

**About Care Ring**

For 60 years Care Ring has been a recognized leader providing and improving access to quality, affordable healthcare services for uninsured and low-wealth individuals. Care Ring leverages community partnerships to build a continuum of public health services for our community. The demand for our services remains high: 100,000 Mecklenburg County residents will continue to experience barriers to healthcare even with the implementation of the Affordable Care Act.

**Low-Cost Clinic**

*Primary care for people with modest resources*

Care Ring's Low-Cost Clinic provides comprehensive primary care services to 2,200 uninsured and underinsured patients each year. Patients come from a geographically diverse area within and around Mecklenburg County. We provide high-quality preventative care, with a focus on improving the health outcomes of patients with chronic diseases such as obesity, diabetes and high blood pressure. Dedicated health professionals provide treatment of common illnesses, wellness checks, health screenings, employment exams, vaccinations, and health education.

**Physicians Reach Out**

*Comprehensive healthcare for people most in need*

Physicians Reach Out provides access to comprehensive healthcare, including primary care, specialty care, labs, diagnostic tests and hospital services to 3,500 low-income, uninsured people in Mecklenburg County each year. 1,600 health professionals provide patients with consistent, dignified care. For every \$1 invested in Physicians Reach Out, Care Ring leverages \$25 in care through volunteer providers. Since it began in 2004, the program has donated \$100M in medical care to our community.

**Nurse-Family Partnership**

*Community healthcare nursing*

Nurse-Family Partnership is an intensive home visitation program for first-time, low-income moms. Backed by over 30 years of research, this proven model breaks the cycle of poverty by improving maternal health and pregnancy outcomes, promoting healthy child development and improving economic self-sufficiency. Each mother is partnered with a registered nurse through her child's 2<sup>nd</sup> birthday. We empower new mothers to become strong, confident parents and gain the skills and tools to provide their children a stable, healthy home and work toward their educational and career goals.

Our mission is to empower individuals with limited resources to establish and maintain good health.



# CARE RING

THE HEART OF COMMUNITY HEALTH

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## PRIMARY CARE FOR PEOPLE WITH MODEST RESOURCES

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**ROI: A healthier workforce**

## COMPREHENSIVE HEALTHCARE FOR PEOPLE MOST IN NEED

Care Ring is a network of 1,600 health professionals who provide patients with consistent, dignified care through **Physicians Reach Out**.

We provide access to comprehensive healthcare, including primary care, specialty care, labs, diagnostic tests and hospital services to 3,500 low-income, uninsured people in Mecklenburg County each year.

For every \$1 invested in Physicians Reach Out, Care Ring leverages \$31 in care through volunteer providers. Since it began in 2004, the program has donated over \$100M in medical care to our community.

**ROI: \$31 for every \$1 invested**

## COMMUNITY HEALTHCARE NURSING

Care Ring provides an intensive home visitation program for first-time, low-income moms through **Nurse-Family Partnership**.

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Each mother is partnered with a registered nurse through her child's 2nd birthday. We empower new mothers to become strong, confident parents and gain the skills and tools to provide their children a stable, healthy home and work toward their educational and career goals.

**ROI: \$6.20 for every \$1 invested**

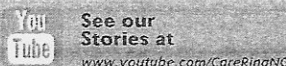


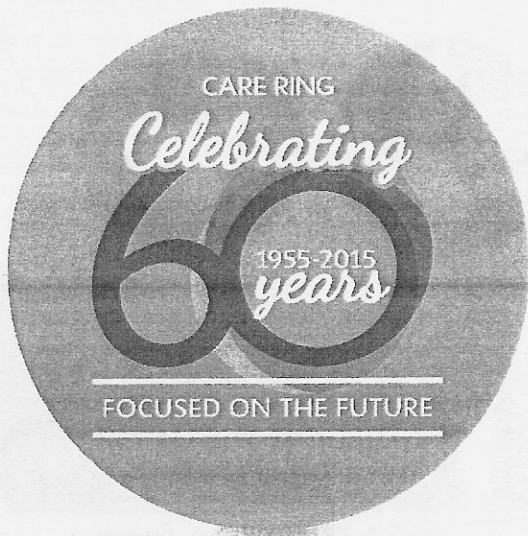
Maribelle G. Connerat, founder and Executive Director for over 30 years of Care Ring believed a community of culture thrives. She laid a solid foundation for future leaders to improve the health and well-being of hundreds of thousands of individuals and families in Charlotte-Mecklenburg and throughout the region. Today, under the leadership of Executive Director Dr. Don Jonas, Care Ring is focused on ground-breaking solutions in the midst of massive healthcare transformation.

