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Join Us For Our Fall Fundraisers!

El Rio Vecinos Bow Tie Block Party

Bow Ties & Boots - Benefitting Children's Emergency Dental Fund

Saturday, September 22, 2018

7:00 p.m.—11:00 p.m.

Historic Scottish Rite Cathedral—160 S. Scott Ave.

Information at elriovecinos.org

El Rio Foundation Party

Benefitting Patients Needing Mammograms & Breast Cancer Treatment

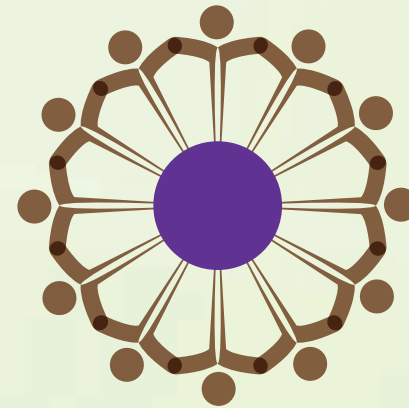
Friday, October 19, 2018

6:00 p.m.—10:00 p.m.

The Westin La Paloma Resort & Spa—3800 E. Sunrise Dr.

Information at elrio.org under Events or call 520-205-4947

We invite YOU to join the new El Rio Foundation Cobre Circle of Giving



Your annual gift of **\$1,000** or more will help to transform healthcare through innovative programming, which is vital for those we serve and our community. Thank you for YOUR financial help and compassion as we work together! Sixty people have already made this commitment. Our development committee goal is 120 donors. **Will YOU join us? Your \$1,000 annual gift WILL MATTER more than you think!** To make a charitable contribution go to elrio.org and click "donate" or call 520-205-4947. For more information regarding automatic monthly deductions e-mail foundation@elrio.org. We are a qualified charity for the Arizona Charitable Tax Credit.

El Rio's New Youth Led Reproductive Health Access Project (Rhap)

El Rio Family Nurse Practitioner, Joy Baynes, has been busy with the Youth Leadership Team of Rhap educators forming relationships with nine youth-serving organizations in Tucson who serve teens at risk. Through internal and external work and partnerships El Rio Health has developed an exciting youth-driven health model that includes:



- 1. A new teen hotline 520-AZ-SHINE** - that rings into El Rio's call center to help teen concerns and set up appointments. Teens will have reduced wait times and interact with trained staff in reproductive health information and minors' rights.
- 2. Automated Text Line - Text "AZSHINE" to 74574** - this line is available 24/7 for FREE. Teens text in and ask questions related to reproductive health. They can type in their zip code to find the closest El Rio site for care.
- 3. Health portals set up at youth-serving organizations** - patients can interact with providers via telehealth or text visits.
- 4. Marketing and outreach events** including youth-led Pizza Protection Parties (PPP). The El Rio Rhap youth leadership team has launched on Instagram, Twitter, Snapchat and Facebook.
- 5. Reproductive Health Clinics** - held onsite at El Rio Congress. Information is provided on birth control and sexually transmitted diseases. Participants receive same-day appointments with providers to further discuss their needs.

To learn more about the Rhap program and teen services contact Joy Baynes, FNP, via text at 520.331.5965 or email joyb@elrio.org. We want to thank our generous supporters of this program: Advocates for Youth, Cenpatco Integrated Care, Desert Diamond Casino and Health Net of Arizona.

El Rio Health has joined the End of Life Care Partnership, a network of organizations and individuals committed to ensuring quality of life at every stage through education, support, sound policy and health care choices. For more information call 520-546-2018 or visit azendoflifecare.org



New El Rio Cherrybell Health Center to Impact 10,000+ People – Thank You Donors for Your Help

Your support changes lives! In 2017, 55,109 of our 101,536 registered patients were on Medicaid and 13,847 people had no insurance and accessed El Rio's sliding fee scale. These people often face difficult situations like choosing between buying food, paying for housing or health care. **El Rio's new Cherrybell Center will provide services in an area of our community, which has limited primary health care options.** In addition to medical and dental care,

the new site will provide: community health advisors to help patients address social determinants of health, insurance eligibility staff, a pharmacy, behavioral health staff, nutrition counseling, health education and free wellness classes.

