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## Reflections on Passing the Baton

As a longtime resident of High Point, I am so proud to live in such a generous and vibrant community—with caring residents who are invested in improving living conditions, quality of life, and fueling economic development and job growth.

When we launched the Foundation for a Healthy High Point (FHHP) in 2013, I served on the hospital's Board as it was sold and merged with UNC, resulting in a \$50 million endowment to be deployed to improve the health of our citizens. We had many decisions to make and lots of folks helping us shape the organization as a strategic grantmaker.

[\*Read more from Leah Penry Price, Outgoing Chair »\*](#)



## Forging Our Next Strategic Direction

This year, the Foundation for a Healthy High Point (FHHP) began a strategic planning process. Our goals are to reflect on the impact of our work to date, to examine the most pressing issues facing the community, and to consider the best ways for the

Foundation to measurably improve health and wellness in the greater High Point region.

As we develop our next strategic direction, we want to listen to voices from throughout our community. [Please take our survey](#). We are eager to learn your thoughts on how we can work together to solve our community’s health challenges and improve the underlying conditions related to health such as housing, food, and transportation.

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## Kaitlyn's House Now a Place of Recovery and Hope

The stress and uncertainty of COVID-19 has led to increased demand for mental health services and an increase in misuse of opioids across the country – and unfortunately Greater High Point hasn’t been spared. Now Kaitlyn’s House has opened to meet the demand for treatment and to help save lives.

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## Business Community, Manufacturers Encouraged to Take the “It's our shot, High Point” Pledge

Local employers’ productivity has largely depended on creating and maintaining safe work environments and being informed during the COVID-19 pandemic. Specifically, manufacturers—a sizeable sector of employers that represents 20% of High Point’s total workforce—have been challenged to keep up with

productivity demands, and in addition manage their workspaces in safe and healthy ways.

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## VaxConnect Volunteers Needed

The VaxConnect door-to-door outreach to help more of our neighbors get the COVID-19 vaccine is looking for volunteers. The purpose of this Guilford County Public Health and YWCA High Point effort is to visit neighborhoods with low vaccination rates and few resources to provide education about COVID-19 vaccinations, to help schedule appointments, and to arrange transportation to vaccine sites. VaxConnect is continuing in High Point through May of 2022 and is now expanding into Greensboro.

Are you interested in volunteering? To learn more, [email Annie Titus](#), Lead Community Connector. You can also call **336.822.6514** or [sign up online](#).



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