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Nick Marmontello



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March 10, 2025

# Greetings from our CEO

*Welcome to Picture Berks Healthy, Berks Community Health Center's signature event. We are so grateful to have you here tonight as we recognize Nick Marmontello and PK Benefits Consulting for their incredible commitment to BCHC and our community!*



*It is because of your support - our Board, staff, event sponsors, donors and community partners - that we are able to continue to increase access to care for the underserved and to improve the overall health of our community. We appreciate each of you!*

*Thank you for joining us this evening!*

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mary Kargbo".

*Mary Kargbo, CEO*

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**Mission Statement:** *To improve access and the health of our community through the delivery of coordinated comprehensive services for all residents of Berks County regardless of their economic status.*



**Our Vision:** *We are committed to improving the health of our community through the delivery and coordination of affordable, comprehensive, culturally sensitive patient- and family-centered healthcare.*

**Our Values:** *Respect for People, Quality, Integrity, Community Focus*

# 6th Annual Picture Berks Healthy

Program begins at 6:30

## Welcome

*Mary Kargbo, CEO*

## Improving the Health of our Community

*Dr. Karen Wang, CMO*

## Picture Berks Healthy

*David Hershey, Communications and Development Coordinator*

## Introduction of Honorees,

*Kevin Murphy, 2024 Civitas Award Recipient*

## Honoree

*Nick Marmontello*

## Honoree

*PK Benefits Consulting*

## Special Request

*Debbie Hartranft, Chief Community Relations Officer*

## Patient Speaker

*Giselle Rodrigues*

## Future Strategic Direction

*Dr. Michael Baxter, Chairman of the Board*



*Your health, our priority.  
Su salud, nuestra prioridad.*

## **Nick Marmontello**



Spending nearly 29 years with Wyeth Pharmaceuticals, Nick has been in leadership roles in all commercial divisions of Wyeth. In each position he transformed departments to adapt to the rapidly changing pharmaceutical environment. During his time at Wyeth, he had the opportunity to launch several new products including Effexor for depression, Prempro for menopause and Fosamax for the treatment of osteoporosis. In his last role as Vice President, Healthcare Systems, he led the integration of various managed care or payer related functions such as sales, marketing and contracting to create an industry leading Payer Center of Excellence.

Now fully retired from pharmaceuticals, Nick continues to build his involvement in community affairs. He is currently serving on the Board of Directors for United Way of Berks County, leading their Strategic Planning Committee. In addition, Nick is a founding board member for the Berks Community Health Center where he held positions of Treasurer, Board Chair, and head of Strategic Planning. Nick previously served on the Board of Directors for Berks Encore. Nick currently resides in Douglassville with his wife of 45 years, Risa.

**“Congratulations to our good friend and fellow founder of Berks Community Health Center”**  
**Gary and Karen Rightmire**

**“Thanks Nick—A great guy and longtime pillar of BCHC”**  
**Dr. Michael Baxter.**

## Founder's Circle



**From left to right:** (back row) D. Michael Baxter, MD; Nick Marmontello; Patricia Giles; Arthur Grim; Gerald Malick, MD; Joanne Judge; DuShawn Ware; Tammy White; (front row) Paul Roedel; Karen Rightmire; Margarita Caicedo; Margaret Bligh; Heidi Williamson; Gary Rightmire; (inset photos) Mary Hahn; Nancy Yocom; Glenn Moyer; Ruth Mathews; Donald Smith

**Organizations:** Berks County Community Foundation; Berks County Medical Society; Penn State Health St. Joseph's; Tower Health (Reading Health System); United Way of Berks County; The Wyomissing Foundation

“Congratulations to Nick Marmontello on receiving the Civitas Award. Your unwavering dedication to BCHC is inspiring, and our community is a better place with your leadership. Cheers to my mentor and friend!!”

Julia Becker

“Congrats to Nick and Power Kunkle! Terrific Community Leaders.”

Missy Orlando



PK Benefits Consulting has been BCHC's benefits consultant for over a decade. They have also been a sponsor of Picture Berks Healthy since its inception in 2019. PK has a proven track record, working with hundreds of companies, to successfully help to ease the burden of benefits administration.