With your help, El Rio is investing \$14M+ into this identified high risk neighborhood to serve over 10,000 people. The El Rio Foundation Board has committed up to \$1M in private philanthropic support for capital and equipment needs. We want to THANK YOU, the donors, who have already committed your support. To learn more about the project and donor opportunities, please contact Becky Rebenstorf at 309-2415 or rebeccar2@elrio.org.

El Rio Providers and Teams Recognized at City, State and National Levels

Congratulations Amanda Pinder Hynes, D.D.S., El Rio Associate Dental Director, NACHC Emerging Leader Honoree presented at the National Association of Community Health Centers Policy & Issues Forum in Washington, D.C.

Congratulations Dr. Aimee Steiniger for being accepted for the National Geiger Gibson Fellowship in Health Policy and Leadership

El Rio Health received the first ever Outstanding Grassroots Advocacy Award from the Arizona Alliance for Community Health Centers

2018 El Rio Rodeo Parade committee wins President's Trophy for best float!

2018 AACHC Health Care Innovation Award Winner - El Rio Health Southwest Clinic Pediatric Performance Improvement Team

Congratulations Dr. Ed Schwager, named Arizona Family Physician of the Year by the Arizona Academy of Family Physicians.



Golf Tournament Nets \$53,000 for Children's Diagnostic and Treatment Funds

The March 23rd event engaged 136 players at Sewailo Golf Club thanks to generous underwriting by Casino Del Sol Resort. Thank you to our corporate sponsors, players, and donors. This year's event chair, Alex Levin, and Development Coordinator, Jill Rodriguez, led the El Rio Foundation Board and volunteers. We are grateful to our major event sponsors, Sonora Quest Laboratories of Tucson, Hamstra Heating & Cooling, BBVA Compass, BFL Construction, Crest Insurance Group, Delta Dental of AZ, Dependable Health Services, Eastside Dental Services, Fester & Chapman, Levin Funding Group, Lloyd Construction Co., Inc., Modern Rentals, Old Pueblo Vapor, Tucson Frozen Storage, Tucson Commercial Carpet and Vantage West Credit Union.



Colon Cancer Coalition – Get Your Rear in Gear Race A Success!

Thank you Julie Glass & Debbi Wallace, sponsors, donors, participants and volunteers for your support El Rio's colon cancer prevention program.

THANK YOU DONORS FOR YOUR HELP AND SUPPORT! Your 2017 contributions totaling \$1,627,290 had a profound impact on the health and well-being of the 101,000+ people we serve:

Adopt a Family – 27 families and 20 seniors helped (thanks to 4H – Little Town Ranchers)

Asthma Support, Medication and Education for over 180 severely asthmatic children

Birth & Women's Health Center – education and support for pregnant / parenting families

Cherrybell Health Center - NEW- opening late 2018 – capital and equipment support for this new site

Children's Dental Services – 3,800 children provided with fluoride varnish – toothbrushes – oral education

Children's Emergency Dental – providing qualified children dental extractions and surgeries to get out of pain
Children's Immunization Program – Over 20,000 kids & youth immunized

Children's Vision Screening Program – thousands of children screened for eye challenges

Colorectal Cancer Prevention & Screening Program – 10,200 people screened

Dental Partnership Program – over 150 qualified adults provided with dental care and emergency services

Employee Assistance Support – emergency assistance provided to employees in need

LGBTQ Transforming Care Project – improved delivery of services and training for healthcare teams

Medication Assistance for people with HIV/AIDS

Reach Out Read Children's Literacy – 15,454 new books given out and 200 volunteer hours

Southeast Health Center – 18,000 square foot expansion project – capital support

Skin Cancer Prevention/Screening Program & Media Campaign – public education awareness campaign

Teen Health Services – new Rhapsody program – youth-driven healthcare launched

Wellness Programs & Education – free health education and exercise classes

Ventanilla de Salud Partnership – over 1,000 Latino families served

El Rio Health at a Glance

El Rio Health's 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."

2018 Organizational Goals

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

2018 Numbers

- Patients enrolled – 101,536+
- Projected annual patient visits – 101,536+
- Staff – 1,180
- Annual budget – \$146 million
- Annual charity care – \$10-\$12 million
- Year founded – 1970
- Number of locations – 12

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