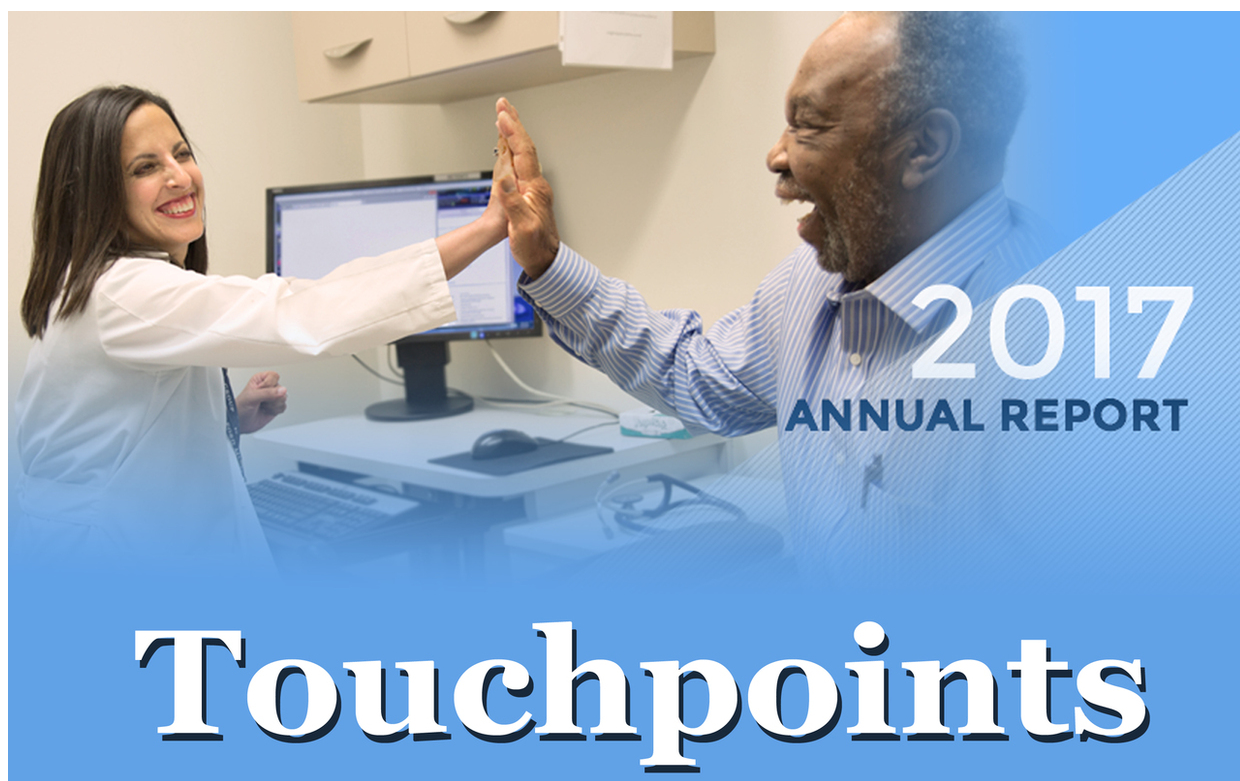




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## You're Helping Lead the Compassion Movement

Thanks to supporters like you, we continue to advance compassionate care as a vital element in every patient-caregiver interaction. During the past year, we have seen areas of our world devastated by natural disasters and senseless violence. Many of our own healthcare members were impacted. Our work has never been more important.

Our pioneering programs improve communication between patients and caregivers, promote compassion and empathy, influence caregiver training, improve interdisciplinary teamwork, and encourage the dissemination of best practices.

Please read our [Annual Report](#) for more information about the progress we're making together.

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Visit our [Annual Report](#) site by May 15 and enter for a chance to win a ticket to our [2018 Kenneth B. Schwartz Compassionate Healthcare Dinner!](#)

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## Compassion in Action Webinar: Stories of Compassion



"Stories of Compassion: Caring for People Experiencing Homelessness," will take place on **May 7, 3:00-4:00 PM EDT**. Compassionate Caregiver of the Year Award finalists **Gerry Mullin, RN**, and **Roseanna Means, MD**, will talk with Schwartz Center Chief Medical Officer **Beth Lown, MD**, about their decades of providing compassionate healthcare to the neediest among us: people experiencing homelessness in the Greater Boston area.

We'll hear some of their stories of working with people experiencing homelessness, and we'll learn how healthcare has evolved to meet the complex medical needs of this population. We'll also hear some stories of exceptional compassion, and the rituals and practices with which Gerry and Roseanna have honored their patients in life and in death.

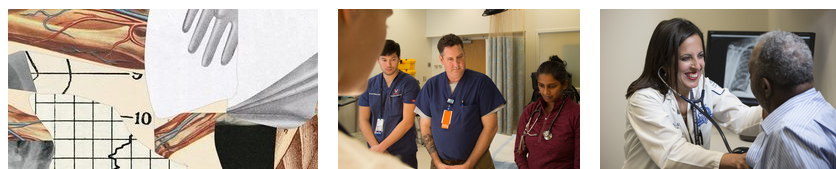
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Tim Cunningham, RN, DrPH. All of our recorded Compassion in Action webinars are available on our [past webinars page](#).

Missed last month's webinar? You can now view "[Fostering Compassion: One Breath, One Pause, One Community](#)" presented by Jonathan Bartels, RN, BSN, CHPN and

## Last Month's Top Facebook Posts



Here are the top [Facebook](#) posts that resonated most with our followers last month:

1. [2017 #NCCYAward Recipient Rana Awdish MD's book, "In Shock" received a glowing review in the The New York Times.](#)
2. [Meet 2017 #NCCYAward finalist Jonathan Bartels, RN, CHPN, of the UVA Health System. Jonathan created "The Pause" as a way of ritually marking the death of a patient by taking a moment for silent reflection after their passing.](#)
3. [Meet 2017 #NCCYAward recipient Rana Awdish MD, of the Henry Ford Health System. A colleague says, "Her patients truly believe she is their guardian angel."](#)

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Save the Dates!

### Facilitation Workshops

**Friday, Sept. 14, 2018**  
Seattle, WA

View the [details](#) for our 2018 sessions

[Schwartz Center healthcare members only](#)

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### 23rd Annual Kenneth B. Schwartz Compassionate Healthcare Dinner

**Thursday, Nov. 8, 2018**

Boston Convention and Exhibition Center  
415 Summer St.  
Boston, MA

*Details to come*

### Join Our Team

We're seeking talented candidates to fill the following roles at the Schwartz Center:

- Director of Communications
- Director of Programs
- Development Data Coordinator
- Development Intern – Summer 2018

[Learn more](#) about these opportunities!

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