

Early 2021

*Dear Friend,*

**For the second time in the last 102 years, BVNA has been called upon to provide care in the face of a national pandemic.**

As a non-profit healthcare provider, dedicated to the health and well-being of residents in over 30 towns, this last year has presented incredible challenges, but also highlighted just how much a strong home healthcare resource, like BVNA, is needed and can do for the community.

Never in our lifetime have we experienced a situation in which the normal standards of care have been so upended. Suddenly, facilities and patients alike sought out care at home, as a means of avoiding group settings. Patients receiving care and staying quarantined at home craved contact. Physicians wanted a means to have eyes and ears on their patients and meaningful reports on their progress at home.



1918:  
Spanish Flu

This is where we feel we have shined.

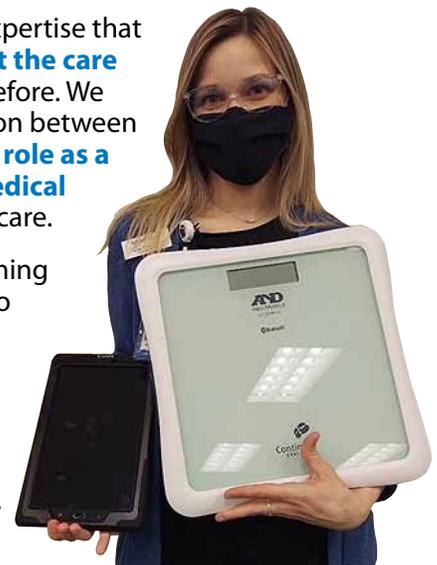
With the technology, methods of communication and clinical expertise that we have today, **BVNA has been able to help more patients get the care they need**, safely at home, than may have ever been possible before. We have been able to do this without sacrificing the close connection between patients and their medical team. In fact, **we have played a vital role as a connection between patients, their BVNA team and their medical providers**, helping to ensure access to and close monitoring of care.

Today, with the pandemic not slowing down, but with hope coming from a vaccine, we still must invest so much into our resources to provide safe care. I'm asking if we could ask you to invest in our success.

**Your donation, in any amount, will help support our continued efforts to provide the safest possible care** to patients and their families and enable BVNA, for the second time in little over a century, to be a force for health and recovery in our region.

Thank you so much for your consideration,

Robert Ford  
President/CEO



Today: COVID (one of our nurses with the latest telehealth technology)