Message from the Board President

As I write this message, my two-year term as President of the Board is drawing to a rapid close. It has certainly been an interesting term dealing with the state funding issues. I do think that we’ve survived the worst of it, but unfortunately the budgetary issues are still somewhat unsettled and we may face a constant battle making sure that our agency receives adequate funding to assure that the recipients of our services receive the care they deserve.

I’d like to thank the Board of Directors for their commitment to the agency. We have a great board that matches against any in the area. I can honestly say that the board is without ego or rancor and has only one goal in mind—continuing to provide and grow our services to those who need our care.

I also think that Erie is truly blessed with many fine social service agencies, and I believe that EHCA is one of the best. We’re one of the area’s hidden gems. The personal care attendants who provide the residential services on a day-by-day basis are simply amazing people. Our employees in the Project First Step are nothing less than inspiring. Additionally, we have multiple programs, as you’ll note in this report, and the individuals who provide these services all deserve recognition and thanks.

I’d also like to thank the management team, led by Paul Carpenedo, the Executive Director. Paul, along with Bill Harriger, our CFO; Jim McMann, our HR Director; Peg Rich, the Director of Residential & Program Services; Hope Ruedy, the Director of Community Services; and Mary Jo Fulton, the Director of Nursing, have all been tremendous to work with and are all dedicated individuals. I’d also note the many contributions of recently retired Executive Secretary Pat Straub and welcome her replacement (if that’s possible), Barb Renker.

Finally, I’d like to thank the many donors who make all of our programs possible. As you know, we’re celebrating our 100th anniversary, and we wouldn’t have made it this far without you.

Tim Wachter will be serving as EHCA’s next Board President. I know that everyone will provide Tim with the support that I’ve enjoyed, and I’m sure that Tim will provide excellent leadership to the agency.

Once again, thanks, everyone, for all that you do for EHCA.

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The mission of EHCA is to assist people with disabilities to live rich and fulfilling lives.

Message from the Executive Director

Even after months of anticipation and planning, we didn’t quite know what to expect as we headed into 2012 and our 100th anniversary. We felt strongly that our centennial celebration should do justice to the history and mission of our agency—no small undertaking—and at the same time shine attention on EHCA’s present accomplishments and our vision for the future. What we hadn’t foreseen in our quest to successfully package our anniversary message was how much we ourselves would learn and grow through the process.

We learned that the women who founded the home for sick and homeless infants in 1912 acted with extraordinary tenacity, courage, and foresight. How else could they have established and staffed a home in just three weeks that would provide safe care for 80 infants and children in just its first year? We learned these women’s names and read about their lives, touched the hand-written minutes from their meetings, and unearthed faded photographs of prim, serious faces that hid hearts of gold. By touching the past, history came alive to us, and we felt proud to take our place in EHCA’s ongoing story of compassion and hope.

We learned that the necessity to adjust the agency’s focus to meet the needs of the times didn’t start with our own generation. Every decade brought challenges and calls to change, and every change led to finding new ways to help the most vulnerable among us. In that sense, the heart of our mission hasn’t changed a bit in these 100 years.

We learned that, both a century ago and today, the people who need our care and the people who choose the vocation of providing that care are remarkable individuals. Everyone deserves respect, encouragement, opportunities to learn and grow, and a place to call home. That’s the reason we’re here, and we are humbled to be part of such important work that makes a difference in so many lives. We pledge to hold the EHCA torch high before passing it on to those who will follow us.

This annual report holds an array of photographs, updates, financial data, donor lists, and program accomplishments. Our anniversary experience has taught us to look beyond appearances, though. We need to look deeper. Behind each face is a beating heart craving love and expression. Behind each update is the challenge of change. Behind the facts and figures are hours of planning and deliberation. Behind each donor’s name is a personal story that led to a generous response. Behind each accomplishment is someone willing to take risks for the sake of another.

Here is the legacy we’ve gained from preparing for our 100th anniversary: the knowledge that while we might be merely today’s caretakers in this century-long story, we can feel truly at home and among friends.
Residential: Creating a Home

The “H” in EHCA stands for Homes, and we strive to make each house a true home that enriches the lives of its residents. The housing capacity in EHCA’s 16 group homes rose to 86 this year. Two residents graduated from high school in June, and others participated in outings to the Erie Zoo, Cook Forest State Park, Cleveland, Pittsburgh, Grove City and Ocean City, MD. Many residents took part in activities and volunteer opportunities provided by MOVE.

Our CareTracker electronic records system, which is used to track client goals, services, meals, medical concerns, and other data, was expanded to include a payroll system called Time Sentry for staff timekeeping. CareTracker has improved the accuracy of our documentation tremendously and has allowed us to pull out reports with ease.

In an effort to identify and retain leaders at EHCA, supervisory placement changes were implemented in May. The reassignments sought to match individual staff strengths to specific homes as well as enable employees to interact with more residents and gain experience with different individuals’ needs.

This was our seventh year partnering with Perry Elementary School for disability awareness and roller skating fun. For our final skating party of the year, each home brought a model of its house and decorated 100th anniversary cakes with the students.

