



The Care Connection

Southwest Boulevard Family Health Care

Spectacular Evening at Champagne & Chocolate 2017

Our Mission

To provide health care and support services to all, including the medically indigent, in a nondiscriminatory manner and setting, dedicated to continuity with quality medical care.

FHC Values— Equality

We believe in the inherent worth of each individual and strive to interact respectfully and fairly with each person, particularly those who are most vulnerable by approaching each individual with compassion and caring.

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It was a spectacular night at Champagne & Chocolate 2017 as Honorary Co-Chairs and Hosts Jen and Erik Becker opened their breathtaking home to support our mission here at Family Health Care. Event Co-Chairs, Cori & Matt Culp and Anne & Brian Scharf, worked behind the scenes for months to produce this wonderful evening. Guests enjoyed sampling savories and desserts from more than 50 local restaurants, bakeries and chocolatiers. This year's feature table was hosted by The Russell, opening soon on Main Street. Their rustic cuisine presentation was amazing! The Monarch Cocktail Bar & Lounge, which recently opened on the Country Club Plaza, hosted a specialty cocktail bar that kept the party going. We continue to be grateful for our community partners Cooper's Hawk Winery & Restaurants for providing all of the wine and champagne for the event. Many thanks to our hard working Host Committee for reaching out to their friends and colleagues on our behalf:

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It is the support of friends like you that allows us to continue to provide important and much needed services to our community.

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Honorary Co-Chairs and Hosts Erik and Jen Becker with sponsors Christine and Ford Maurer



Event Co-Chairs Cori Culp and Anne Scharf



Sara & Paul Greenwood with Host Committee members Jen and Adam McDonald



Host Committee members Lindsey and Darcy Stewart and Anna Hockey

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Notes from Dr. Lee



One day the week before Thanksgiving a patient I'll call Cindy called for an urgent appointment. Family Health Care (FHC) always leaves open slots for same day appointments so we were able to get her in immediately. Cindy has been a patient for nearly thirty years. She has had some rough spots in her life. Her first husband went to prison and her first child followed him there through some bad decisions. When her son was paroled, he couldn't break away from those bad decisions and was killed in a shoot-out this year. Cindy's current husband was recently injured and after surgery was not able to go back to work for several weeks. The family with five children, the teenage mother of Cindy's grandchild and the grandchild live in a two bedroom apartment where they have been for nine years.

When Cindy came in she also explained the family was notified they were being evicted in two days. They had fallen behind in rent and had only been able to pay half of the current month. For the lack of \$245 this family of nine were about to be homeless. But, thanks to donations from people like you to FHC's emergency assistance fund, we were able to pay the rent and save them from eviction. Cindy's husband will be back to work soon. Donations of turkeys and hams from the Kiwanis clubs will help ensure they have a great Thanksgiving Dinner.

Cindy's family has had some terrible problems this year. But Family Health Care has been there for them. Thank you for helping us make a better world for this family and many others!

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Beginning In 2018 Family Health Care Will Form A Youth Advisory Council



We are excited to announce the formation of a Youth Advisory Council at FHC! We have had the privilege and honor of working with some incredible groups of young people this year who want to make a difference in their community. Ethan and Kennedy Wolf (pictured left) expressed an interest in providing support for our M.O.M. clinic which provides prenatal assistance for poor and uninsured women. They collected diapers, wipes and formula and created 100 gift bags for both newborns and older babies six months and up.

Mariel Allen and Red Perin (pictured right) chose to support our literacy program here at FHC. They spent last summer collecting books from neighbors, friends and relatives which they delivered to the clinic. They then tagged, shelved and organized the books for our patients. It is exciting to see so many young people answering the call to serve their community!

In March we were fortunate enough to have a group of students from Pembroke Hill's *Community Day of Learning* tour our facility to learn more about what we do to serve and support the people of Kansas City. They helped assemble 100 personal care packages for our Care Beyond the



Boulevard homeless outreach clinic.

Beginning in January of 2018 we will be taking applications for students grades 7-12 who wish to become involved. The Youth Advisory Council will meet one Sunday afternoon each month from 1-2:30 to discuss and vote on projects they would like to take on. The opportunities are endless! We can't wait to hear all of their ideas for making our community a better place.

Applications will be available after January 1st if your child would like to participate by emailing shariwebster@swbfhcs.org.



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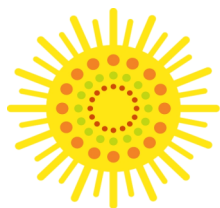
Wish List

- ▶ Office chairs
- ▶ Rototiller for the community garden
- ▶ Scanners
- ▶ Shredders

We are thankful for...

- Local Kiwanis chapters for the turkeys, hams & rolls they generously donated for those in need
- After the Harvest for all of the apples, tomatoes, strawberries and cucumbers for our patients
- John Parks for the beautiful poinsettia
- Our new orange and green team doctors from KU Family Medicine

Save the Date for...



Good Morning for Health

Building a Healthy Community

an event benefiting Family Health Care

**Thursday, March 8th
7:30-9:00 am**

FHC Fitness

- Yoga/Strength & Stretch with Carrie Hammack
Wednesday-6pm
Friday-5pm
Saturday-9am
- Creative Movement for Kids
M-F 4pm-close \$1 per child
- Pound Rockout/Workout Cardio Jam Session
\$3 day pass
Kids-every other Saturday at 11am
Adults-Wednesday 7pm
Every other Saturday at 11:30am