

## Our Stories: The Human Face of the U.S. Health Care System

Believing in health care as a right, the Health Care Access Coalition works to promote affordable, comprehensive, and quality health care for all through education and advocacy. We engage in actions that address specific health care needs in rural Cattaraugus County as well as advocate at both state and national level for the legislative/systemic change necessary to bring about universal health care.

In collaboration with the Western New York Health Care Campaign, we are currently building a roster of stories that will help us make our case with elected officials and the media. We know that many are frustrated and underserved by our current health care system, and we want to put human faces on the problem. We hope you will share your story!

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Check all that apply:**

no insurance coverage \_\_\_\_\_ inadequate insurance coverage \_\_\_\_\_

high drug costs/no drug coverage \_\_\_\_\_ high deductibles /co-pays \_\_\_\_\_

Other (describe) \_\_\_\_\_

**You may share my health care story:** \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

*(Note: You will be contacted before we use your story.)*

**Story:** Describe, as briefly as possible, the circumstances that led to status as uninsured or to hardships faced despite having health insurance.

Completed forms can be mailed to Athena Godet-Calogeras, 3629 Five Mile Rd., Allegany, NY 14706. If you prefer to have forms picked up, call Athena at 716-372-3348 or email [athenagc@verizon.net](mailto:athenagc@verizon.net).