

Health Care Happenings

A Pueblo Community Health Center Update

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Grateful in 2020

Challenging. That is how 2020 could likely be summed up for many.

Remote work, or loss of work, remote school, telehealth, sickness, and uncertainty on all levels has left most people yearning for a "do over" and new, improved 2021. Unfortunately, due to COVID-19, Pueblo Community Health Center Foundation's annual Dueling Pianos event had to be canceled. In place of that fundraiser, ground was broken on a new, state-of-the-art clinic.

The East Side Expansion Project is moving forward despite the challenges of this year, and for that, the board and staff of PCHC are grateful. Even during the toughest times, PCHC remains fully committed to its mission of providing high quality health care to those in need, regardless of ability to pay.

The Health Center is grateful for staff, patients, donors, and community partners during this holiday season. For what are you grateful for this year? Family, friends, job, good health? It is important to find something for which to be grateful as research shows the following benefits:

Gratitude improves:

- Physical health
- Mental health
- Enhances empathy and reduces aggression
- Sleep
- Self-esteem

PCHC wishes you and yours a happy, healthy, and safe holiday season. Please take a moment to think about the people and things in life for which you are grateful. We are grateful for, and appreciate, YOU! If you are interested in supporting the East Side Expansion Project, PCHC's Foundation has launched a \$3.3M capital campaign – *With You, We Can*. To learn about the project, please contact Laura Kelly at (719) 543-8718 x152, or donate online at www.pueblochc.org/give.



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Letter from the CEO

Dear Friends:

"Teamwork" is a PCHC core value on my mind this quarter. In October, ground was broken on our east side clinic expansion signifying the culmination of careful planning. As the construction proceeds we will see the new building rise and take shape. The results of our planning are now tangible.

What is less tangible, but no less real, is the teamwork the Board of Directors, staff, and community have poured into achieving our goal of ensuring access to high quality primary care for decades to come. The Board has guided the staff towards a plan that will meet community needs. The management team expertly made construction,



budget, and fundraising plans. Community leaders and east side neighbors have cheered us on and provided the encouragement to succeed. Teamwork is an intrinsic feeling but it yields concrete results.

PCHC's core values are inter-connected and facilitate each other. Teamwork on the east side construction project, once we place the building into service, will enable our well-trained and devoted staff to deliver compassionate, empathetic, and quality care. The expanded space will enable more people to have a trusted health care home, and the integrity of PCHC's Mission and Vision will be visible. Patients in need will experience respect and dignity.

The people with whom I serve at PCHC function at the top of their professions, and when blended with our Core Values, the quality of life in Pueblo is elevated. My hat goes off to everyone on the PCHC Team!

Best wishes in the New Year!

Donald Moore, CEO

Pueblo Community Health Center

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Giving to PCHC Changes Lives

For 37 years, PCHC has served the health care needs of the people of Pueblo and Huerfano Counties, regardless of a patient's ability to pay. If you choose to contribute, it enables us to continue to offer expanded services that include primary medical, dental, behavioral health, and pharmacy. If you want to help us perpetuate our mission, we invite you to make a contribution to Pueblo Community Health Center Foundation.

All funds raised will be allocated to our Foundation for the East Side Expansion, which broke ground in October 2020. Any donation is appreciated and no gift is too small. Your support will make a difference in the lives of the people who trust their health needs to our providers.

If you would like to learn more about naming opportunities or planning for larger gifts, please contact Laura Kelly, Chief Development and Foundation Officer at (719) 543-8718 x 152 or email lkelly@pueblochc.org. Thank you for caring about those in need and investing in Pueblo's east side. Gifts over \$250 are eligible for EZ Tax credits.



Meet PCHC Foundation President Nick Donovan

Years with the PCHC Foundation: 6 years

What is your occupation: Program Director and Air Personality for IHeart Media and the DJ for all of the nationwide events for The National Street Rod Association

Where are you from: Pueblo

Where did you go to school? Pueblo South High

Hobbies/Interests: Custom Cars and Hot Rods

Favorite food/restaurant: I love green chile

Favorite movie: Caddyshack

Favorite music/band: The Beach Boys

Favorite place to vacation: Mexico

Most surprising talent: I have none

Most rewarding aspect of your job: I get to help people! Whether it is to make their business grow or to help families in need. Plus I get paid to play music and have fun...doesn't get better than that!

Anything else you'd like to add? I love fast food!



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Pharmacy & Administrative Services (Patient Registration, Patient Accounts & Human Resources) 110 East Routt Avenue Pueblo, Colorado 81004 (719) 476-0214 (Pharmacy)

> Park Hill Clinic & Pharmacy 1302 East 5th Street Pueblo, Colorado 81001 (719) 476-0220 (Pharmacy)

O'Rourke Dental Clinic 2030 Lake Avenue Pueblo, Colorado 81004

Avondale Clinic 328 Avondale Boulevard Avondale, Colorado 81022

Grand Avenue Clinic 1008 North Grand Avenue Pueblo, Colorado 81003

Centennial High School-Based Wellness Center 2525 Mountview Drive Pueblo, Colorado 81008

Central High School-Based Wellness Center 216 East Orman Avenue Pueblo, Colorado 81004

Chávez/Huerta K-12 Preparatory Academy School-Based Wellness Center 2727 West 18th Street Pueblo, Colorado 81003

> East High School-Based Wellness Center 9 MacNeil Road Pueblo, Colorado 81001

Pueblo County High School-Based Wellness Center 1050 35th Lane Pueblo, Colorado 81006

Risley International School-Based Wellness Center 625 Monument Avenue Pueblo, Colorado 81001

Pueblo Community College The Student Health Clinic 900 West Orman Avenue, MT 118 Pueblo, Colorado 81004

Walsenburg OB Clinic 129 Kansas Avenue Walsenburg, Colorado 81089

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