Mark Kunkle is one of the original founding partners of PK Benefit Consulting which was established in 2002. As PK's President, Mark's vision centers on providing an outstanding client experience beyond what they have experienced in the past through proactively reviewing benefits program to identify opportunities for improved benefits, employee experience, and cost containment initiatives. Mark is a recognized self-funding expert, routinely speaking at national benefits consulting conferences. Mark sits on Highmark Blue Shield's Elite Advisory Council, Capital Blue Cross's Advisory Council, and Benecon's Advisory Council. He believes in community, participating in various boards and committees including Dayspring Homes.

Andrew Schreffler is the VP of Employee Benefits at PK Benefits Consulting. When Picture Berks Healthy returned in 2022 after the pandemic, Andrew joined the planning committee. He has been a vital part of the event ever since, helping to raise funds for BCHC.



**"Fleetwood Bank congratulates Nick Marmontello & Power Kunkle Benefits Consulting on their well-deserved recognition for their dedication to Berks Community Health Center!"**

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## **About The Civitas Award**

Berks Community Health Center's Civitas Award carries layers of meaning. The most obvious is the word itself, often translated as Community. In Roman times, "civitas" was the word for the collective body of all citizens (each person a "civis"). Yet underpinning that simple definition is the understanding that "civitas" represents the contract binding all citizens together. By that unwritten contract, we share responsibility, concern, goals and common purpose for our society. There's no better way to describe the intentions driving the commitment and passion of our Civitas Award recipients.

## **Previous Honorees**

2024—Kevin Murphy & Berks County Community Foundation, Civitas  
2023 - Pat Giles, Civitas  
2022 - Nancy Yocom, Civitas  
2019 - Gary and Karen Rightmire, Civitas  
2018 - Paul Roedel, Honorary Chair

## Board of Directors

Dr. Michael Baxter, Chair	Denise Johnson
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Lizette Flowers	Gary Rightmire
	Rosa Velez

## Our 2025 PBH Committee

BCHC offers a special thanks to the members of the event planning committee:

Debbie Hartranft

David Hershey

Kimberly Hippert-Eversgerd (Fulton Bank)

Andrew Schreffler (PK Benefits Consulting)

Kayleen Torres (Alvernia University)

Tyler Weisman (New Castle Lawn & Landscape)

Yamile Zabala Pena (Citizen's Bank)

We are grateful for the time you dedicated to reaching out to sponsors, offering feedback during planning meetings, putting together items for the silent auction, and helping recruit volunteers. Thank you!

## Acknowledgments

Thank you to:

- **Our Founders** for having the vision and determination needed to create Berks Community Health Center.
- **Our Sponsors**, who provided support for tonight's event.
- **Our Patients**, for sharing their personal stories with us.

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A composite image. The left side shows a blurred background of a pharmacy shelf stocked with various medications. The right side shows a smiling female pharmacist with curly hair, wearing a white lab coat, holding a tablet computer. She is positioned in front of a wall with green and white signs.

*"I just want to acknowledge the pharmacy staff for all they do to get our patients affordable medications quickly. The Berks Community Pharmacy truly does make the providers' jobs easier and makes such a difference in our patients' care."*

**-Laura Dewalt, MD**  
**Primary Care Physician, BCHC**

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Congratulations to  
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Civitas Award Winner,  
**Nick Marmontello,**  
BCHC Founder and Board Member,  
and Civitas Partner of the Year,  
**Power Kunkle**  
**Benefits Consulting.**

Reading Hospital is proud to support  
**Berks Community Health Center** and  
its continuous contributions to the  
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**Berks Community  
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• **Nick Marmontello**  
• **PK Benefits Consulting**  
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Reading Area Community College congratulates

**NICK MARMONTELLO  
&  
POWER KUNKLE  
BENEFITS CONSULTING**

for receiving the  
2025 Civitas Award.

