Community Support
CARE Chest of Sierra Nevada is the region’s only nonprofit provider of medical equipment and supplies. In nearly 30 years, we have provided over 250,000 services to our community, furthering public health while reducing healthcare expenditures.

Revenue - $1,092,978
- $745,400 Foundation Grants
- $94,579 General Contributions
- $14,966 Community CARES & Club CARE Chest
- $120,276 Government Grants
- $117,757 Fundraising Events

Expenses - $1,068,826
- $108,779 Diabetic Supplies
- $169,245 Medical Nutrition
- $78,089 Fundraising
- $279,495 General & Admin
- $80,247 Prescription Assistance
- $34,392 CARE Loans
- $250,418 Medical Equipment
- $69,152 Independent Living

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Improving Local Lives
For nearly 30 years, CARE Chest has been providing free medical resources to Northern Nevadans in need. We are able to provide our services thanks to the generosity of our community. Without you, CARE Chest would not be possible.
When we look back at the last year, we are incredibly grateful for the community in which we live and serve. Because of your generosity, financial, in-kind support, and strategic partnerships, CARE Chest served nearly 15,000 of our friends and neighbors in need and distributed more than 20,000 items and services.

In addition to our overwhelming programmatic successes, the last year has been one of in-depth review, data analysis and innovation to better serve Northern Nevadans. During this period, CARE Chest has refocused our efforts to ensure those most in need continue to have access to the resources they require to live healthier, more independent lives that allow them to contribute to the overall health of our community. As a result of this review, CARE Chest began requiring a prescription for incontinence protection products, launched a membership program, Club CARE Chest, for those who do not fall within our income guidelines, and expanded our services through a pilot Rural Outreach Program. Each month CARE Chest visits 19 rural Northern Nevada communities in eight counties. As part of the expansion into rural Nevada, we have opened three CARE Chest Closets - in Schurz, Gerlach, and Ely.

In 2020, CARE Chest will celebrate 30 years of service! We hope you will join us throughout the year as we celebrate and continue to evolve to better meet the needs of the community.

Steve Boucher Anne Schiller
Board President Executive Director

Medical Equipment and Supplies: Durable medical equipment is loaned for as long as it is needed, and one-time use supplies can be re-ordered monthly for clients who qualify. If clients do not qualify because their monthly income is too high, they may enroll in Club CARE Chest for an annual $50 membership. 6,347 individuals were helped last year and 6,600 are projected to be served in the coming year.

Prescription Assistance: CARE Chest provides up to $100 per client annually to pay for prescription medication or to help with co-pays. 1,048 individuals were helped last year and 1,153 are projected to be served in the coming year.

Diabetic Supplies: CARE Chest’s Diabetic Supplies program distributes testing supplies, including blood-glucose monitors, test strips, syringes and lancets. Supplies are available on a monthly basis with a prescription. Additional prescription assistance is available to diabetic clients. Monthly diabetic education classes are offered through our partnership with Renown. 2,861 individuals were helped last year and 3,314 are projected to be served the coming year.

Supplemental Medical Nutrition: CARE Chest provides doctor-prescribed supplemental medical nutrition such as Ensure, Glucerna, Pediasure and Instant Breakfast. Qualified clients receive one case monthly. 3,118 individuals were helped last year and 3,305 are projected to be served in the coming year.

Independent Living & CARE Loans: CARE Chest provides assistive technology and helps individuals make modifications to their home and vehicle for accessibility and independence. CARE Chest also administers a low-interest loan program to fund similar projects. 109 individuals were helped last year and 120 are projected to be served in the coming year.

Mobile CARE Chest: Through Mobile CARE Chest we are taking our traditional programming out into the community on a monthly basis. Current distribution locations include: Northern Nevada HOPES, Sparks Christian Fellowship, Miguel Ribera Park on Neil Road, The Washoe County Senior Center and The Sun Valley Family Center. 1,613 individuals received help last year and 1,823 are projected to be served in the coming year.

Rural Outreach: CARE Chest has partnered with the Food Bank of Northern Nevada and Catholic Charities of Northern Nevada to deliver our program services to residents living in rural communities in the following Northern Nevada counties: Churchill, Lyon, Mineral, Pershing, Storey, rural Washoe, White Pine and Carson City. The Rural Outreach program began January 2, 2019. In the first year, we have connected with over 1000 new clients. Data assessment and projections are currently underway.