



QUEENSCARE

# BOOSTING

*Care to the Community*

Annual Report  
2022



## VALUES

Building on the vision and selflessness of our founders, we strive to uphold the following values.

### RESPECT

We value and seek diversity, fostering a culture of inclusion, communication and connectedness, by treating all patients, employees, and partners with respect, without consideration of race, religion, origin, economic status, or lifestyle.

### EXCELLENCE

We continually evaluate and improve the way we deliver our services.

### SERVICE

We cultivate and maintain professional relationships with our clients, patients, employees, and partners, treating all with dignity and respect.

### COMPASSION

We serve the needs of others, led by care and kindness.

### STEWARDSHIP

We prudently and responsibly manage the resources entrusted to us.

## MISSION

As a faith-based organization, QueensCare provides, directly and in collaboration with others, accessible quality healthcare for low-income individuals and families residing in Los Angeles County.

*QueensCare is a 501 (c)(3) nonprofit organization originally founded by the Franciscan Sisters of Sacred Heart, whose mission of compassion and accessible healthcare continues today. QueensCare provides screening, treatment, education, and preventive and direct care to Los Angeles area residents in need. Beyond that, we also give charitable grants to other non-profits making a difference in the City of Angels and fund scholarships for those entering medical fields with an interest in working in underserved communities.*

# DEAR FRIENDS,

Boosting Care to the Community was the hallmark of QueensCare's efforts this year, with the goal of advancing healthier and stronger patients and communities through our many programs and services. We continue to rebound from the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic, with past programs reopening and new ones being pursued.

In this report you will read about how the Mobile Vision and Dental Programs returned to LAUSD campuses, celebrating the exciting event of the year - the grand opening of the new mobile vision van, dubbed "Ivan the Eye Van" by the fourth graders at Esperanza Elementary School. This van houses state-of-the-art eye exam technology including a retinal camera, lensometer, a vision exam chair, and more, to provide precise and effective vision care exams and glasses for students.

Our Mobile Dental Program started the fiscal year at its temporary location on Vermont Avenue, with a single dental trailer, adding a second trailer in September. These two dental trailers, for the first time since the COVID-19 pandemic began, moved to an LAUSD campus in April 2022. Whitening McQueen, QueensCare's large, six-chair dental trailer, underwent repairs and upgrades from September to May, returning to serve in June 2022.

Meanwhile, QueensCare Health & Faith Partnership (QHFP) worked on reviving partnerships and opening new sites in our expanded Primary Service Area. In addition, QHFP staff provided support to QueensCare Health Centers' five locations with COVID-19 vaccine administration, patient outreach, and health education.

QueensCare's Mental Health Program has operated throughout the pandemic, albeit virtually, on a somewhat reduced level. Cristina Sandoval, Mental Health Manager, teamed up with QueensCare Health Centers' Chief Medical Officer, Edward Liao, M.D., to bring wellness programs to our staff during a time of

flagging spirits and energy among healthcare workers. Finally, the chaplains in our Pastoral Care Division returned to the hospital, again at a reduced level due to COVID restrictions, retirements and leaves of absence.

QueensCare's Charitable Division continued in full force, thanks to Zoom meetings of the Grant Committee and Charitable Board. Grant awards increased this year to make up for reduced QueensCare program operating expenditures. In addition to grants, QueensCare launched the John Joseph Brandlin Memorial Scholarship Program, awarding scholarships to students pursuing healthcare degrees and interested in working in underserved communities. We see these awards as an important boost in students' educational support, as well as a way to boost the number of much needed doctors, nurses, and other healthcare professionals in the future, who will serve the communities we support.

"Boosting Care to the Community" is an appropriate title for this year's annual report. At QueensCare we don't do our work alone, but rather provide a boost to those with the drive to serve and improve marginalized communities. We continue to seek out and create new partnerships to meet our goals and expand our reach. Thanks to a truly mission-driven staff, we perform with diligence and dedication, serving those in need who depend on us. We thank you for taking the time to read this year's report and for continuing to support QueensCare and the underserved of Los Angeles.

Sincerely,



**Steven Aronoff**  
Chair, Board of Directors



**Barbara B. Hines**  
President & Chief Executive Officer



**STEVEN ARONOFF**  
CHAIR,  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Steven Aronoff has been involved with QueensCare in various capacities since 2006 including service on the Charitable Board and several Board committees. He has also served on the Board of the Children's Home Society. He worked for over 30 years at the investment firm of Scudder, Stevens and Clark where he was a Managing Director.



