As President of the AHCA Board of Directors, it is my great honor to serve you. Our association has yet again successfully risen to the challenge of addressing the critical issues we face. None of this success would have been possible without your support and involvement in AHCA. Despite your own trials and tribulations, you made the time this year to stay active in your profession and fight for the future our residents deserve. I commend you for that and extend my deepest thanks to each and every one of you.

As seen in the Annual Report, AHCA continues to work closely with the Governor’s office, state and federal legislators, as well as community leaders on many major issues, and your voice continues to be heard. The evidence of this is the $40.9 million Medicaid increase for skilled nursing and the $35 million increase for assisted living for 2022. These outcomes can only be accomplished through the advocacy of the association. These funds will truly go a long way in addressing the workforce crisis we now face.

In addition, we fought for the continued extension of the SNF Provider Assessment. This program was extended another eight years by the legislature and brings in over $61 million (net of tax payment) per year. Without this program, SNFs in Arizona would be almost non-existent. AHCA continued to work to implement the changes to the NCIA board to ensure the future of our licensing board, as well as other programs and initiatives. (continued on back cover)
FUNDING

$158.8 MILLION for both skilled nursing facilities & assisted living communities

$61 MILLION provider assessment funds

$21.9 MILLION add on for skilled nursing centers

$35 MILLION add on for assisted living communities

$40.9 MILLION 11% increase for skilled nursing facilities

PUBLIC POLICY

HOSTED ADVOCACY DAY
CONGRESSIONAL MEETINGS
LEGISLATIVE TESTIMONY

$10,000+ in contributions to candidates

EDUCATION

19 LIVE & VIRTUAL educational Forums & Seminars

20 live educational sessions

120+ exhibitor booths

80 CEU credit hours

2022 CONVENTION & EXPO

REGULATORY

Responded to

2,500+ member calls & emails

AHCCCS & ADHS ISSUES

$10,000+ in contributions to candidates
WORKFORCE

$6.5 MILLION distributed to add 1500 CNAs & Caregivers

LEADERSHIP PROGRAMS

18 graduates from executive leadership program

70+ GRADUATES from careforce academy in last six years

centers and communities served with NAHCA partnership 50+

WORKS = Workforce Outreach Retention are the Keys to Success!

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS INFECTION CONTROL PROGRAM provided 24-hour helpline & monthly calls for Infection Preventionists

DISASTER READY

EXPANDED consulting services for life safety, emergency management & disaster planning

LEADERSHIP

70+ GRADUATES from careforce academy in last six years

50+ centers and communities served with NAHCA partnership

18TH ANNUAL SALARY SURVEY

Opportunity to participate in 18TH ANNUAL SALARY SURVEY

BUSINESS AFFILIATES

HOSTED BA recognition luncheon

STRENGTHENED membership and services

SPEED MEETING PROGRAM ENGAGEMENT GUIDE for sponsorship programs

$100,000 paid to AHCA members of Allied Purchasing Network

LEADERSHIP

REPRESENTATION

STATEWIDE

FOUNDATIONS

$150,000+

raised for Live a Dream wishes since 1999

SUCCESSFUL FUNDRAISERS SILENT AUCTION & GOLF OUTING

$450,000+

awarded in scholarships to long term care staff members since 1999

COMMUNICATION

WEEKLY electronic publications containing essential information and resources

MEMBER ALERTS on issues

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY for easy access to member information

AWARDS PROGRAMS strengthened to recognize individuals for excellence in long term care and assisted living

monthly board/committee meetings on national committees & boards task forces, boards & committees

$100,000

$180,000

$6.5 million

$150,000+

$450,000+

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One of the major programs we started with a grant from the Governor’s office, was the AHCA WORKS (Workforce, Outreach, Retention are the Keys to Success) program. This $6.5 million workforce initiative began in May, 2022 and is tasked with putting 1,500 CNAs and Caregivers in Assisted Living communities and SNFs.

AHCA continues to set the standard for high caliber education for our professionals. We are very proud of the 2022 graduating classes of our CNA Careforce Academy and the AHCA Healthcare Executive Leadership Academy. This year’s Quality Forums and our annual AHCA Convention & Expo were huge successes! Be sure to mark your calendar for next year’s Convention & Expo at the Sheraton Downtown Phoenix – Quality: Seeing the Forest AND the Trees! (July 25-27, 2023).

We raised the bar this year with our emergency preparedness efforts. Our nationally renowned Disaster Ready program and our innovative Emergency Preparedness and Infection Control (EPIC) program have been expanded and enhanced. These services are funded by the ADHS Hospital Preparedness Grant and HAI program and will continue to offer you a wide array of technical assistance and resources in 2023.

This association is only as strong as your involvement. I ask you to continue to support the successful momentum of AHCA, the dedicated staff and the outstanding leadership by your elected Board of Directors. I promise to be at your side every step of the way!

All the best in ’23!

Brett Robertson, AHCA President