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**CARDINAL DOLAN JOINS OFFICIALS FROM HRHCARE AND ARCHCARE  
TO BLESS NEW MOBILE HEALTH CENTER**

*Partnership Between HRHCare and ArchCare  
Will Deliver Comprehensive Health Services to  
Underserved Communities Across the Hudson Valley*

**GOSHEN, NY, June 29, 2016** – New York Archbishop Cardinal Timothy Dolan joined officials from HRHCare and ArchCare today to unveil a new archdiocese-sponsored mobile health center that will deliver a broad array of primary care and other essential health services to agricultural workers, the frail elderly and other underserved groups across the Hudson Valley regardless of their ability to pay. The mobile health center is funded by ArchCare, the healthcare ministry of the Archdiocese of New York, and will be staffed and operated by Hudson Valley-based HRHCare, one of the nation's largest community health systems.

The 33-foot health center on wheels will improve access to care by bringing it directly to people who often forego needed medical attention due to lack of transportation, limited funds or the inability to leave work without jeopardizing their livelihoods. It will travel throughout the lower Hudson Valley, visiting farms, community agencies, parishes and other faith communities, and other locations, to deliver care, provide health education and connect patients to ongoing services at HRHCare's local health centers. The mobile health center is expected to serve more than 1,800 patients annually throughout the region.

Cardinal Dolan of the Archdiocese of New York blessed the mobile center at a ceremony today attended by over 100 faith leaders, HRHCare staff and leadership, elected officials and patients of HRHCare.

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“These talented medical professionals can now go and meet people right where they are, with the quality health services they deserve and often desperately need,” Cardinal Dolan said at the Black Dirt Region ceremony. “People with chronic health problems such as diabetes, high blood pressure and heart disease no longer have to suffer simply because they cannot physically get to a healthcare facility. Nor will they have to choose any more between feeding their families and getting proper medical attention for themselves and their loved ones.”

“ArchCare and HRHCare have long shared a mission of ministering to the health and social needs of those most in need of care,” ArchCare President and CEO Scott LaRue said. “We are grateful to Cardinal Dolan for his vision and leadership in forging a creative and highly collaborative alliance that allows the archdiocese to reach more deeply than ever into our communities and address the evolving health needs of the Hudson Valley.”

“HRHCare values reaching beyond our walls into the community to ensure all people have access to affordable quality health care,” said HRHCare President and CEO Anne Nolon, speaking at the event. “We are thrilled to work in partnership with ArchCare and are particularly pleased that Cardinal Dolan was able to join us and bless this new mobile health center as it prepares to go out and fulfill our collective goal. This mobile medical center is another exciting step in our 40-year journey to make the Hudson Valley healthier and more vibrant for all its residents.”

“Our mission has always been to make sure that vulnerable populations, who otherwise would not have access to care, have convenient access to quality care,” added Hon. Alan Steiner, HRHCare board chairman. “This new mobile health center is another example of our commitment to ‘access for all,’ and that if you can’t get to us, we will come to you.”

Details of the partnership and a schedule of the mobile health center’s upcoming locations will be available at [www.hrhcare.org/mobilehealth](http://www.hrhcare.org/mobilehealth) or by calling 1-844-HRH-Care (1-844-474-2273).

### About ArchCare

*ArchCare is the Continuing Care Community of the Archdiocese of New York and one of the nation’s largest and most dynamic Catholic healthcare systems. ArchCare provides quality care to thousands of people of all faiths through its home and community-based and residential care programs, including health plans and nursing home alternatives, long-term skilled nursing care, short-term rehabilitation, home care, assisted living, hospice, an acute care specialty hospital, and services for people with Huntington’s disease, HIV/AIDS, developmental disabilities and other specialized care needs. Visit ArchCare at [www.archcare.org](http://www.archcare.org) or call and speak with an ArchCare Care Navigator at 1-855-951-CARE.*

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About HRHCare

*HRHCare (Hudson River HealthCare, Inc.) is a nonprofit, New York State licensed, Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC). Founded 40 years ago to provide care to the medically underserved population of Peekskill, New York, HRHCare is now one of the nation's largest community health providers. From the Capitol Region to the east end of Long Island, HRHCare's network of 26 health centers provides affordable, accessible care to more than 135,000 patients through 500,000 visits annually. Our more than 350 primary care practitioners and 700 specialists and support staff have made HRHCare a destination for high-quality and compassionate care for all.*

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