



# Health Care Happenings

A Pueblo Community Health Center Update

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## Thanks and appreciation for YOU

Pueblo Community Health Center Foundation hosted its most successful dueling pianos show on October 13<sup>th</sup> at the Sangre de Cristo Arts Center. With our best attendance and revenue ever, we are looking forward to 2024's event. Without our donors, employees, patients, and partners in the community, we could not have the success we enjoy. Thank you. And while the end of the year brings regrets of dietary choices during the holidays, resolutions for the New Year, and of course, a mailbox full of pleas from nonprofit organizations asking for your financial support, we want to share how your generosity impacts others:

1. Giving to charity makes our community a better place to live by helping to provide goods or services to people who otherwise might not have access to them.
2. Ultimate satisfaction comes from helping those in need—not just having “stuff.” Consider what your gift means to someone who would go without food, shelter, or health care if not for your kindness. If you are fortunate in your life, donating to charity gives you the ability to give back.
3. Your acts of generosity, when witnessed by others, can motivate, and inspire countless others to follow your example.

PCHC is grateful for the opportunity to provide primary, behavioral, and dental care to those in need in our community. With the opening of our East Side Clinic in early 2022, we are staffed and ready to care for our neighbors.

We appreciate your generosity and wish you a happy and healthy New Year! Thank you for your continued support.

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## Letter from the CEO

Dear Friends,

I'm happy to say that 2023 was a comeback year for PCHC. Honestly, I don't feel like PCHC was "down", however we made strides this year that helped me feel PCHC emerged from the pandemic years. A few of the significant things:

- Increased access to care for established and new patients
- Expanded our dental program
- Offered comprehensive, integrated care to patients
- Continue to offer a safety net for all pregnant women
- A successful East Side Clinic Capital Campaign
- We "three-peated" our U.S. Health and Human Services Gold Quality Award – top 10% of all community health centers nationally



Please know that we are mindful the manner in which we deliver care is even more important than how much care we provide:

- Listening to patients
- Treating patients with dignity and respect
- Extending hope to people with no other options
- Reassuring patients who are worried, maybe even scared
- Celebrating joy with patients; a source of support for patients who are sad

As 2024 approaches, I want to express my gratitude to you for supporting PCHC. We are honored to work in a field in which patients trust us and serve in an organization that honors its core values.

Happy Holidays,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Donald Moore". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Donald Moore, CEO  
Pueblo Community Health Center

## Giving to PCHC Changes Lives

For 40 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 in 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 through the 2023 campaign. 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 x152 or email [lkelly@pueblochc.org](mailto:lkelly@pueblochc.org). Thank you for caring about those in need and investing in Pueblo's east side neighborhood.

## Mission

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



## Meet Dr. Steven Nafziger, Interim CMO

**Years with PCHC:** I am in my third year with PCHC. I worked for a year at the original Routt Ave Clinic in 1987, then started working here again in October of 2022.

**What you do at PCHC:** I see patients at the Avondale Clinic and East Side Clinic, and I am currently serving as the interim Chief Medical Officer.

**Where are you from:** Born in Idaho, grew up in Puerto Rico and Minnesota. I have lived in Pueblo since 1984. My wife is from Pueblo, and I have raised four children here.

**Where did you go to school?** Eastern Mennonite College and Eastern Virginia Medical School.

**Hobbies/Interests:** Hunting, fishing, camping, and working on cars and engines.

**Favorite food/restaurant:** I love smoking meat and fish. My favorite restaurant is Mi Ranchito (on the Mesa).

**Favorite movie:** Blade Runner - I like the original better than the sequel.

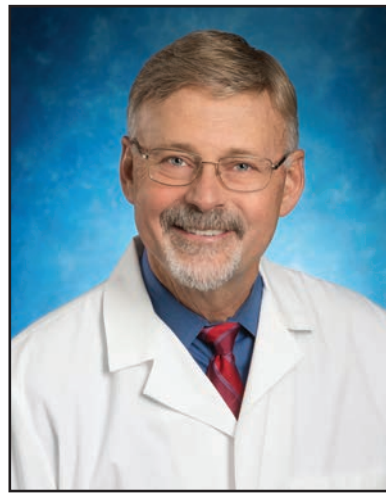
**Favorite music/band:** Music: Classical (Vivaldi, Bach). Favorite band: Creedence Clearwater Revival.

**Favorite place to vacation:** Disney World with my family.

**Most surprising talent:** Auto mechanics and car restoration.

**Most rewarding aspect of your job:** Seeing positive health outcomes from care and advice we give patients.

**Anything else you would like to add?** PCHC has a great group of talented employees. I love coming to work every day.



## 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)

**East Side Clinic - Medical, Dental  
& Pharmacy**  
1301 East 7th 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

**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

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

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

**Walsenburg OB Clinic**  
23450 US Highway 160  
Walsenburg, Colorado 81089

**Administration & Foundation**  
112 East Pitkin Avenue  
Pueblo, Colorado 81004

## 2023 Fiesta Fundraiser

Total raised - \$72,300 • Total seats sold – 318

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*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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