



Health Care Happenings

A Pueblo Community Health Center Update

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PCHC donor wall artists Terry Montoya (left) and Rick Willits (right)

Wall of Thanks

Work is currently underway on the donor walls in the new east side clinic to show appreciation to everyone that contributes to the *With You, We Can* capital campaign. Every donor – no matter the dollar amount - will have their name listed on the one-of-a-kind wall. Local artists, Rick Willits and Terry Montoya were selected to create and install the design. Not their first donor wall for PCHC, Willits and Montoya also conceived the 2nd floor design at the Colorado Avenue Clinic.

Willits, a Pueblo native and East High School state wrestling champion, earned a degree in industrial technology education and a master's degree in special education from Adams State College. After graduating with his BA, he was employed by an art bronze casting facility and had the opportunity to work with many nationally known sculptors. While working for the foundry, he learned the entire "lost wax" bronze casting process from rubber molds through the patina. During this time, Willits' interest grew, and he began to create many different types of sculptures from wildlife to human studies. As a self-taught artist, his attention to detail has made his bronze sculpture sought after by collectors. Willits brings fresh concepts with his bronze art shields and three-dimensional work. All mold maker, welding, metal finishing, and patinas are completed by Willits.

Montoya, a native of Southern Colorado, grew up in La Junta, CO before moving to Pueblo, where he graduated from Centennial High School. Montoya earned degrees in history and art from CSU-Pueblo in 2007. Upon graduation, Montoya began teaching art at East High School. He developed a visual arts course to align with the International Baccalaureate curriculum, which allowed students to take higher level art classes. A muralist, Montoya specializes in school commissions that feature mascots and large-scale painting projects. Since his initial project at Canon City High School, he has produced over 30 commissions and is now self-employed as a professional artist.

PCHC Foundation is proud to sponsor the artwork associated with the donor walls and will be excited to share the talents of Willits and Montoya with the community at the ribbon cutting ceremony in late 2021. For more information about the East Side Expansion Capital Campaign – *With You, We Can*, please contact Laura Kelly at (719) 543-8718 x152, or to donate online please visit <https://www.pueblochc.org/east-side-expansion-campaign/>

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Letter from the CEO

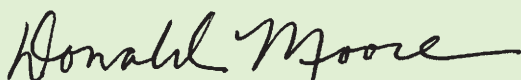
Dear Friends:

PCHC has undertaken three major expansions in the past 20 years. In 2000, we opened a freestanding dental clinic. In 2003 we opened Park Hill Clinic in Pueblo's east side neighborhood and then completed a second expansion there in 2006. In 2009 we opened our largest facility, Colorado Avenue Clinic, and expanded it in 2014 and 2019. The theme of all these projects is reaching people in need of quality primary health care. Another characteristic these sites share is they each have donor recognition walls.

We all know that a donor recognition wall honors organizations, businesses, and individuals who have chosen to support our mission, and believe that everyone should have access to quality health care. I love looking at the walls from time to time. It's an experience similar to thumbing through a yearbook. When I see a name I haven't thought about in a while it brings back memories of how that person, foundation, or business was affiliated with Pueblo Community Health Center at the time. It's inspirational to know that so many people believe in the work we do.

Our fourth major expansion, a replacement site for Park Hill Clinic, will be complete in October. We are now working on the design for its donor wall. The space we are providing for it is generous so we can include all who chooses to participate in our capital campaign "With You, We Can". We know we will need plenty of space because of the tremendous support we have already received only 6 months into the three-year campaign. The new facility will serve the east side and Pueblo at-large for many decades to come, and now is the time to join our campaign to reach our \$3.3M fundraising goal. We would be honored to have your name on our donor wall and enjoy your support for our mission.

I hope you are enjoying summer and this message finds you and your loved ones happy and healthy.



Donald Moore, CEO
Pueblo Community Health Center



Giving to PCHC Changes Lives

For 38 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 *With You, We Can* campaign. 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.

Mission

Since 1983, Pueblo Community Health Center has provided primary care to those in need

Meet Phillip Davis

Years with PCHC: Less than 1 year.

What you do at PCHC: Chief Financial Officer.

Where are you from: I moved to Pueblo from Emporia, KS in November 2020. I lived there for 9 years. I have also lived in Oklahoma, Missouri, and Texas.

Where did you go to school? Southwest Baptist University. Graduated with a bachelor of science in accounting and an MBA with a health care administration emphasis.

Hobbies/Interests: I enjoy spending time with my wife of 18 years. We are active in our church, and we enjoy playing different card and board games. I also enjoy many activities with my kids including sports, marching band, and listening to them play the piano. I follow the Oklahoma State Cowboys in all sports as I bleed orange. I have officiated football and basketball the past 2 years and will be officiating football this fall.

Favorite food/restaurant: 3 Margaritas and Chick-Fil-A

Favorite movie: The Lord of the Rings Trilogy. Yes, I read the books before watching the movies.

Favorite music/band: I enjoy Contemporary Christian and Country.

Favorite place to vacation: Gulf Shores, AL

Most rewarding aspect of your job: I am still learning my job, but at this point it is meeting new people and getting to know the different aspects of Pueblo Community Health Center. I enjoy knowing we, PCHC, are making a difference in the lives of the patients we serve in the community.



Locations

(719) 543-8711

Colorado Avenue Clinic
300 Colorado Avenue
Pueblo, Colorado 81004

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

Administration & Foundation
112 East Pitkin Avenue
Pueblo, Colorado 81004



Vision

To be the primary health care provider of choice in Pueblo County by providing top quality care through accessibility, leadership and financial independence



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health care.*

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☐ Please qualify my gift for the Colorado Enterprise
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Thank you for your support!

*All sponsorships \$250+ are eligible for a
25% Enterprise Zone tax credit.

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Health Center Foundation and include
your state tax ID or the last four digits of
your social security number.**

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