



# Health Care Happenings

A Pueblo Community Health Center Update

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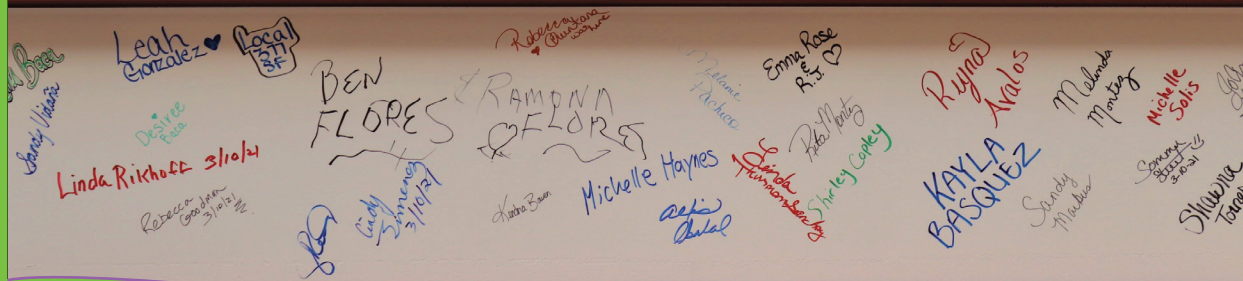
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## PCHC Employees Make a Difference

Pueblo Community Health Center (PCHC) announced an employee capital campaign in late 2020 in support of construction of the new clinic at East 8<sup>th</sup> and Lacrosse Streets. Deductions began January 1, 2021, and employees were asked to donate towards expenses related to the East Side Clinic project either one time or payroll deductions throughout the year. As they typically do, PCHC staff stepped up and generously began contributing to the project. The annualized pledge from employees for 2021 is over \$37,000.

Each employee was asked to support the campaign at any monetary level they felt they could—the amount was not the most important part and no dollar amount was too low—just showing support for the construction of the new, state-of-the-art facility to the east side was the goal of the campaign. While patients are certainly the primary beneficiaries of the improved clinic, the employees, too, will benefit. In addition to a new dental site, a beautiful patient pharmacy and lab and medical and behavioral health clinics will be accessible to all who seek care in the community—regardless of where they live.

On March 10, 2021, PCHC hosted a “Topping Out Beam-Signing Event”. A steel beam for the new clinic was prepped and painted, then loaded on a flatbed trailer and hauled to the Park Hill Clinic. All PCHC employees and board members were invited to sign the beam, before it was placed, and forever be a part of this once-in-a-generation construction project.

With a fundraising goal of \$3.3M for the capital campaign, donations have been tracked as follows: “Community” (PCHC Foundation, employees, individuals, and businesses); “Grants” (federal, state, local, and foundation); and “In-Kind” (donated goods and services). Additionally, a “Program-Related Investment (PRI)” (a low-interest rate loan) has been awarded by the Colorado Trust. Between all sources, including the \$1M PRI, the total amount raised to date is about \$2.9M.

Please join us as we work towards achieving our \$3.3M campaign goal. For more information about the **With You, We Can** East Side Expansion Capital Campaign (including naming opportunities), please contact Laura Kelly at (719) 543-8718 x152, or, to donate online or view our progress, please visit <https://www.pueblochc.org/east-side-expansion-campaign/>

## *Executive Leadership Team*

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## Letter from the CEO

Dear Friends,

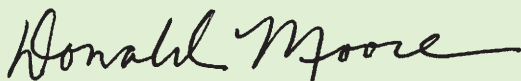
In August our Board of Directors decided the name of our new clinic: "East Side Clinic". It came to this decision after considering a variety of alternatives, and chose to be consistent with how our other locations are named and to reflect the pride patients', employees' and residents' have identifying with the eastside neighborhood. Pueblo Community Health Center opened the Park Hill Clinic on the eastside in 2003, and will enter a third decade of service at the aptly named East Side Clinic.

With a goal of \$3.3M, PCHC's capital campaign is moving along well. We are enjoying the support of many individuals, businesses, foundations, and governmental funders. One donor group that is investing in the East Side Clinic are our employees. To-date, employees have pledged \$37,135. I am looking forward to seeing so many of my co-workers names on our donor wall, and for visitors to see the people who provide them with quality primary, behavioral, and dental health care and invested in the success of the East Side Clinic. The Board and leadership team is thankful and humbled by these heart-felt donations.

