Pueblo Community Health Center (PCHC) announced an employee capital campaign in late 2020 in support of construction of the new clinic at East 8th 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/
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. 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 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

Capital Campaign

Goal $3,300,000

TOTAL RAISED $2,972,710

PRI $1,000,000*

COMMUNITY $479,294**

GRANTS $1,332,191***

IN-KIND $161,225****

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

Amount
☐ $25  ☐ $50  ☐ $100
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☐ Please qualify my gift for the Colorado Enterprise Zone tax credit*
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☐ Check enclosed, payable to: PCHC Foundation • 110 E. Routt Ave. • Pueblo, CO 81004
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   Email: __________________________ Phone: ________________

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.

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