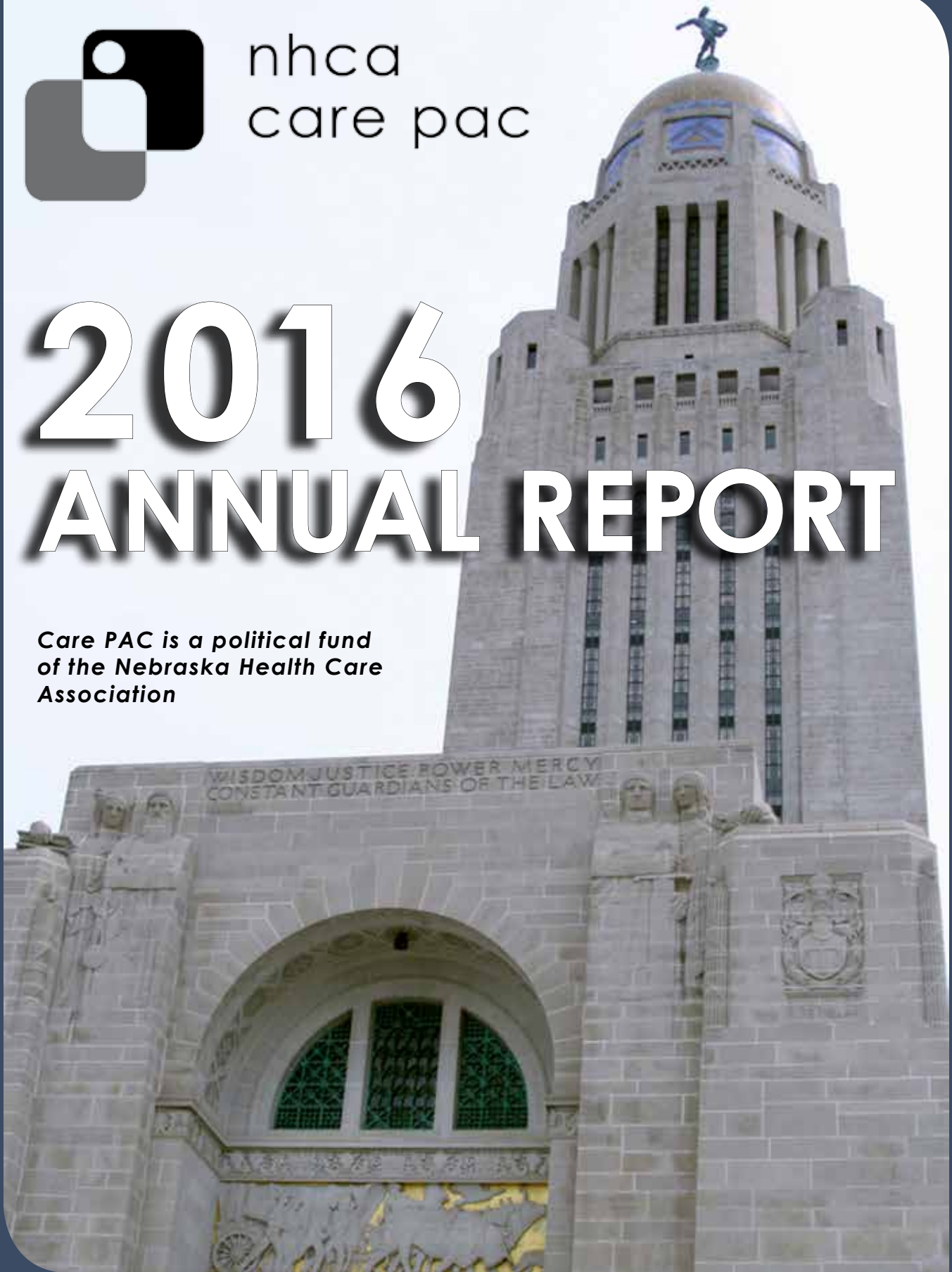


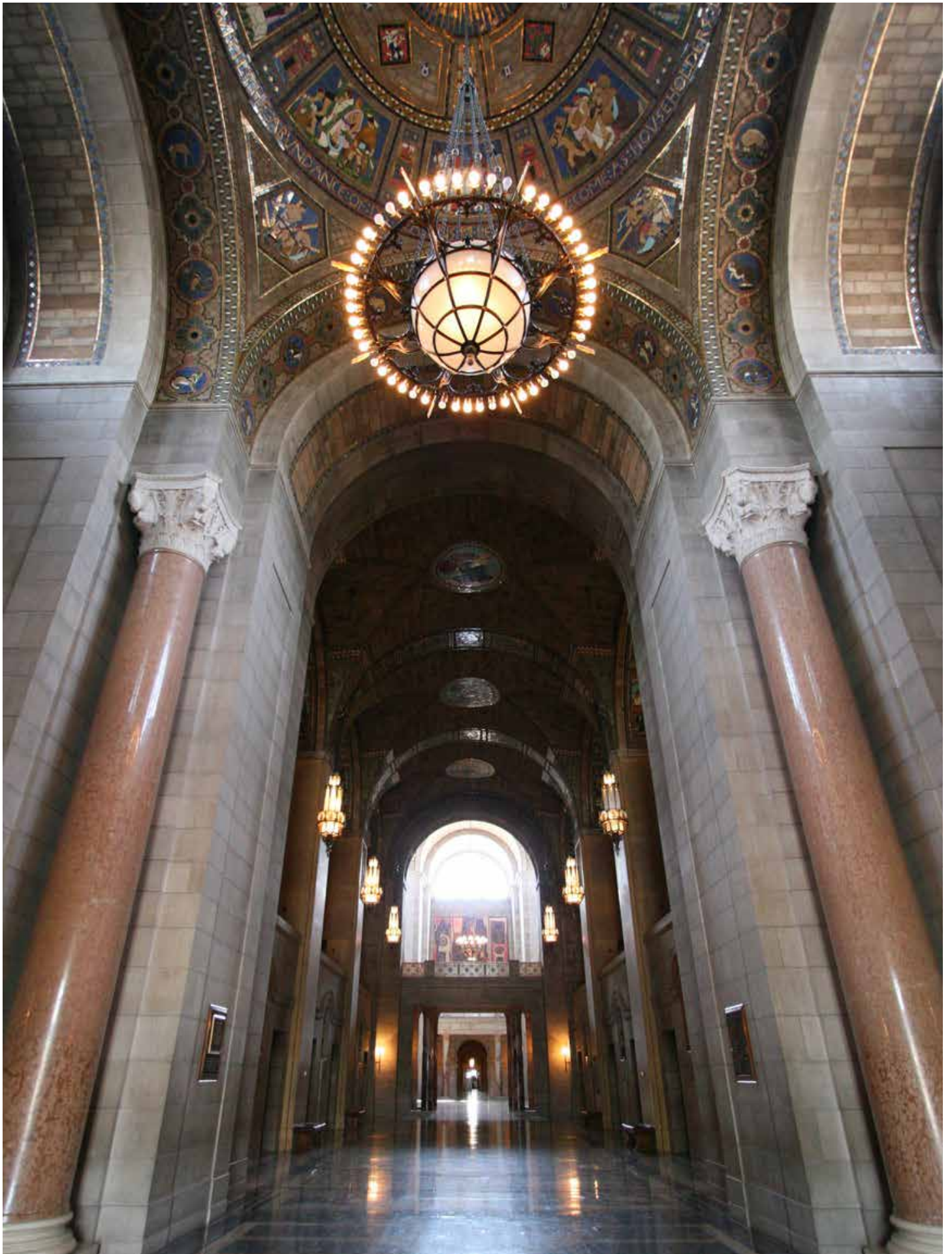


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# 2016 ANNUAL REPORT

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Dear friends and colleagues,

Hot off the press is this 2016 Care PAC Annual Report. The report provides a glimpse of the 2016 Care PAC activity and illustrates your ability to, once again, break the record for the amount raised and the average dollar contribution. In 2016, Care PAC raised \$55,437, with 178 contributors giving an average of \$311.