The East Side Clinic is nearing the end of construction. I was giving a tour recently and the steel beam that was signed by Board members and staff is still visible on the third floor. The edifice of the beam is packed with Sharpie signatures. Soon it will be covered by the drop ceiling and no longer visible. However, in my mind and heart I will know and cherish the dedication of our staff expressed by these signatures and their donation to the capital campaign. A special feature of working at Pueblo Community Health Center is the pride with which people serve the health care needs of the community. That's why I love working here.

Best wishes to you for a wonderful fall season.

Sincerely,



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](mailto: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 Dr. Richard King

**Years with PCHC:** 17

**What you do at PCHC:** Staff physician and recently was named Medical Director of the new East Side Clinic

**Where are you from:** Colorado

**Where did you go to school?** University of Colorado Medical School

**Hobbies/Interests:** Hiking and bicycling

**Favorite food/restaurant:** Garbanzo's

**Favorite movies:** The Freshman, Interstellar, Avatar

**Favorite music/band:** Rodrigo and Gabriela

**Favorite place to vacation:** Playa Jaco, Costa Rica

**Most surprising talent:** I have won my age group in the Pikes Peak Marathon 4 times

**Most rewarding aspect of your job:** Relationships with people

**Anything else you'd like to add?** I have 3 sons in their 20's that I am very proud of



## 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

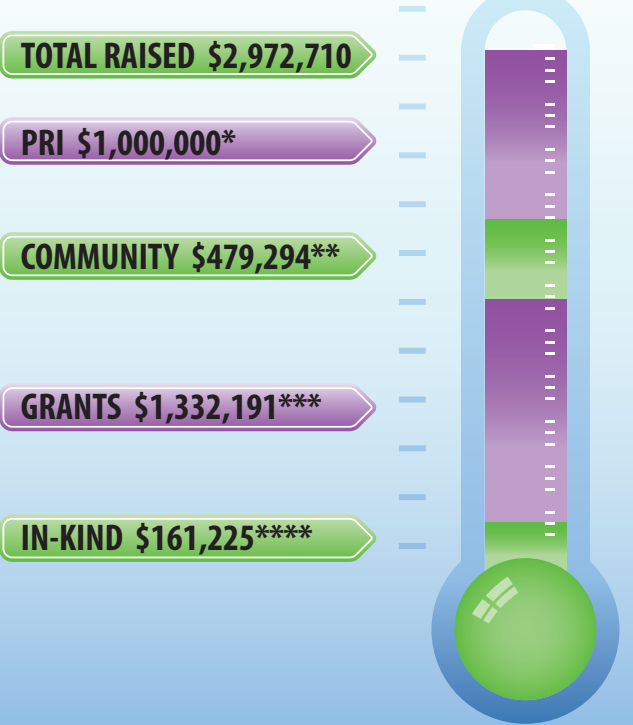
**Risley International School-Based Wellness Center**  
625 Monument Avenue  
Pueblo, Colorado 81001

**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

## Capital Campaign Goal \$3,300,000



\* PRI is low interest rate loan that is paid back in five years

\*\* Community includes PCHC Foundation, individuals, businesses, and employees

\*\*\* Grants include local, state, federal, and private funds received without payback

\*\*\*\* In-kind donations are labor and materials donated to the project

## Vision

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





# Pueblo Community Health Center

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*Please consider  
donating to help  
Pueblo's families  
in need of  
high quality,  
affordable  
health care.*

## Amount

☐ \$25 ☐ \$50 ☐ \$100

☐ \$200 ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Please qualify my gift for the Colorado Enterprise  
Zone tax credit\*

Last 4 digits of SSN/Colorado Acct Number \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Check enclosed, payable to: **PCHC Foundation • 110 E. Routt Ave. • Pueblo, CO 81004**

☐ Charge my credit or debit card:

Thank you for your support!

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

**To receive this CO tax credit, make your  
check payable to Pueblo Community  
Health Center Foundation and include  
your state tax ID or the last four digits of  
your social security number.**

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Expires (mo/year)

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Signature

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Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

**Have you remembered us in your will or trust? Please contact us to learn more  
(719) 543-8718 x152 or [lkelly@pueblochc.org](mailto:lkelly@pueblochc.org).**

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