**BARBARA B. HINES**  
PRESIDENT &  
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Ms. Hines joined QueensCare in 1997 and was named President & CEO in 2009. She holds a BS in Management from San Diego State University and a MBA in Accounting & Finance from the University of Southern California.



# 2022 AT A GLANCE

## DIRECT HEALTHCARE DIVISION

### The Mental Health Program

Provided  
**\$165,259**  
in mental health services through  
**1,636**  
appointments

*Provided case management services, linking families to food resources, financial assistance, mental health for adults and computer technology access.*

### Mobile Dental Program

*Operated two trailers at the QueensCare Vermont property until April 2022, when the MDP returned to Grant Elementary school.*

Served  
**696**  
patients and completed  
**2,087**  
appointments

Performed  
**11,551**  
procedures for a total value of  
**\$156,968**

### Mobile Vision Program

Screened  
**6,796**  
students/  
patients

Dispensed  
**1,344**  
pairs of glasses  
free of charge

QueensCare  
optometrist examined

**1,373**  
students/  
patients

### Inpatient Program

Allocated over  
**\$5,000,000**  
in inpatient  
services through  
contracts with  
13 hospitals

Adventist Health  
White Memorial  
Medical Center  
received payments  
totaling  
**\$1,551,000**

### Q/QHC Healthcare Partners

While the health centers ended FY2022 with a net loss, they performed better than budget, serving 23,993 unduplicated patients with 113,929 encounters.



# 2022 AT A GLANCE

## QUEENSCARE HEALTH AND FAITH PARTNERSHIP

Hosted 110 COVID-19 vaccination events at places of worship, social service agencies and schools such as Cal State University Los Angeles, serving

**2,653**  
patients

*During the flu season, QHFP hosted 42 mobile flu clinics and administered 206 flu vaccines.*

*Linked 2,538 low-income community members to health services and social services in the community.*

## PASTORAL CARE DIVISION

Chaplains completed

**21,659**

visits with patients, discussed 44 advanced directives, and said mass for 190 attendees at Hollywood Presbyterian Medical Center.

## CHARITABLE DIVISION

Awarded Martin Luther King Jr. Community Healthcare

**\$500,000**

in support of their Graduate Medical Education program.

Awarded 28 scholarships and loan repayment awards totaling

**\$280,000**

through the John Joseph Brandlin Memorial Scholarship Fund.

Approved 48 grants totaling

**\$3,441,000**





## THE MOBILE PROGRAMS GET A BOOST

The much anticipated new mobile vision van was completed this year and is in operation! On May 27, 2022, Esperanza Elementary School hosted a ribbon cutting ceremony where the 4th-grade class won the contest to name the vision van, “Ivan The Eye Van.” QueensCare presented the 4<sup>th</sup> graders with a \$500 check for their efforts and creativity. Students and guests enjoyed the celebration, and were among the first to view the van in person.

Early in the fiscal year, the Mobile Vision Program (MVP) provided services at two community locations, Immaculate Conception Church/School and St. Lawrence of Brindisi Catholic Church, in addition to providing services at the mobile programs’ temporary site on Vermont Avenue. In January 2022, Los Angeles Unified School

District (LAUSD) welcomed the MVP to their campuses, starting at Gage Middle School, the first MVP visit to campuses since March 2020, when the initial COVID-19 stay-at-home order was issued.

Ultimately, the MVP surpassed its goal for the year by providing services to twenty LAUSD schools in six months. Our team and LAUSD nurses screened a total of 6,796 students/patients. Exams completed by the optometrist totaled 1,373, with 1,344 students needing and receiving glasses free of charge.

The Mobile Dental Program (MDP) started the fiscal year providing treatment at the Vermont Avenue location, operating with one trailer, and in September increasing patient access to care by



## IVAN THE EYE VAN

houses state-of-the-art eye exam technology including a retinal camera, lensometer, a vision exam chair, and more, to provide precise and effective vision exams and glasses for students.



