**Our Mission**

To provide health care and support services to all, including the medically indigent, in a nondiscriminatory manner and setting, dedicated to continuity with quality medical care.

**FHC Values—Equality**

We believe in the inherent worth of each individual and strive to interact respectfully and fairly with each person, particularly those who are most vulnerable by approaching each individual with compassion and caring.

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**The Care Connection**

**Southwest Boulevard Family Health Care**  
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Family Health Care celebrated our annual summer fundraiser in style this year! On Thursday, June 21st a sold out crowd enjoyed live music from hot local band "Making Movies" along with fabulous food from seven local restaurants. Amigo's, Blue Grotto, Bonefish Grill, The Granfalloon, Margarita's, and On the Border generously donated their delicacies to our hungry crowd. Our hosts at Boulevard Brewing Co. kept the beer flowing as guests danced to the music and checked out our vast array of auction items.

Dr. Sharon Lee presented a special award to FHC employee Rebecca Liberty for her years of service to the clinic. We are very grateful for our Event Co-Chairs Jessica Cox, Jennifer Knipp, and Josh Gochenour for all of their hard work and commitment on behalf of Family Health Care! We would also like to extend a special thanks to the many individuals who made the evening a success:

Chris Campbell and his wife Karen for photographing the event.

Kathy Hanis for all of her PR efforts on behalf of the clinic. She is amazing!

Sidelines Custom Floral Designs for the beautiful centerpieces and auctioneer Stacey Jenkins.

"Making Movies" for donating their amazing musical talents! Help them record with Los Lobos by visiting their website at www.makingmoviesband.com.

Lauren Carter, Loren Jevons-Lee, Jordan DeLorenzi, Hayley Cherveny, Pat Hopewell, Kevin Dennis, Rachel Jefferson and Brent Thompson for all of their planning expertise.

Once again we would like to thank the incredibly talented GAP staff for their countless hours of support. We could not do this without them!

**Our hard working Host Committee:**

- Millennial League: Chris Hernandez & Paul Monteil
- Pam & Dan Barrett: Christopher Leitch & Stuart Hinds
- Spencer Brown: Steve Metzler & Brian Williams
- Lauren Carter: Brent Thompson & Keith Buck
- Kathy & Steve Cook: Kathy Terry
- Kristopher Dabner & Brent Ediger: Melissa Wagner
- Katie & Charles Gusewelle: Birju Solanki

The generosity of sponsors and donors allows FHC to continue providing services to those in need. Thank you for your support!

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*Photos courtesy of Chris Campbell*

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Event Co-Chairs Jessica Cox, Josh Gochenour, and Jennifer Knipp.

Rebecca Liberty from FHC receives a special award for her years of service from Dr. Sharon Lee.

Long time FHC supporters Steve Metzler, Peter Sunderman, Brent Ediger, Chris Hernandez, Paul Monteil, and last year’s Co-Chair Kristopher Dabner.

The GAP staff did an amazing job of staging the auction and providing volunteers for the event!
As we went to print—the US Supreme Court upheld the Affordable Care Act (ACA), including the clause mandating individuals to have health insurance. The ACA will result in improved access to health care for hundreds of thousands of people in the Kansas City area. For example, the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation calculates about 130,000 Kansas Citians not currently on Medicaid who have incomes under 200% of the federal poverty level will qualify for Medicaid in 2014. The new law will help to rebalance the system through providing more accessible preventative care, guaranteed coverage for individuals with pre-existing conditions, closing the Medicare “donut” hole, and removing coverage limits. But, because the ACA is based on mandating purchases through private health insurance companies and not addressing the cost of co-pays and other patient charges, health costs will likely continue to be a problem for many individuals.

In Kansas City it is thought that around half of the uninsured poor will not be covered through the ACA. There will continue to be a need for safety net clinics to provide health care and support services.

Our expansion is underway and Family Health Care is continuing to increase our services for the vulnerable in our community. You can help us by donating to our building fund as Family Health Care prepares space to add staff in order to provide more services.

Big Changes = Big Success

Obesity of over 300# causes many hardships for people and is not easy to overcome. Our project for seriously overweight adults, “Big Changes”, is for people with extreme weight problems who are willing to commit to a long-term plan for healthy weight loss through diet and exercise. This group is overseen by the Director of the Fit-for-Life program, Priscilla Allen. FHC is committed to fitness to improve the health of people in our community.
On Thursday, July 14th at 8am we finally broke ground on our long awaited new building! Dr. Sharon Lee along with business administrator Kevin Dennis and members of the Capacity Expansion Committee joined project coordinators from Centric Projects and Clockwork Architecture to officially kick-off our Capacity Expansion. Channel 9 was there along with local dignitaries and long time friends of Family Health Care.

The expansion project consists of a two-story addition to the current building to nearly double the number of exam rooms, provide larger procedure rooms and include additional conference areas.

We are still striving to meet a Mabee Foundation “Challenge Grant”. We need your support! Family Health Care is eager to meet gaps in services and take on a greater volume of patients as the needs in our community grow. We ask you to join us in making this campaign a success.

Donate now at www.swbfhc.org and click on Expansion Campaign.

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We’re Thankful For...
► Chris Standley for donating all of the labor for the new floor in fitness. Amazing job!
► Anne Lesser for arranging and Dr. Paul Baraban’s office for donating a dental chair.
► Durrie Vision Center for two wall mount indirects and the hydraulic eye chair they donated.
► Our wonderful volunteers, James Fields, Max Murphy, Eric Klingensmith, and intern Frankie Baker!

Join us for Champagne & Chocolate 2012
an event benefiting Southwest Boulevard Family Health Care
Saturday, November 10, 2012  6 - 9 PM
At the home of Pete and LesLee Smith
1039 Westover Road
Kansas City, Missouri
Event Co-Chairs:
Mary and Jeff Morris
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Purchase tickets at www.swbfhc.org, click on events