generous gift!

Announcement #2

2024 is Center for Healing & Hope's 25th anniversary year!

The organization began in 1999 as part of the Hispanic Ministry at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church as a way to provide affordable healthcare for the growing Latino population in Elkhart County. **Dr. John Mann, parish nurse Terry Wedel, and deacon Ricardo Medina answered the call to serve all of God's children, regardless of socioeconomic or citizenship status.** I can only surmise that in those early days there was both an immense amount of work *and* a lot of joy in providing affordable healthcare in a Christ-like manner for immigrant community members seeking a better life for themselves and their families.

Through the years CHH took up residence at several churches in Goshen and Elkhart, as well as The Window, as we continually evaluated the needs in the community and worked toward the possibility of a permanent home. **We would not be here today if it weren't for the compassion and generosity of our volunteers, donors, and ministry partners** who gave selflessly of their time, space, and resources to join us in our mission

Keep an eye out for 25th anniversary announcements on our social media channels, website, newsletters, and e-communications as we plan **a special Gala to celebrate** all that we've accomplished together later this fall.



Belmont Mennonite Church, The Window, and Plymouth United Church of Christ are a few community partners who offered space over the years for the mission of Center for Healing & Hope. We're grateful to all of our partners in ministry who welcomed us into their home.

Announcement #3

We are in the final stages of our first capital campaign!

The **\$3,000,000** [Welcome Home Campaign](#) has three major goals:

- 1.) To fund the purchase of the medical building at 400 West Lincoln Avenue that we moved into in 2021
- 2.) To create an endowment fund for the building's maintenance so it is well cared for into the future
- 3.) To work with the community to increase annual giving support for the growth of our mission

I'm excited to announce that in just two years **we have already raised \$2,870,000** in gifts and commitments thanks to many generous donors living out their values through their financial support during this important time.



Center for Healing & Hope relocated to a permanent home at 400 West Lincoln Avenue in Goshen in 2021.

Fun fact:

If you made a gift to Center for Healing & Hope between January of 2022 and now you have already participated in the Welcome Home Campaign because annual support is included as an element of this comprehensive campaign. We have an amazing head start, and we are now inviting **EVERYONE** to join in and help Center for Healing & Hope cross the finish line. **Every dollar matters and truly makes a difference.**

What does all of this good news mean?

It means:

- You've helped us navigate through a recession and a global pandemic when small community funded nonprofits like ours could have easily been left behind
- We take your investment in our mission seriously and want to do even

more good in the community with every dollar we receive

- We are committed to being here for the long haul

Planting permanent roots in the community is truly a dream come true.

The work is never finished and our team operates with the same urgent call to serve that our early founders felt when they stepped out in faith to build this organization.

We're incredibly grateful to our family of supporters for enabling us to stay true to our mission of providing affordable healthcare for low income, uninsured people and providing support and advocacy for our immigrant neighbors. **Your commitment now and going forward is more important than ever** and we're prepared to put your investment into action to make Elkhart County a better place for all.

With gratitude,

-Daniel Tackett | Director of Marketing & Development, CHH

To inquire about naming a space in our building, to make a gift to the campaign, or to learn how to give to our endowment fund please contact Missy Schrock or Daniel Tackett:

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