Your contributions were used to help new and current state legislators understand the complexities faced in your work to care for Nebraskans. Building a strong political action fund is the key to being a political powerhouse, both during campaign seasons and legislative sessions. Doing so also allows our profession to stay connected and be relevant. As we like to remind each other, "We want to be at the table, not on the menu!" In 2016, this "table" included lunch and a meeting with the Governor, senator meetings at member buildings, dinner with Appropriations Committee Chair John Stinner, and senator connections at NNFA/NALA conventions, including Speaker Galen Hadley.

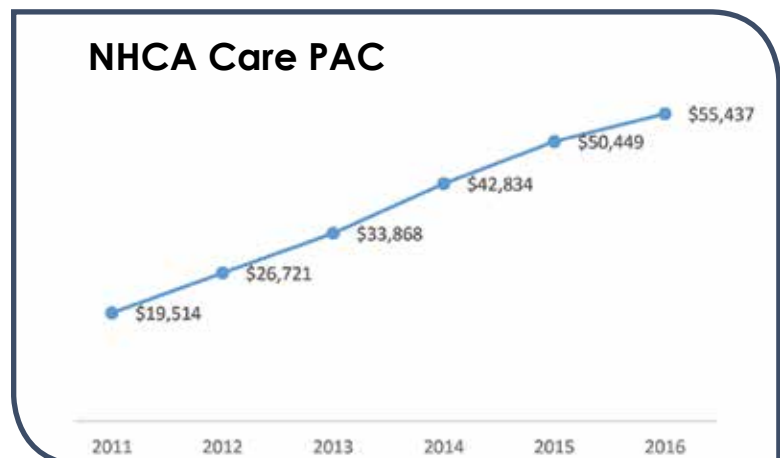
One lesson from 2016 is already defining 2017: campaigning never ends! The 2018 election cycle is starting earlier than we have seen before and we need to be positioned to make smart contributions. Early money is like giving twice as much!

Your contribution combined with your colleagues' contributions ensure each individual donation has the impact of a much larger donation. And, in these days of historical budget challenges and complexities of our funding issues, other health care partners can and do lobby for changes that can have a negative impact on long-term care. Please go to [nehca.org](http://nehca.org) and invest in your profession today!

Sincerely,

Shari Terry, Co-Chair  
Care PAC

Jayne Prince, Co-Chair  
Care PAC



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Jayne Prince, Co-Chair	The Willows	Neligh
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Jalene Carpenter	Vetter Health Services	Elkhorn
Rich Cartney	Old Mill Rehabilitation	Omaha
Jay Colburn	York General Hearthstone	York
Sharon Colling	Lantern Health Services	Waverly
Angela Cuffe	Prairie View Assisted Living	Tilden
Carol Ernst	Eastmont Towers Community	Lincoln
Steve Freese	Community Pride Care Center	Battle Creek
Jeff Fritzen	Gold Crest Retirement Center	Adams
Nolan Gurnsey	Linden Court	North Platte
Jeff Heedum	Health Care Information Systems and Medi-Bill Systems	Omaha
Mark Iverson	Immanuel Communities	Omaha
Joe Kezar	Ridgecrest Rehabilitation Center	Omaha
Kathy Klingsporn	Central City Care Center	Central City
Krystyn Turman	Pioneer Manor	Hay Springs
John Turner	Papillion Manor	Papillion
Abbie Widger	Johnson Flodman Guenzel & Widger	Lincoln
Kari Wockenfuss	Louisville Care Center	Louisville
Ex Officio, Heath Boddy	Nebraska Health Care Association	Lincoln