*Thank you for all that you have done for the community.*





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**3rd Annual  
"Color Your Health"  
Art Contest**

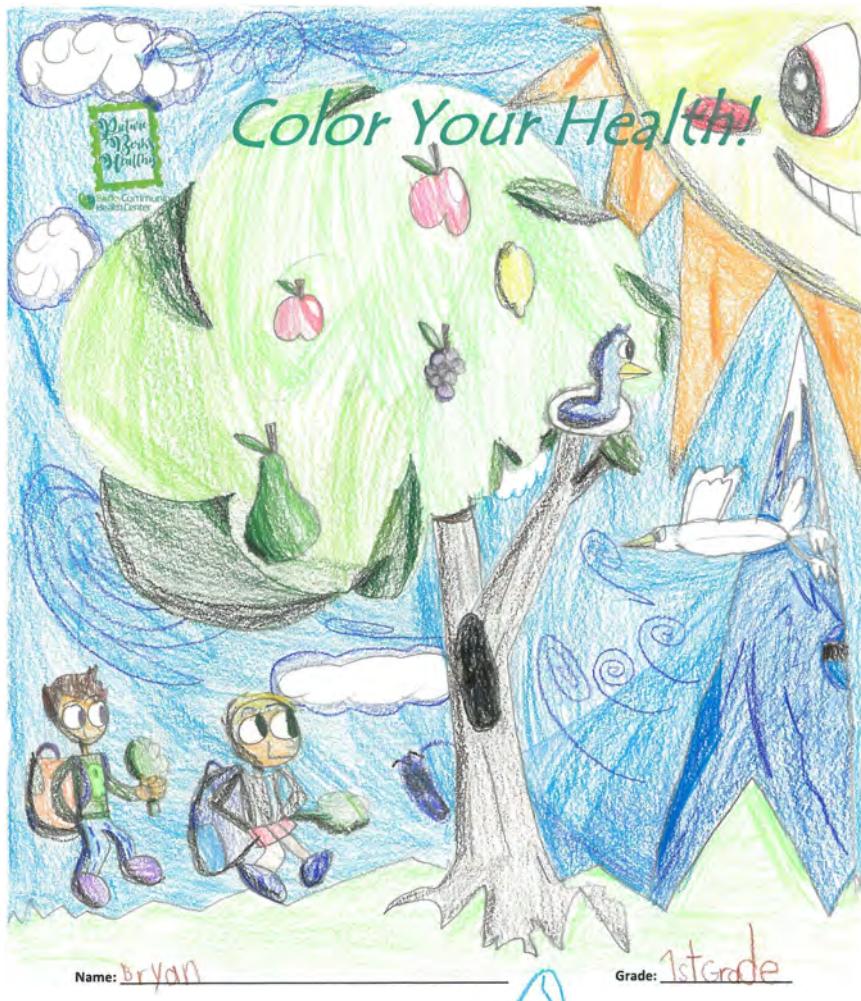


Students in the BCHC service area were invited to submit artwork with the theme “Picturing a Healthy Community.” Over 80 students from schools in the Reading and Governor Mifflin School Districts participated. Artwork was divided into two categories - 1st-2nd Grade and 3rd-4th grade

The pictures were displayed in a gallery on Facebook. The submissions with the most votes (“likes”) won Fan Favorite. Once online voting ended the submissions in each category with the most votes were shared with members of the PBH committee to choose the top three winners.

