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Save the Dates for 2017

March 24th, 2017 – El Rio Golf Tournament
Casino Del Sol Resort – Sewailo Golf Club

October 20, 2017 – El Rio Foundation Gala
The Westin La Paloma Resort & Spa

Contact Jill Rodriguez at 205-4947 or jillr@elrio.org for sponsorship information

Make your charitable gift online at elrio.org before December 31, 2016!
– El Rio Health Center Foundation is a qualified charitable tax credit non-profit. Your donation may reduce your AZ State taxes up to \$800/couple or \$400/individual. For information www.azdor.gov/TaxCredits/QualifyingCharitableOrganizations (this is different from – and can be made IN ADDITION TO – the school tax credits).

YOU Can Give the Gift of Health

Your donation helps provide high quality healthcare to 95,000 people in Tucson, including over 33,000 children! With your gift YOU can change the life of a person needing dental care, asthma support, immunizations, screenings, literacy, health education, prenatal and 24/7 nurse triage.

El Rio is a qualified Arizona charitable tax credit non-profit. The amount of the tax credit you can take doubled this year up to \$400/individual and \$800/couple! You can give online today at elrio.org (click DONATE) or call 520-205-4947.



El Rio Health and Tucson Medical Center, two leaders in the health care industry, have joined to create HealthOn Tucson a new innovative, integrated health and wellness nonprofit.



As part of this joint venture, construction is underway for HealthOn Broadway at 1 W. Broadway Blvd. When open in early 2017, the 8,211 square-foot facility will provide state-of-the-art primary care, health education and wellness coaching to any community member. Accessible from the streetcar, the facility will be open Mon.-Sat., including evening hours. HealthOn Broadway will be staffed to accommodate up to 7,000 patient visits per year.

“We are transforming how primary care should be delivered through patient experience, innovation, efficiency and clinical outcomes,” said Nancy Johnson, CEO, of El Rio. “TMC and El Rio are committed to creating a unique, integrated health care model, which has not yet been seen in Tucson.”

El Rio Vecinos Bow Tie Block Party Raises \$85,000 for Children's Dental; Dan Chambers, Founder, Retires

The 2016 Bow Tie Block Party was a great success thanks to El Rio Vecinos, young professionals volunteer group, major sponsors Cox Communications and Mercy Care Plan, other supporters, restaurants, in-kind donors and guests. Thank you, Lupita Murillo for being our MC. Thank you, Dan Chambers, for your leadership and hundreds of volunteer hours over the past four years helping this amazing group of professionals.



EL RIO HEALTH TO OPEN NEW CHERRYBELL COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER IN 2018

El Rio Health's new Cherrybell Community Health Center will open in early 2018 on the SE corner of 22nd St. and Kino Parkway. This new El Rio site will encompass two existing El Rio locations as well as El Rio's teaching health center. El Rio's integrated care team will provide on-site: medical care, behavioral health services, dental care, laboratory, radiology, and pharmacy. Additionally, patient navigation will be offered as well as referral services; insurance eligibility; nutrition and wellness programs. This site will be a Teaching-Learning Health Center, housing medical residents and 3rd and 4th year medical students from A.T. Still University's Osteopathic School of Medicine. BWS Architects and BFL Construction Co., Inc. will design and build the site.



"We spent 18 months engaging patients, community partners, elected officials and stakeholders to determine a location for this new site", states El Rio CEO Nancy Johnson. "We anticipate 10,000+ people accessing this El Rio location in the 1st year it is open. We are forecasting 25,000 – 30,000 health care visits annually at Cherrybell," Johnson shared, noting the move is prompted by the Broadway Blvd. widening project where the Broadway site is currently located. The Foundation team is working to raise \$450,000 for the project.

"A Magical Masquerade" Fundraiser Nets \$220,000 for the El Rio Adult Dental Partnership Project

We want to thank Tracy Sole de Hoop, Chair of this year's event, the Foundation Board and staff, and Kalyn Stith from Sav-On Flowers for event coordination. Thank you to our major sponsors; Pima Medical Institute, Jani-King Southwest, Cenpatico, the Click Family Foundation, Alan and Jan Levin & Family. Additionally, we had 85 other sponsors and in-kind donors. The donor gifts received will provide life changing dental care to adults who are living in pain. If you have not yet paid your pledge, please do so at elrio.org or call 205-4947.



Your donations are important to helping us provide high quality care to people in need.

2016 Program Funders Change Lives

We are thankful for the following grantors for their 2016 programmatic funding for services including; Skin Cancer Prevention, Children's Dental, Adult Dental Partnership Program, Children's Vision Screening, Colorectal Cancer Screening, Mammography Screening, Children's Immunizations, HIV Medication Program, Reach Out Read, TeenAge Parent Program, Ventanilla de Salud, LGBT Services, and the new Cherrybell Health Center Campaign.

LGBT&S Alliance Fund at the Community Foundation for Southern Arizona

American Cancer Society

American Dental Association Foundation

Ashton Family Foundation

Bank of America Foundation

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BBVA Compass Foundation

Bert W. Martin Foundation

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Community Foundation for Southern Arizona

Connie Hillman Family Foundation

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Delta Dental of Arizona Foundation

Hope Matters Breast Cancer Foundation

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The Blessings Fund held at the Community Foundation for Southern Arizona

The Click Family Foundation

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Tucson Electric Power Co.

Union Pacific Railroad Foundation

University of Arizona Facilities Department – Goodwill Golf Tournament

Virginia G. Piper Charitable Trust

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Zuckerman Community Outreach Foundation



NEW Partnership to start with Interfaith Community Services (ICS) in 2017 – the program will match ICS volunteers with El Rio patients who are transitioning out of the hospital or at high risk. Stay tuned for more information on this new collaboration.

El Rio Community Health Center at a Glance

Cultural Beliefs

- Honor Patients – "I always put the patient first."
- Create Tomorrow – "I embrace effective change and seek innovative solutions."
- Step Up – "I am accountable for making El Rio a world-class health center."
- Break Boundaries – "I work with others to achieve success."
- I Matter – "I make a difference by voicing my opinion and knowing I am heard."
- Value Health – "I take time for my own health to promote yours."

Key organizational results

- World-class experience for patients and staff
- Healthier patients and employees
- Positive operating margin

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