## PHRASES BUZZ



- Caring and compassionate
- Embrace our most vulnerable neighbors
- Committed to the community's health, well-being, and economic vitality
- Save tax payer dollars
- Breaking the cycle of poverty
- Proven programs & documented results
- Subject matter experts
- Responsive and nimble
- Expansive volunteer manpower





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**FY16 APPROVED BUDGET**

**\$15,369,377**

**In-Kind PRO Donation Care \$12.3 Million**  
**Cash Revenue \$2,994,277**  
**Unrestricted \$580,964**

**STATS**

6,000 individuals served annually

100% live at or below 200% FPL (\$24,250 family of four)

93% adult clients, 18 and older  
 7% children, ages 0-17

800 ER visits prevented: 960K saved

1600 volunteer medical providers

\$13M in medical care donated annually

Four primary chronic conditions:

- diabetes
- hypertension
- high cholesterol
- obesity

75% of chronic disease patients demonstrate clinical improvements

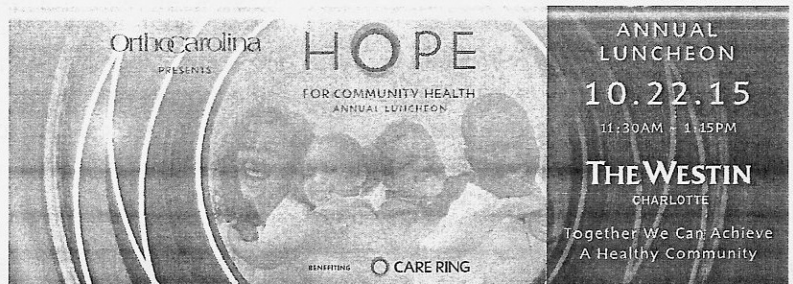
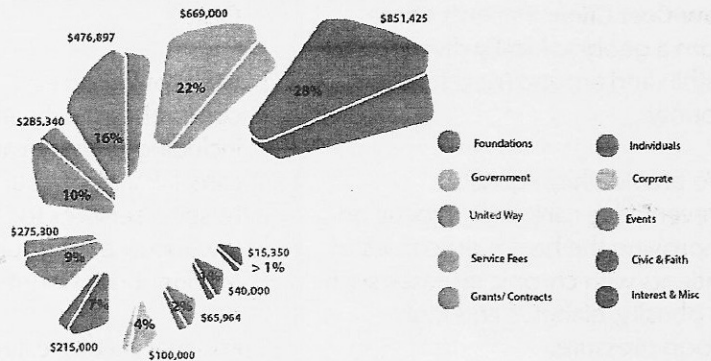
562 first-time mothers served

349 at-risk babies born healthy

83% of NFP moms are currently employed

78% of our NFP moms graduate high school

**DIVERSIFIED FUNDING STREAMS**



The HOPE FOR COMMUNITY HEALTH annual luncheon will capture the bold vision of our community's future health by bringing together prevention, innovation and collaboration. The event will take place on Thursday, October 22 from 11:30am-1:15pm.



The Beer Bands & BBQ Bash celebrates our 60th anniversary with a festive event at Triple C Brewery. Guests will listen to the tunes of The Fidgets with lead singer, Don Jonas also known as the Executive Director of Care Ring. The event will take place on Saturday, November 14th from 5-9pm.

**COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS**