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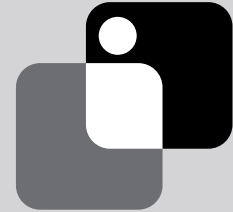
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Linda Zinnell	Seneca Sunrise	Ravenna
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Ex Officio, Carol Ernst	Eastmont Towers Community	Lincoln

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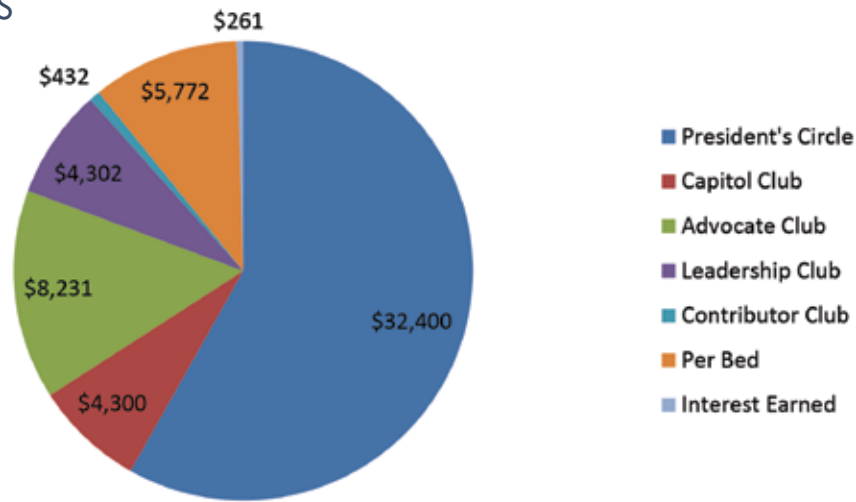
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Director-at-Large Independent Owner	Tyler Juilfs	Ambassador Health	Nebraska City
Director-at-Large Multi-Facility	Brenda Knutson	Cottonwood Healthcare, LLC	Louisville
Director-at-Large Non-Profit	Jay Colburn	York General Hearthstone	York
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Omaha District Chair	Kevin Sauberzweig	Hillcrest Shadow Lake	Papillion
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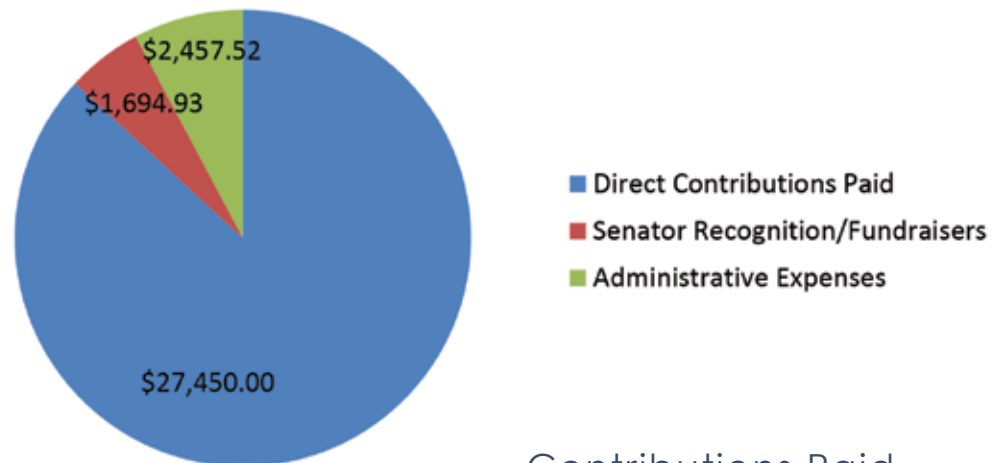
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# 2016 Care PAC Financial Report

## Receipts



## Expenses



\$110,489.71 Cash Balance  
Dec. 31, 2016

## Contributions Paid

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