**“Ivan The Eye Van is providing an easier process and shorter wait time for MVP staff and students. Before Ivan, pre-testing was completed with a handheld piece of equipment which took time to adjust to each student and now pre-testing is completed with the touch of one button. Having state-of-the-art technology and equipment provides a comfortable environment for the students and MVP staff. Ivan brings excitement to students when it arrives on each campus.”**

**JULIE VILLALPANDO,**  
*QueensCare  
Mobile Programs Manager*

adding a second trailer, all in compliance with COVID-19 guidelines of the University of Southern California and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

During the holiday season, the twin trailers served at Immaculate Conception and St. Lawrence of Brindisi Catholic Church. This was the first time the MDP provided uninterrupted services during the winter break. In April 2022, the MDP returned to an LAUSD campus for the first time since the COVID-19 pandemic began, to the delight of Grant Elementary students and their parents. For the year, the MDP served 696 patients and completed 2,087 appointments. A total of 11,551 procedures were performed, which would have cost families/insurance a total of \$156,968.

Meanwhile, Whitening McQueen, the largest dental trailer in our fleet, served as a mobile testing site for unvaccinated staff of Adventist Health White Memorial Medical Center for a good part of the pandemic. At the end of September 2021, Whitening McQueen was “dry-docked” for repairs and maintenance, returning to the Vermont location to serve the community in June 2022. The MDP team is excited once again to provide much-needed dental services to children in Los Angeles.



**FROM TOP:** QueensCare staff and LAUSD staff and students cutting ceremonial ribbon. Interior of “Ivan the Eye Van.” Jose Funes, Washington Dela Torre, Julio Guadron, QueensCare’s Facilities team.



**“As we work toward reopening more partner sites, I look forward to re-introducing our services to the community and continuing the heartfelt work that QHFP has provided for many years. It is an honor to work for such an amazing organization - one that focuses on meeting the needs of marginalized and forgotten communities.”**

**ERICA MACIAS,**  
*Community Health  
Outreach Manager*

## A WINNING COMBINATION – FLEXIBILITY & TEAMWORK

QueensCare’s Health & Faith Partnership (QHFP) Parish Nurses and Community Health Workers (CHWs) play an important and active role in the community, typically working with affiliate sites throughout the year to provide healthcare and other services to thousands of men, women, and children. The past year saw many of these sites closing down again as the COVID-19 pandemic presented additional challenges with the arrival of the omicron variant. This highly contagious variant proves that vaccines and boosters provide the best protection against severe illness and hospitalization, and are essential for the communities we serve. To that end, the QHFP staff mobilized to provide COVID-19 vaccines and boosters at 110 clinics during FYE 2022.

Our flexible team continued to pivot as necessary to provide help where it was needed. A big part of QHFP’s efforts this past year was spent reopening partner sites and bringing on new sites in our expanded Primary Service Area (PSA). In addition, the QHFP team provided support to QueensCare Health Centers’ five clinics with COVID-19 vaccine administration, patient outreach, and health education.

## LIFE CHANGING INTERVENTION

Eduardo Paredes is an avid mariachi musician and long-time resident of Los Angeles. He has been a patient at QueensCare since 2015 when he first came to see parish nurse Fay Russell at Dolores Mission Church, a beacon of hope in the Boyle Heights community. At that time, Eduardo was diagnosed with Type II diabetes and was referred to doctors at QueensCare Health Centers’ East 3rd Street health center. Doctors prescribed him medication, placed him in a medication management program, and put him in touch with other health education resources at the center to help him manage his A1c. Over the years, Eduardo has also received care from podiatrists, ophthalmologists, and dietitians at the health center, based on his other health needs.

Eduardo met Fay when he was examined by her in the QueensCare office at Dolores Mission Church, where parish nurses provide blood pressure and other health screenings regularly. “Fay, who is very positive, instilled in me the need to be physically and spiritually responsible and to seek out the many opportunities for healthcare available to me. All of my health needs are met by QueensCare, and everyone I meet there is very kind and helpful. I have recommended many of my friends to join the QueensCare family to get the care they need,” says Eduardo.

Fay Russell fondly remembers the time when Eduardo and his fellow musicians played at a dinner to honor and thank the volunteers from our partner sites for the many services he and others received. “It’s great when our wonderful patients show their appreciation using the gifts they possess. We were all very moved by the group’s performance.”

