

Celebrating 40 years of
Helping and Healing Our Community



MISSION

*To Improve the Health and Well-being of
Milwaukee and Surrounding Communities
by providing Quality, Patient-Centered, Family-based
Health Care, Health Education and Social Services,
Free From Linguistic, Cultural and Economic Barriers*

CORE VALUES

Human Dignity
Respect for Our Patients and for Each Other
Access to Quality Health Care for All People
Adaptability to a Changing Environment
Inherent Value of Diverse Cultures
Responsible Stewardship of Our Resources
Patient Focused

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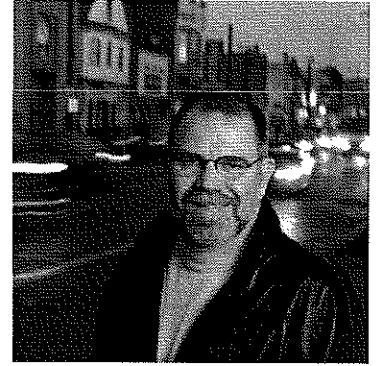
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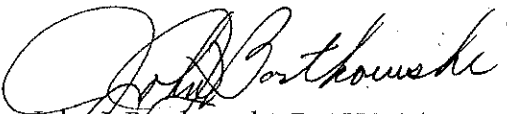
Welcome to our 40th Anniversary Celebration. This very special event gives us an extraordinary opportunity to reflect on our many years of service, recognize our supporters and community partners and share our ongoing strategies for meeting the growing health needs in our community.



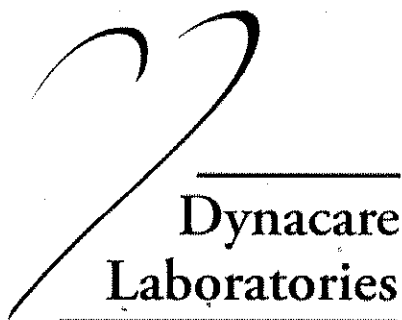
Although, I've been the President and CEO for the last 20 years, I started at the Sixteenth Street Community Health Center as a volunteer and member of the Board of Directors and then as Board Chairman. From these positions, what I can tell you is that Sixteenth Street has never strayed from the original mission set forth by HOPE, Inc., the Health Organization for Public Ethics. Forty years later, we continue to provide access to quality healthcare, education and support services for thousands of individuals, from many races and cultures and no one is denied care, regardless of their ability to pay.

We know that our accomplishments would not be possible without your continued commitment to our mission and that of our dedicated leadership and staff. We deeply appreciate your generosity and well wishes in joining us on this occasion.

Enjoy the Evening,



John J. Bartkowski, DrPH FAAN
President & Chief Executive Officer



Presenting Sponsor

We thank Dynacare Laboratories for its partnership and providing services to our patients and its generosity in sponsoring this special event.

Dinner Menu

- Country Field Greens with Candied Nuts, Shaved Pears, Wisconsin Blue Cheese and Port Wine Vinaigrette
- Chicken Wellington with Roasted Seasonal Squash and Three Cheese Gratin Potatoes
- Flourless Chocolate Cake with Wild Cherry Compote and Whipped Kahlua Mascarpone Cream

Dinner Entertainment

- Trio Real Azteca
- Nefertari African Dance Company
- Hmong Friendship Association
- Milwaukee Ballet Company

Program Schedule

Master Of Ceremonies - Jane Matenaer

Welcome - Dr. John Bartkowski, President and CEO

Women's & Children's Health Segment

Guest Speaker - Sally Callan

Awards of Appreciation Presentation

- Columbia St. Mary's
 - Children's Hospital of Wisconsin
 - United Way of Greater Milwaukee
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Adult & Family Practice Segment

Guest Speaker - Paul Nannis

Distinguished Service Awards Presentation

- Dr. Alfonso Martinez
- Dr. James Linn
- Dr. Julie Mickelson
- Dr. Fredrik Broekhuizen

Chronic Care Services Segment

Awards of Appreciation Presentation

- Northwestern Mutual
- Greater Milwaukee Foundation
- Forest County Potawatomi Foundation

Environmental Health Segment

Distinguished Service Awards Presentation

- Dr. Barry Gimbel
- Dr. Leon Rosen
- Eye Care Specialists
- Dr. Joseph Blustein

Recognition of Staff and Board Leadership

Distinguished Service Award Presentation

- Dr. Asriani Chiu
- Dr. Warren McIver
- Dr. Charles Brummitt
- Dr. Anthony Linn

CEO Presentation

Patient Stories Segment

Guest Speaker -Liz Syrrakos

Closing Remarks & Door Prize Drawing

Please note that we have negotiated a discounted parking rate for the underground parking lot below the InterContinental Milwaukee. Passes are available at the registration table.

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Remarkable Accomplishments over the last 4 decades

Since 1969, Sixteenth Street Community Health Center has provided quality health care, health education and social services to residents of the multi-cultural neighborhood on Milwaukee's South Side.

We have grown from a small grassroots organization to become a community leader in primary health services for our city's most vulnerable residents. Our reputation for compassion, innovation and quality is both locally and nationally recognized. While other community health care centers serving the poor and uninsured have closed their doors, Sixteenth Street Community Health Center has continued to grow and expand on our tradition of care.

In 2008, Sixteenth Street served over 27,000 people with more than 139,000 individual visits made to the Center. This number reflects an increase of 20.7% in the total number of people served the previous year. This year, we are on track to serve more than 35,000 individuals.

Remarkable accomplishments from our forty year history include the following:

- Operating the largest single site WIC – Women, Infants and Children Nutrition Program in the State.
 - Being a community leader in lead poisoning prevention with testing rates of over 90% of patients compared to a state average of 59%.
 - Being a forerunner in community care by adding fluoride treatment to routine pediatric care.
 - Receiving one of only ten sustainable development challenge grants awarded nationally by the USEPA to create a vision for redevelopment of the Menomonee River Valley (1998).
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- Partnering with Children's Hospital of Wisconsin to open an Urgent Care Clinic (1999).
 - Opening a community-based treatment program for persons with hepatitis C (2004).
 - Adding a second full service health center location to be able to double the patient population served (2006).
 - Recognition for our HIV program with an "Excellence in Quality Management" award by the national HIVQual Project. Only six programs were recognized out of 211 nationwide (2006).
 - Achieving annual percentages of healthy weight births that better the city of Milwaukee average (2007).
 - Our HIV/AIDS Outreach and Prevention Program was recognized for outstanding achievement by the Wisconsin Aids Fund (2007) the Aids Resource Center of Wisconsin (2008) and the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors (2008).
 - Enrolled more low income families in Badger Care Plus than any other health partner agency in the state during initial registration period (2008) and we were recognized for service excellence and diversity by Keep Greater Milwaukee Beautiful (2008).
 - Revised our Mission statement and core values were adopted. A major renovation of the first floor of the Chavez Health Center was undertaken and federal stimulus dollars supported the hiring of a new health care team and capital improvements at our Parkway Health Center to expand services for Behavioral Health patients, PT/OT patients and social service clients. (2009).
 - Earned the Joint Commission's Gold Seal of Approval by demonstrating compliance with The Joint Commission's national standards for health care quality and safety (2009).

Sixteenth Street Community Health Center is proud of our 40 year history of service to the community. We honor the advocates who started the clinic, the volunteers, staff, board members and donors who helped us grow and the multi-ethnic neighborhood and patients who continue to rely on us for care.



Sixteenth Street

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For more information on our mission and the ways in which you can become more involved, contact our development department at 414-385-3739 or visit our website at www.sschc.org.

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