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### Our 2017 Compassionate Healthcare Dinner

Thank you to everyone who joined us at our [22nd Annual Kenneth B. Schwartz Compassionate Healthcare Dinner](#) on Thursday, Nov. 16. Our guests included caregivers, CEOs and senior leaders from hospitals, health plans, biotech, pharmaceutical, finance, real estate and other industries. The event raised funds to support the mission of the Schwartz Center, featured an address by Mass. **Governor Charlie Baker**, and recognized caregivers for the amazing work they do each day, particularly our National Compassionate Caregiver of the Year Award<sup>®</sup> Recipient **Rana Awdish, MD**.



[View Photos from the Event](#)

### What Happens to Compassion During an Opioid Crisis?



Save the Dates!

#### Facilitation Workshops

**Friday, Jan. 26, 2018**  
Austin, TX

**Thursday, April 26, 2018**  
New York, NY

View the [details](#) for our 2018 sessions

[Schwartz Center healthcare members only](#)

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#### 23rd Annual Kenneth B. Schwartz Compassionate Healthcare Dinner

**Thursday, Nov. 8, 2018**

Boston Convention and Exhibition Center  
415 Summer St.  
Boston, MA

*Details to come*

Join Our Team

We're seeking talented candidates to fill the following roles at the Schwartz Center:

- Member Experience Coordinator
- Development Intern – Spring 2018

[Learn more](#) about these opportunities!

Your Gift Counts

Help support our programs in compassionate

How can caregivers and families work together to provide the best possible care for the smallest victims of the opioid crisis? Learn how one hospital rethought their entire care program to better support newborn babies born dependent on opioids -- and their mothers. Also hear Medical Director **Beth Lown, MD**, describe what the Schwartz Center is doing to help support caregivers caring for patients with substance use disorders.

[Watch the Video](#)

### National Schwartz Rounds on the Opioid Epidemic



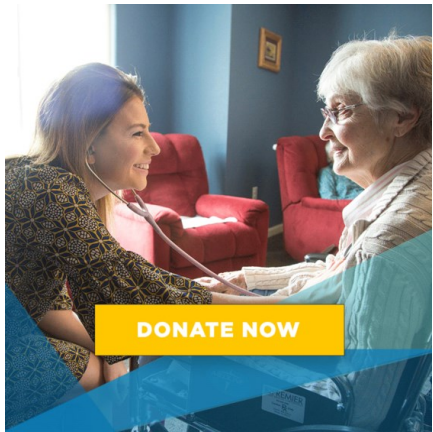
Nearly half a million people died from drug overdoses in the U.S. from 2000 to 2015 - most of them from opioids.

We invited our 430 healthcare members to participate in a shared-topic National Schwartz Rounds® on "What Happens to Compassion During an Opioid Epidemic?"

[Read more](#) how the Schwartz Center is supporting caregivers dealing with this crisis.

[Read the Report](#)

### Honor Your Compassionate Caregiver



Do you have a caregiver who shows you compassion? Who treats you like a person, not an illness? Honor them today with a gift to the Schwartz Center.

One of the most powerful ways we advance compassion is by honoring caregivers who provide truly

compassionate care. Caregivers who have treated you or a loved one with personal, unique care need to know their value. With a donation to the Schwartz Center, your caregiver will receive a certificate that they've been honored, and they'll know you appreciate their compassion. [Donate today.](#)

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### Last Month's Top Facebook Posts



Here are the top three [Facebook](#) posts that resonated most with our followers last month:

healthcare!

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1. [NCCY Award Recipient Dr. Rana Awdish writes about making time to really listen to your patients](#)
2. [Congratulations to all of our National Compassionate Caregiver of the Year Award finalists, including the 2017 award recipient, Dr. Rana Awdish of Henry Ford Health System](#)
3. [NCCY Award Finalist Jonathan Bartels, RN, created an initiative called 'The Pause'](#)

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