

2017: A Year of Monumental Growth

HealthWell's Board, staff and the patients we serve recognize and give thanks to the stakeholders who helped propel us through a year in which we assisted a record number of patients with a record amount of financial support. In fact, 2017 represents the busiest and most impactful year in HealthWell's history. In large part due to the generosity and continued commitment of our donors, HealthWell received more than **\$358 million** in income from all sources, which allowed us to broaden our funds across a variety of disease areas and increase the number of patients we assisted through our programs.

As a result, we awarded more than **\$353 million to over 88,900 underinsured Americans**, a growth of more than 50,000 patients over any prior year.

Amid increased scrutiny of patient assistance programs (PAPs) in the media and by various government organizations in 2017, we continued to run our programs in full compliance of federal guidance that governs the copayment assistance industry, using the highest ethical standards as the cornerstone of our operations. Our transparency and efficiency were recognized by leading charity watchdog groups and publications such as Charity Navigator, Guidestar, *Forbes*, and the *Chronicle of Philanthropy*.

IN ADDITION IN 2017, WE WERE EXCITED TO:

- Launch or re-open **more than 20 new funds**, including multiple funds in oncology and funds that assist patients with travel expenses, vitamins and supplements.
- Offer **instant pharmacy cards** for all funds.
- Launch a new **state-of-the-art website** that's streamlined, responsive and accessible for the visually impaired. The new site gives patients, providers and other stakeholders a more user-friendly browsing experience with streamlined content and navigation and easy access to real-time information about HealthWell and our programs.
- Engage a new web hosting partner to enable **more scalable solutions for growth**.
- Spread our message nationally with **more than 790 million media impressions** from placements in major news outlets, including *Reuters*, *Yahoo! Finance*, *MarketWatch* and *Washington Business Journal*.
- Welcome two new members to our dedicated team.

FUNDS OPEN DURING 2017

- Acromegaly - Medicare Access
- Acute Myeloid Leukemia - Medicare Access
- Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis - Medicare Access
- ANCA-Associated Vasculitis, Wegeners and Granulomatosis with Polyangiitis
- Bladder and Urothelial Cancer - Medicare Access
- Bone Metastases - Medicare Access
- Breakthrough Cancer Pain - Medicare Access
- Breast Cancer - Medicare Access
- Carcinoid Tumors and Associated Symptoms - Medicare Access
- Chemotherapy Induced Nausea or Vomiting - Medicare Access
- Chemotherapy Induced Neutropenia - Medicare Access
- Chronic Myeloid Leukemia - Medicare Access
- Colorectal Carcinoma - Medicare Access
- Cystic Fibrosis Treatments
- Cystic Fibrosis Vitamins and Supplements
- Cytomegalovirus Disease - Prevention and Treatment
- Diabetic Foot Ulcers
- Dupuytren's Disease
- Fungal Infections-Aspergillosis and Candidiasis
- Giant Cell Arteritis or Temporal Arteritis - Medicare Access
- Gout - Medicare Access
- Gout Travel
- Growth Hormone Deficiency
- Head and Neck Cancer - Medicare Access
- Hepatitis C
- HIV and AIDS Wasting Syndrome and Anorexia due to HIV or AIDS - Medicare Access
- Homocystinuria
- Huntington's Disease - Medicare Access
- Immunosuppressive Treatment for Solid Organ Transplant Recipients - Medicare Access
- Inflammatory Bowel Disease - Medicare Access
- Macular Degeneration
- Movement Disorders - Medicare Access
- Multiple Myeloma - Medicare Access
- Multiple Sclerosis - Medicare Access
- Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer - Medicare Access
- Ovarian Cancer - Medicare Access
- Pediatric Assistance
- Peyronie's Disease
- Porphyrias
- Post-Menopausal Osteoporosis - Medicare Access
- Pulmonary Fibrosis
- Renal Cell Carcinoma - Medicare Access
- Secondary Hyperparathyroidism
- Systemic Lupus Erythematosus
- Urea Cycle Disorders
- Urticaria
- Wilms' Tumor



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