**We congratulate all the students!**

# 1st-2nd Grade



Fan Favorite and 1st Place Winner

Bryan

Cumru Elementary



## Color Your Health!



2nd Place

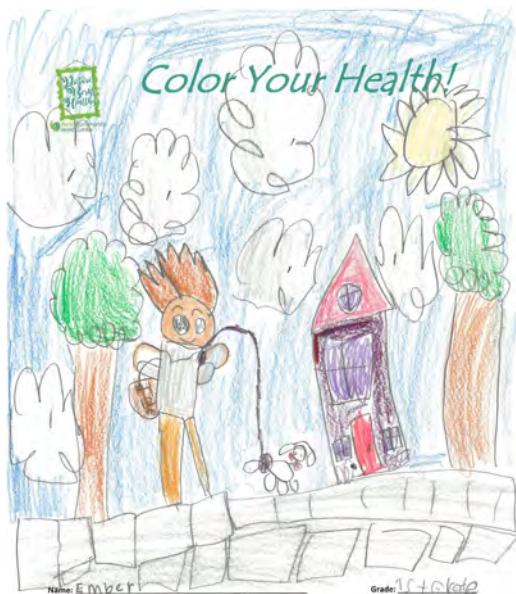
Hayden

Cumru Elementary

Name: Hayden

Grade: 1

3rd Place  
Ember  
Cumru Elementary



Name: Ember

Grade: 1st Grade

## 3rd - 4th Grade

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Grade: 3rd Grade

Name: Felix S. Deane  
13th and Union Elementary

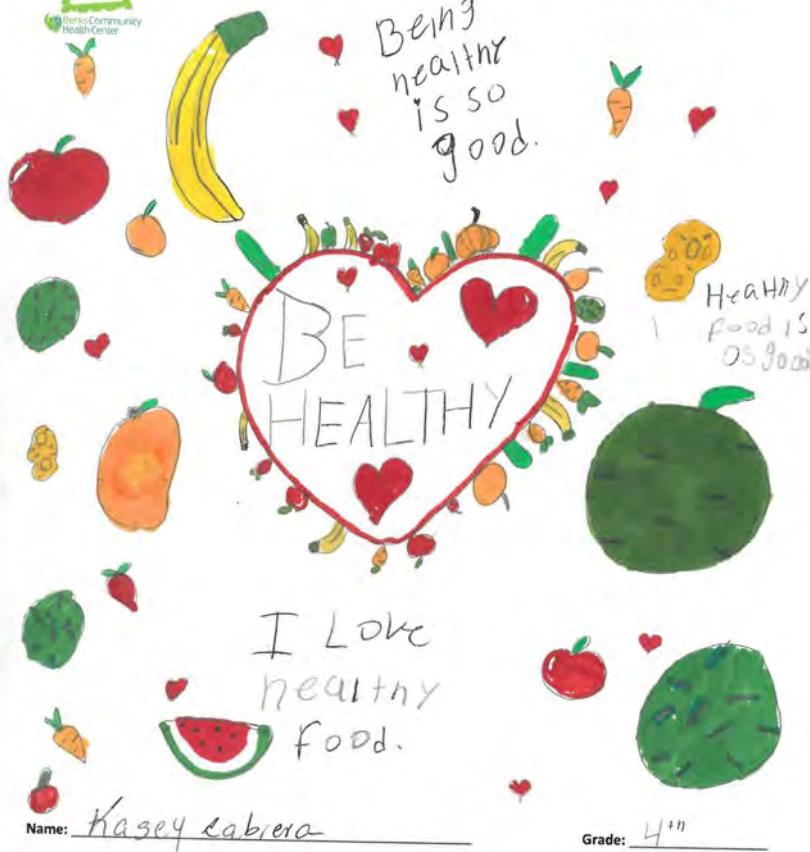
1st Place

Felix

13th and Union Elementary



# Color Your Health!



Fan Favorite

Kasey

13th and Union Elementary



## Color Your Health!



Name: Hailey Gutierrez Delgado

Grade: 4 grade

2nd Place

Hailey

13th and Union

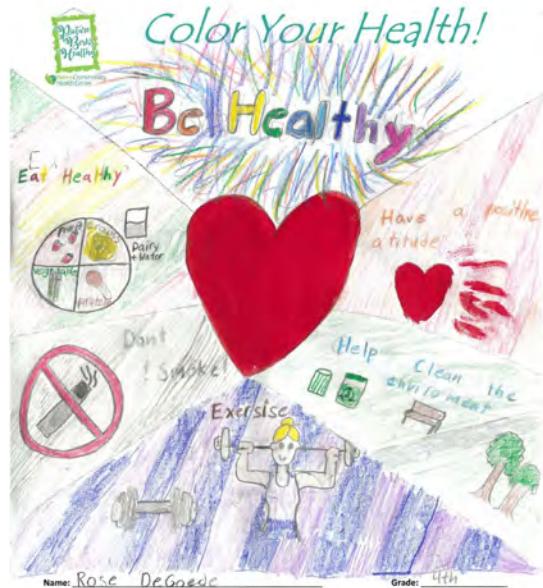
Elementary

3rd Place

Rose

13th and Union

Elementary



Name: Rose Degnese

Grade: 4th

*Thank you to our honorees, sponsors, staff, patients, guests and everyone else who attended for making Picture Berks Healthy 2025 a fantastic event!*

*See you next year !*

