

# 2020 Access Now Board of Directors

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# Connecting our community

In 2020, more than ever, Virginians were reminded that we are stronger together. Access Now is an integral part of a network of free and charitable clinics that collaborate to ensure that all patients have the care they need and deserve.

Our patients are hard-working people who cannot afford health insurance and do not have government assistance such as Medicaid or Medicare. So often, patients have to choose housing, food or transportation ahead of their health care needs, preventing them from fully participating as a vibrant community member. These are decisions that people simply should not have to make.

Our volunteer specialists offer their talents and time to care for these patients.

Our donors make it possible.

It's no secret 2020 was an exceptionally challenging year. Every facet of our lives was affected by COVID-19. Despite these challenges, Access Now remained open, in-person and fully operational. Even as the state prohibited non-emergent and elective health care, our staff worked continuously to keep our patients informed and connected as we kept volunteer physicians and medical staff safe.

# 2020 Highlights

Access Now, provider volunteers and donors pivoted to meet the needs of patients. Eventually, we all emerged into a dynamic, new normal, forever changed. We are connecting the patients of Central Virginia with the health care they so desperately need.

## In 2020:

We referred 1,918 patients to more than 1,131 physicians and other health professionals and hospital systems for the complex care they need.

We received 2,716 referral requests for specialty medical care.

Our staff coordinated more than 7,751 office appointments and hospital procedures.

Physicians and other health professionals donated care worth more than \$4.36 million.

**Access Now makes a significant difference in the community by providing specialty medical care to the uninsured.**





“I believe it’s my obligation, as a physician, to serve those in need, regardless of circumstance. Volunteering for Access Now lets me serve patients who normally would not have a chance to see a specialist. Serving on the board of such a giving organization is an honor and privilege.”

– **Charlie Jung, MD**  
Access Now volunteer  
physician and Board member

“I was attracted to medicine as a career because I sometimes had difficulty accessing medical care in my youth. I’m proud to work with Access Now to help address the challenges of getting care.”

– **Joseph W. Boatwright III, MD**  
Access Now Board member



“By working with area safety net clinics, and partnering with physicians and area hospitals, Access Now enriches our community by coordinating specialty care referrals for individuals without insurance. We see how Access Now, one patient at a time, makes for a healthier, stronger, more vital Richmond community, to the benefit of us all.”

– **Georgian deBlois, MD**, Access Now donor,  
physician volunteer and Board member



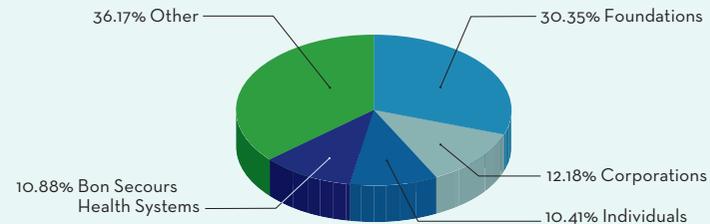
“Everyone I ever spoke to at Access Now has been very kind, full of compassion and caring. They could give lessons on how to treat people with dignity and respect. Access Now staff and physicians are a true blessing!”

– **Marie C.**, Access Now patient

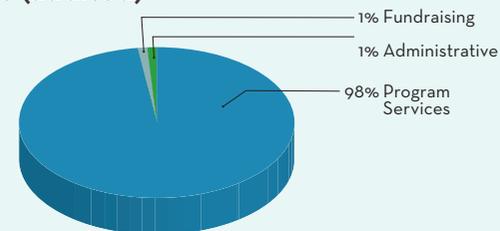


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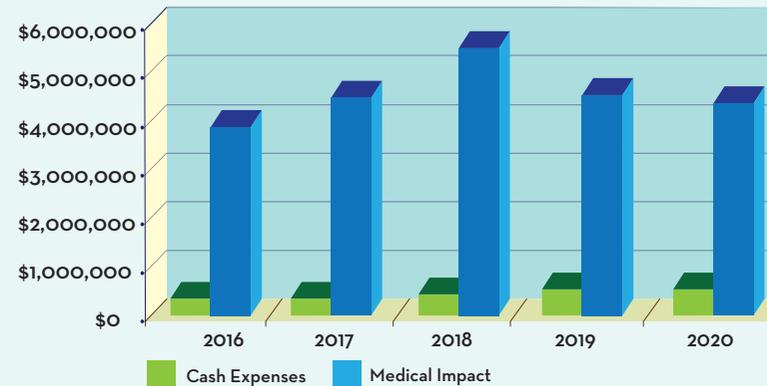
### 2020 Operating Revenues (audited)



### 2020 Expenses (audited)



### Expenses vs. Medical Impact



### Top Ten Needs

Access Now continues to serve thousands of uninsured individuals in the Greater Richmond area who need specialty medical services. We provide access to more than 50 specialties, with the greatest demand shown below:

