Killer Keyz…Fiesta Fundraiser 2022

Tunes, Tacos, and Tequila took center stage at Pueblo Community Health Center Foundation's annual fundraising event on Friday, June 10. Held at the Sangre de Cristo Arts & Conference Center, Mexican-themed décor for the venue included handmade paper flowers, sarape table runners, and papel picado banners (flags). Dessert included frosted cookies in the shape of avocados, chili peppers, tacos, and cacti. The Apple Seed created the delicious and beautifully artistic sweets.

Emcee for the evening was Nick Donovan, local radio personality and former board chair for PCHC Foundation. The dueling pianos show performed by the Killer Keyz act, rocked out before a rowdy crowd of 225 supporters. Requests were prioritized by donation amount and the audience had the opportunity to become part of the show and participate in several songs.

Hand painted margarita glasses were available for purchase and a silent auction featured a range of items that included a Yeti cooler, wine, liquor, book baskets, and salsa dance lessons. All proceeds raised through the sale of the glasses, silent auction, and song requests have been allocated to PCHC Foundation's capital campaign to support the new East Side Clinic. The campaign runs through 2023.

The Fiesta’s Presenting “Salsa” Sponsor was Legacy Bank/INBank and “Mambo” sponsors were Centura/St. Mary-Corwin Hospital and Labcorp.

Traditional margaritas were underwritten by RTA Architects and the meal was catered by Dee Tacko. A full list of sponsors and corporate table underwriters can be found on page 3 of this newsletter. Thanks to everyone who attended and supported the event. Hope you can join us in 2023!
Letter from the CEO

Dear Friends,

On May 24, Pueblo Community Health Center celebrated the opening of the East Side Clinic with a ribbon cutting ceremony. The clinic actually opened in January but we decided to have the ceremony when the weather would be hospitable and safe to host guests from a COVID infection standpoint. We had a wonderful event and it was a meaningful day for all. The East Side Clinic is accomplishing its purpose: to reach people in need of quality primary care. New patient visits between January and May were 47, 59, 105, 101, and 80 respectively.

Placing the East Side Clinic into service was made possible, in part, by the Pueblo Community Health Center Foundation’s annual fund-raising event (“Killer Keyz”). In this newsletter edition there is an update on this year’s event. The funds raised from the special event has supported the East Side Clinic capital campaign With You, We Can and invested directly into the facility our patients and staff enjoy today. I want to thank the members of the Foundation Board and staff who have donated many hours to hold a successful event for several years and enabling our capital campaign success.

So many people and businesses who receive this newsletter supported our special event this year and in years past. Patients who need barriers removed to access a trusted health care provider are benefiting from your generosity. On behalf of the people we serve, thank you for caring about our mission and for the well-being of people in our community, many of whom would have unmet needs without your involvement. Gracias!

Have a wonderful summer!

Sincerely,

Donald Moore, CEO
Pueblo Community Health Center

Giving to PCHC Changes Lives

For 39 years, PCHC has served the health care needs of the people of Pueblo regardless of a patient’s ability to pay. PCHC is proud to offer expanded health care services including primary medical, dental, behavioral health, laboratory, and pharmacy. We appreciate your consideration and hope you will help us perpetuate our mission by making a donation to Pueblo Community Health Center Foundation.

All funds raised by PCHC Foundation through 2023 will be allocated to our East Side Clinic capital campaign--With You, We Can. Any donation is appreciated and no gift is too small. We will acknowledge all who contribute on our donor wall in the new clinic. Your support will make a difference in the lives of the people who trust their health needs to our providers and receive services in the heart of Pueblo’s east side neighborhood.

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.
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Thank you for another successful event!
Over $55,000 raised

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2nd Quarter 2022
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Thank you for your support!

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