**“All of my health needs are met by QueensCare and everyone I meet there is very kind and helpful.”**

—EDUARDO PAREDES, QHFP Patient







## QHFP

Parish Nurse, Fay Russell, RN, has been with QueensCare's Health & Faith Partnership for more than 22 years. During this time, she has worked with diligence and dedication, serving those in need who depend upon us.



## JOHN JOSEPH BRANDLIN SCHOLARSHIP FUND

With the conclusion of the Nuziard Scholarship Program in 2021, QueensCare opened the John Joseph Brandlin Memorial Scholarship Program (JJB Program), which will distribute approximately \$250,000 a year through 2053. The JJB Program honors Mr. Brandlin for his 32 years of dedicated service as co-founder of QueensCare with Arthur W. Barron, and his subsequent leadership. The JJB Program's goal is to assist in curing the ongoing shortage of healthcare professionals and will be limited to students preparing for careers in healthcare fields who express an interest in working in underserved communities.



# A BOOST TO EDUCATE OUR FUTURE HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS

According to the American Medical Association (AMA), the population in the United States is estimated to grow by about 11 percent, from 324 million in 2016 to 359 million in 2030. An increase in population ultimately leads to an increase in demand for services, including healthcare services. QueensCare's Charitable Division works to answer the call for support of many of those services.

The Charitable Board and Grant Committee continued in full force this year, thanks to Zoom meetings, with grant awards increasing to offset reduced QueensCare operating program expenditures. QueensCare awarded 50 grants totaling \$3.6 million.

In its inaugural year, the John Joseph Brandlin Memorial Scholarship Fund awarded 28 scholarship and loan repayment awards totaling \$280,000. The scholarships are a way for QueensCare to support students pursuing degrees in healthcare, as there is a great need for doctors, nurses, and other healthcare professionals to serve the communities we support. The Scholarship Committee followed established priorities, focusing on applicants pursuing careers in primary care. Recipient students represented 13 colleges and universities.

Finally, \$2,181,000 was awarded from the Emergency Medical Services Fund to 11 eligible hospitals to fund much needed emergency care for residents of QueensCare's Primary Service Area.

## QUEENSCARE FUNDS MLK JR. COMMUNITY HEALTHCARE'S GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION (GME) PROGRAM

In September 2021, the QueensCare Charitable Division awarded MLK Community Health Foundation \$500,000 in support of their Graduate Medical Education Program. This two-year grant allowed MLK to begin the Internal Medicine Residency Program, which is in strong support of healthcare in the context of equity and social justice.

**"We were happy to provide funding for so many worthy recipients who are committed to serving the most vulnerable in our community. It is also truly rewarding to be able to connect with scholarship recipients and see the immediate impact our programs have on easing their financial burden."**

**RAFEAL CLEMENTS,**  
QueensCare  
Grant Administrator  
(PICTURED LEFT)



**"We want to recognize Gene and Marilyn Nuziard for their dedication to QueensCare governance and operations for so many decades. To express our gratitude to them, the Gene and Marilyn Nuziard Scholarship and Loan Repayment Program was established and ran for sixteen years, paying out more than \$3,800,000."**

**BARBARA B. HINES,**  
QueensCare  
President and CEO

# FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the year ended June 30, 2022

## Consolidated Statement of Financial Position\*

### Assets

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 10,881,000
Cash whose use is restricted	68,000
Investments	344,026,000
Property and equipment, net	85,157,000
Other assets	659,000

### TOTAL ASSETS

**2022**  
\$ **440,791,000**

### Liabilities

Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 1,388,000
Accrued compensation and related liabilities	261,000
Accrued Inpatient Hospital Fund	7,611,000
Grants payable	3,124,000
Other accrued liabilities	1,245,000

### TOTAL LIABILITIES

**\$ 13,629,000**

### Net Assets

Without donor restrictions	\$ 427,162,000
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### TOTAL NET ASSETS

**427,162,000**

### TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

**\$ 440,791,000**

## Consolidated Statement of Activities

### Operating Revenue and Support

Net unrealized gain (loss)	\$ (26,018,000)
Net investment gain	4,677,000
Investment income	4,017,000
Other income	203,000
Contributions	240,000

### TOTAL REVENUE AND SUPPORT

**(16,881,000)**

### Expenses

Program services	\$ 12,431,000
Grants awarded	6,475,000
Sub-total	18,906,000

Management and general	2,049,000
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### TOTAL EXPENSES

