

Summer 2019



The Care Connection

Sharon Lee Family Health Care FHC Sails Into Summer!

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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The 76 degree weather smiled upon us this year for Tacos & Beer on the Boulevard! Friends and supporters of FHC enjoyed an amazing buffet provided by ten local restaurants. We are very grateful to Co-Chairs Lisa Tucker and Bradette Groves for working diligently to make the evening a success! Once again we had a top notch Host Committee who helped acquire sponsorships and auction items:

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Our hosts at Boulevard Brewing Co. kept the cold beer flowing as our guests enjoyed the music and checked out our largest selection of auction items to date. Everyone had great fun at the photo booth provided by Picwood KC, view the photos at: <https://picwoodkc.boothpics.com/TJSJ> We are very thankful for our community partners, Old Navy/ Country Club Plaza, Banana Republic and the State Line Service League. Special thanks to Mary LaPlante as well as the many individuals that volunteer their time and talent each year. The generosity of sponsors and donors allows FHC to continue providing medical and dental care as well as multiple support services to those in need. Thank you for your support! Save the date for Tacos & Beer on the Boulevard 2020, Thursday, June 11th. See you there!



Hank & Chandler Harrison, Vanessa Harrison Smith, Brian Smith and Host Committee member Josh Gochenour



2019 Event Co-Chairs Lisa Tucker and Bradette Groves



Above: Lucas Bixler, Duke Cuda and John Danaher Below: Stefanie Carruthers, Eric Johnson and Dana Combs



DJ-Victor G kept the party going!



Photos courtesy of Chris Campbell

The Care Connection ----Notes from Dr. Lee



A note from a patient-

“Sure, it can get a little gritty in the lobby some days, but that’s sort of what you bargain for when you make an appointment with a team that’s focused on the most neglected parts of our society. That says volumes about how intentional this practice is. I may only require 15 minutes of their attention every few months, but I spend it with practitioners who are present, engaged, sensitive and proactive.

I’ll take a little longer wait time so that the overwhelmed mom can have a few more minutes of a compassionate ear. Or so that the disoriented homeless man can get his bearings enough to describe his need. Because when I really need to be the one who holds up the line, I know they’ll take their time with me, too.”

And we do, Family Health Care (FHC) staff give their time and their treasure to help patients in trouble. In the past week staff members collected donated chairs, a mattress and a table to furnish a studio apartment for a homeless man whom our social services staff helped place; took a collection and bought groceries for a hungry family; and helped get a pair of shoes (for a patient who walked to the clinic barefoot). Another patient walked through the rainy night to get to the clinic after being beaten and pushed out of her home.

Family Health Care is a beacon of hope to so many in our community. We appreciate the help of each of you who give regularly to help us keep the beacon bright.

Introducing our newest member of the Pediatrics Team

Brittany Simpson graduated from Graceland University as a Family Nurse Practitioner and has a passion for working with children. She has provided care for sick newborns and children for many years. Brittany worked in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit for six years and also worked as a Pediatric Transport nurse for three years. She was born in Chicago but has spent most of her life here in Kansas City and is so excited to be accepting new patients here at Family Health Care.



Tacos & Beer on the Boulevard — Thank You to Our Sponsors

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Dinner graciously provided by:

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Mission Taco Joint
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Spanish Gardens
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 Unicorn Theatre
 Waldo Jewelry
 Waldo Pizza
 World's Window

FHC Family Fitness Welcomes Johnny!

Johnny has a dance background and has been teaching for 4 years. He loves Salsa, Hip Hop,



Merengue, Bachata and Contemporary dance. Dance is his passion! Johnny's favorite class to teach is Hip Hop! His intro class combines high intensity intervals with dance combos! Join Johnny -- Mon. 7pm-Hip Hop, Wed. 7pm-Salsa Fri. 8am-Power Zouk!!!

PLEASE HELP

Fund Dental Outreach

Our FHC Smiles Dental Outreach Program is gearing up to start in August. We have 12 public/private schools across the Wyandotte county area signed up to receive dental care for the 2019-2020 school year. We have a dental team hired and trained and ready to hit the ground running! However, we are still in need of equipment for the dental team to use in the schools when in outreach. Your generous donations will help fund this very important program. Our plans are to purchase the following equipment with the donations:

Mobile/Portable Suction Unit
 Transit van
 Portable patient chair
 Portable operator stool
 Cargo dolly's (2)
 Cordless hygiene polisher
 Curing light
 Portable autoclave



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Wish List

- Phlebotomy Chair
- New or gently used office chairs
- Scanner
- 4-50' or longer extension cords
- Tabletop fans
- Lawnmower

We're Thankful For...

- FHC Youth Advisory Council for their Mother's Day diaper drive to benefit the M.O.M. Clinic (Maternal Options that Matter)
- Kennedy and Ethan Wolf for collecting and donating books for our Literacy Program
- Henry Schein, America's Tooth Fairy and Colgate for providing FHC Smiles with supplies for outreach
- Don and Darnell at E. Edwards Work Wear for donating 2 pairs of Boots for a shoeless patient

Save the Date for *Champagne & Chocolate* 2019 an event benefiting Family Health Care

Champagne & Chocolate



Saturday, November 2, 2019 6 - 9 PM

At the home of Heather and Jon Bortnick
816 W. 56th Street
Kansas City, MO 64113

Event Co-Chairs:
Heather and Jon Bortnick
Laura and Reuben Perin

Reservations and sponsorships available via PayPal at swbfhc.org. For more information contact Shari Webster at 913.722.3100, ext. 272 or shariwebster@swbfhcs.org.