Buffalo Niagara Medical Campus
Connecting Community

Sharing the success and the resources of the Medical Campus with our greater community continues to be a focus of the Buffalo Niagara Medical Campus, Inc. (BNMC), the not-for-profit organization formed to address shared issues among member institutions and our adjacent stakeholder communities. The vision of the BNMC is “Buffalo Niagara Medical Campus (BNMC) creates positive development, and drives economic opportunity, through collaboration among the member institutions and adhering to smart growth principles of the Medical Campus.”

Core to MutualCity is collaboration. Working together provides more opportunity, drives economic development, and creates positive change for our community.

ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Bringing together like-minded partners working to build WNY’s start-up culture led to the Thomas R. Beecher Jr. Innovation Center on the Medical Campus being recognized as the region’s entrepreneur-resource center. Using our MutualCity methodology, developed with support from the F.A. Heron Foundation, we find creative solutions to challenging urban issues, build community in order to work better together, and invest in programs, approaches, and infrastructure that reflect our entire region. This framework for collaborative engagement has led to the expansion of our reach, our mission, and our impact.

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We also introduce local students to the variety of careers on the Medical Campus, the event offered a balanced-courses panel at the operation of Campus institutions. Through infrastructure enhancements and adding resources to the neighborhood, we continue to promote active, healthy lifestyles.

BNMC AWARDED $100,000 AS PART OF MY PRIZE COMMUNITY

MICROGRID SELF-SUSTAINABLE ENERGY HUB

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YOUTH & EDUCATION

More than 450 students and their parents attended our “Picture Yourself to the Future” event, a joint presentation of the University at Buffalo middle and high school students. A part of a regular tour for school and youth groups and our Youth Advisory Council continues to provide “student voices” on issues of community concern.

We also nurture young entrepreneurs by hosting events and programs for college and graduate students, providing connections to internships, and supporting mentoring teams taking part in business competitions and other events.

2015 YEAR-IN-REVIEW HIGHLIGHTS

Working together to change our city’s future.

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Tangible signs of growth and continued momentum in big and small projects were evident in 2015, fulfilling the original promise of the Medical Campus when it was formed in 2002. What was once envisioned is now a reality, as the connection of world-class medical, education, and research institutions has led to a greater ability to build critical mass - attracting new talent, new businesses, and new investment in and around Campus.

We thanked Bill Joyce for his 8 years of leadership as Chair of the Board of Directors and welcomed Ange Patta as incoming Chair.

Encouraged employees to patronize 85 local businesses as part of our Neighborhood Explorer Program.

Celebrated the first full year of dig our co-work and event space in the Innovation Center.

Mentored 11K college students through the Student Sandbox Start-Up Competition, hosted in dig last summer.

2015 Year-in-Review Highlights

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See all the work we've done. Transformative Medicine is at the heart of our mission. Buffalo Niagara Medical Campus is a local organization dedicated to making our area a better place to live and work.

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