**20,955,000**

### NET OPERATING INCOME (LOSS)

**\$ (37,836,000)**

### Other Revenue

Non-Investment Fund Marketable Securities	
Net unrealized gain (loss)	\$ (5,735,000)
Net investment gain	1,031,000
Non-Investment Fund Real Estate	1,218,000

### TOTAL OTHER REVENUE

**\$ (3,486,000)**

### CHANGE IN NET ASSETS

**(41,322,000)**

### NET ASSETS, BEGINNING OF YEAR

**468,484,000**

### NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR

**\$ 427,162,000**

## QUEENSCARE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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## MANAGEMENT

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**Maryam Sesay**

*Director of Operations*



# PROGRAM SERVICES AND GRANTS

In addition to our own direct healthcare programs and in keeping with our mission, QueensCare awards grants to other nonprofit organizations that provide services to the low-income community.

## Program Services and Grants:

Inpatient Healthcare	\$ 5,066,000
Emergency Medical Services	2,165,000
Outpatient Healthcare	2,030,000
Community Clinics	1,295,000
QueensCare Health & Faith Partnership	828,000
Bilingual Access and Translation	529,000
Education and Outreach	495,000
Grants	429,000
Transportation	265,000
Pastoral Care Services	244,000
AIDS Services	205,000
Residual	5,355,000

**PROGRAM SERVICES AND GRANTS TOTAL** **\$ 18,906,000**

## Inpatient Contract Funding

White Memorial Medical Center	\$ 1,851,000
California Hospital Medical Center	1,079,000
PIH Good Samaritan Hospital	694,000
Beverly Hospital	268,000
PIH Health Whittier	266,000
PIH Health Downey	404,000
Huntington Memorial	183,000
Glendale Memorial Hospital and Health Center	120,000
Cedars Sinai	147,000
Martin Luther King Jr. Community Hospital	54,000

**INPATIENT HEALTHCARE FUND TOTAL** **\$ 5,066,000**

## Charitable Grants

### HIV/AIDS Services Fund

Asian Pacific AIDS Intervention Team	\$ 50,000
Salvation Army	55,000
Hollywood Community Housing Corporation	30,000
Project Angel Food	100,000

**AIDS SERVICES FUND TOTAL** **\$ 235,000**

### Education and Outreach Fund

MLK Community Health Foundation	\$ 500,000
LA Family Housing	50,000
Little Kids Rock	50,000
WomenShelter of Long Beach	40,000
CASA of Los Angeles	65,000
My Friend's Place	50,000
South Central LAMP	30,000
Worksite Wellness LA	50,000
American Red Cross - LA Region	100,000
Cancer Support Community - Pasadena	50,000
Olive Crest	100,000
Search to Involve Pilipino Americans	10,000
Catholic Charities - Good Shephard Shelter	25,000
The House Institute	160,000
La Plaza de Cultura y Artes	25,000

**EDUCATION AND OUTREACH FUND TOTAL** **\$ 1,430,000**

## Charitable Grants (Continued)

### Emergency Medical Services Fund

Beverly Hospital	\$ 149,000
Cedars-Sinai Medical Center	54,000
Children's Hospital Los Angeles	370,000
Glendale Adventist Medical Center	96,000
Glendale Memorial Hospital and Health Center	134,000
Good Samaritan Hospital	1,122,000
Huntington Memorial Hospital	94,000
LAC+USC Medical Center	13,000
Providence St. Joseph Medical Center	23,000
Sherman Oaks Hospital	13,000
White Memorial Medical Center	113,000

**EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES FUND TOTAL** **\$ 2,181,000**

## Grants Fund

### Gene and Marilyn Nuziard Scholarship and Loan Repayment Program

Scholarships were awarded to students attending the following schools:

USC Keck School of Medicine	\$ 70,000
UCLA School of Medicine/Charles Drew University	10,000
UCLA School of Medicine	50,000
UC San Francisco School of Medicine	10,000
Western University of Health Sciences	20,000
UC San Diego School of Medicine	10,000
UC Davis School of Medicine	10,000
Samuel Merritt University	10,000
Touro University California	10,000
UC Riverside School of Medicine	20,000
Mount Saint Mary's University	10,000
Northwestern University School of Medicine	10,000
CSU San Marcos	10,000
UC Irvine School of Medicine	20,000
Loan Repayment Award	10,000

**SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM TOTAL** **\$ 280,000**

Jewish Free Loan Association	\$30,000
Coalition to Abolish Slavery and Trafficking	\$125,000

**GRANTS FUND TOTAL** **\$ 435,000**

## CHARITABLE GRANTS

(Continued)

### Outpatient Services Fund

Children's Institute	\$ 75,000
St. Anne's Family Services	140,000
Southern California Counseling Center	70,000
USC School of Social Work	75,000
Youth Emerging Stronger	50,000
Buddhist Tzu Chi Medical Foundation	25,000
Covenant House California	50,000
Healing California	35,000
Pepperdine University	50,000
Program for Torture Victims	75,000
T.H.E. Health & Wellness Centers	50,000
Weingart Center Association	50,000
AHEAD with Horses	15,000
Blind Children's Center	100,000
Claris Health	60,000
Community Health Alliance of Pasadena	150,000
El Centro de Amistad	40,000
HealthRight 360	25,000
John Tracy Center	100,000
Saban Community Clinic	150,000
The People Concern	75,000
Venice Family Clinic	150,000
Via Care Community Health Center	150,000
Westside Family Health Center	150,000
Young & Healthy	75,000
Hope of the Valley - 2 Years Grant	158,000

### OUTPATIENT HEALTHCARE FUND TOTAL

**\$ 2,143,000**

### Transportation Fund

Gateways Hospital and Mental Health Center	\$ 75,000
Claris Health	81,000
PIH Health Foundation Good Sam	65,000
HealthRight 360	40,000

### TRANSPORTATION FUND TOTAL

**\$ 261,000**

### Total Charitable Division Awards

**\$ 6,560,000**

## GRANTS AND DONATIONS RECEIVED

Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

St. Joseph's Health Support Alliance	\$ 240,000
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### Donations \$1 - \$5,000

Anonymous Donor	JAKKS Pacific, Inc.
Marina and Steve Aronoff	Sal Lopez
Ed Avila	Kristina and Michael Mata
Lisa and Jordan Bender	Diane M. Russell
Alan Cushman	Lois Saffian
Dignity Health Sports Park	Anna Sivak
Denise and Raymond Forgette	Fr. Michael Stechmann, O.A.R.
Noëlle A. Gervais	Bettie Woods



## ART BARRON

It is with sadness that we announce the passing of Arthur W. Barron, one of the founders of QueensCare. Art passed at the age of 100, just 5 days shy of his 101st birthday in his adopted home of Santa Barbara, California.

Art worked for the Franciscan Sisters of the Sacred Heart for most of his career, running the financial operations of the Sisters' various hospitals in the Midwest. He came to be a trusted advisor in all financial matters, who was tapped, with Joe Brandlin, in the late 1970's to take over the operations of the Sisters' San Francisco hospital, St. Joseph's.

He went on to lead in the administration of Queen of Angels Hospital in Los Angeles and was instrumental in the merger of Queen of Angels and Hollywood Presbyterian Hospitals, which became known as Queen of Angels-Hollywood Presbyterian Medical Center (QA-HPMC). It was at this time that the Sisters turned over all control of QA-HPMC to Barron and Brandlin to form a new board and operate the merged entity.

In the mid 1990's, Barron and Brandlin created the vision that is now St. Joseph's Health Support Alliance, QueensCare and QueensCare Health Centers. As men of great faith, Barron and Brandlin were aligned with the Sisters' original mission and intent of perpetually serving the poor and needy, as Jesus teaches us. Art set a fine example of honor and devotion, and he will be sorely missed by all who knew him.





## YOU TOO CAN SUPPORT THE COMMUNITY

You, too, can be a part of this noble mission laid down by the Franciscan Sisters of the Sacred Heart more than a century ago to serve those in need with care and compassion.

Your donation preserves this legacy of service, helping ensure that QueensCare continues to provide accessible healthcare for low-income individuals and families.

Donations to QueensCare are tax deductible and may be made online at: [www.QueensCare.org/donate](http://www.QueensCare.org/donate) or by using the enclosed envelope. If you would like your donation to go towards a specific program, please indicate which one on the enclosed envelope.

## THANK YOU!

On behalf of QueensCare  
and all we serve, thank you  
for boosting care in  
the community.



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