Successful Champagne & Chocolate Event Shines!

For eighteen years supporters of Family Health Care have gathered for Champagne & Chocolate, a very unique fundraiser which supports health care and support services to those in need in the greater Kansas City area. Many thanks to this year’s Honorary Co-Chairs LesLee and Pete Smith who generously opened their home to this wonderful cause. A crowd of over three hundred sampled savory and desserts from more than forty of Kansas City’s top restaurants, bakeries, and chocolatiers. Wonderful hosts and beautiful weather provided us with a truly grand event!


Longtime FHC supporter Katie VanLuchene and her staff from KC Magazine covered Champagne & Chocolate along with our friends from the Kansas City Star.

Special thanks to:
- Cooper’s Hawk Winery
- Cosentino’s Markets
- All Seasons Event Rental
- Heather Manis, Catering Coordinator
- Chris Campbell, Photography
- Tommy Taylor, Guitarist
- Jill Terry, Logo Design
- Jim Fedor, Calligraphy
- Pat Hopewell, Audio
- Kathy Hoggard
- Punky Thomas
- Gamma Delta
- Our hard working Event Volunteers

We are incredibly grateful for all of our event sponsors and donors. We could not do this without you!

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The Care Connection

Notes from Dr. Lee

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Champagne & Chocolate—Thank You To Our Sponsors!
We’re Thankful For...

- Leah Anderson who donated a Troy-bilt tiller to The Grove Community Garden.
- Holly Valdivia for the magazines she donated.
- Dr. Ronald Gier for donating books to our literacy program.
- Larry Sutton for the placement of the washer/dryer.
- **Coming soon to Kansas City!** Cooper’s Hawk generously donated all of the wine and champagne for Champagne & Chocolate 2012. Many thanks to their three representatives who flew in from Chicago to attend our event! They were a wonderful asset!
- Lee Page and Travis Joyal for arranging our guests from Cooper’s Hawk.
- Our wonderful Advisory Council for all of their hard work on fundraising and development!

Local Kiwanis: The Spirit of Giving

For over 12 years members of the local Kiwanis chapters have generously donated over 200 turkeys to Family Health Care. We distribute them to families in need at both of our locations, on Southwest Boulevard and at the Quindaro satellite clinic.

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Capacity Expansion Campaign a huge success!

Please join us as we celebrate the opening of our new facility:
Dedication & Open House
Friday, December 7th
4-7pm.

Family Health Care would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who reached deep into their pockets to help us reach our one million dollar goal! We are successful in serving the medically indigent in Kansas City because of your generosity!