MOVE: Making Opportunities

MOVE (Making Opportunities for Volunteerism and Exploration) is EHCA’s day program designed to offer clients successful experiences, real choices, and community involvement. MOVE participants volunteered 6,000 hours at 40 different locations this year. They contributed to their communities by helping at area nursing homes, thrift stores, food pantries, animal shelters, and schools.

MOVE celebrated EHCA’s 100th anniversary with two special projects. Let’s Go Fly a Kite, held at Iroquois Elementary School, gave participants and students the chance to create colorful kites and then fly them together on May 22, sending anniversary wishes into the air. In keeping with the anniversary theme, Stitching Together a Century of Stories, participants worked on memory quilts, which are fabric squares that share unique interests and family stories. A quilt exhibition is planned for December.

Popular MOVE activities included Partners in Dance, swimming at EHCA’s indoor swimming pool, making crafts, having fun at Camp Glinodo, and traveling to ExpERIEnce Children’s Museum, the planetarium, and other special events. And they always looked forward to welcoming canine visitors from Therapy Dogs United!

Art is a universal language, and MOVE participants continued to express themselves through dance and the visual arts. Partners in Dance, our program offered in cooperation with Dafmark Dance, presented Dancing through the Decades in front of an enthusiastic audience on June 7. In addition to seasonal crafts, participants produced handmade paper and stunning floral prints, signature products of their small business venture, MOVEing Creations.

Life Sharing through Family Living

Through this program, families can share their homes with individuals with intellectual and physical disabilities in a program similar to foster care. In the process, the lives of both the provider and the client are deeply enriched. This year, 20 individuals lived in 17 different homes in Erie, Crawford, Venango, and Potter counties.

One of our EHCA Life Sharing providers, Laura Baker, was named Western Region Provider of the Year. The award recognized the exemplary care Laura provided to the terminally ill woman who had lived with Laura for over 15 years.

One of our individuals received an award from Wendy’s Restaurants. He was nominated by a customer for his excellent customer service and great attitude. Several individuals had the opportunity to travel on family vacations with their Life Sharing providers, creating wonderful family memories.
Options: Promoting Life Skills and Choices

Confidence. Training. Independence. Friendship. Fun. Our Options program includes a wide range of services, all aimed at creating life options for individuals with disabilities and providing support to families caring for loved ones with disabilities at home. Participants develop new skills, find jobs, participate in volunteer and recreational opportunities, and make friends in the process.

Options served 149 in clients Erie, Crawford, Venango and Potter counties this year. Other services under the Options umbrella include SNAP (Social Networking Among Peers), Supported Living, respite care, and companion services.

Here are just a few of this year’s Options stories…

- One client came to us with a great fear of being away from her home and separated from her grandmother, who was raising her. She now goes out into the community with staff and asks to participate in community activities.
- One individual came to us homeless, and we assisted him in securing safe, affordable housing as well as furniture.
- Two young ladies developed a close friendship outside our program after meeting each other through SNAP. They talk on the phone and visit each other’s homes.
- One client is in his second year living independently in his apartment. He is able to keep it clean and pays his rent on time. He has even gained confidence to meet and become friends with some of his neighbors.
- One client was once considered a “shut in.” With staff support, she now goes shopping, volunteers, and pursues educational and employment opportunities.

Project First Step: Giving Moms and Babies a Healthy Start

Through its Enhanced Family and Doula Services, Family Engagement Services, Family Stabilization Services, and Visitation Support Services, Project First Step helps moms deliver healthy babies that can then grow up in healthy, caring families. It also works with families struggling with disabilities, addiction, poverty, and mental health issues to move them toward healthier family environments and relationships. This multi-service program provides services in Erie and Venango counties.

Accomplishments for this fiscal year:

- Project First Step acquired additional life-like dolls that helped young mothers practice the responsibilities of parenting.
- Enhanced Family and Doula Services in Erie County served 52 families, with 33 births and a 94 percent success rate. In Venango County, 23 clients were served, with 12 out of 12 full-term, healthy babies born. Enhanced Family and Doula Services is affiliated with Healthy Families America.
- In Erie County, Family Engagement served 65 clients, all involved with the Office of Children and Youth (OCY). Fifty out of the 118 children were in foster or kinship care. In Venango County, 19 families were served.
- Family Stabilization in Erie County served 27 families, with 70 total children within these families. This year’s success rate of families not requiring on-going OCY services is 93 percent.
- Visitation Support Services in Venango County served the needs of 12 families.
“Those who bring sunshine into the lives of others cannot keep it from themselves.”

We are grateful to the following individuals, businesses, and organizations for their generosity during fiscal year July 1, 2011, through June 30, 2012. It is because of their continued support that EHCA is able to assist people with disabilities to live rich and fulfilling lives.

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Investment income 39,957
Contributions 342,479
Total Revenue and Support $16,056,773

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“Each person with a disability should have the opportunity to make choices, to contribute to his or her own daily lifestyle, to obtain the best education/training available, and to enjoy a home-like atmosphere with quality caregivers.”

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