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A Grateful El Rio Dental Patient

"I want to thank you for the great work you do, your dedication and the hours your staff spend getting funds for the Dental Partnership Program. You are very special persons. I see you as "Earth Angels" sent by our Mighty God to help the needy. You lifted a big burden off my daughters shoulders since she supports us 100% financially, I am thankful for you helping me with my dental needs. I will never forget your kindness and compassion. God Bless You."

Sincerely,
Mariam M.

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Your gift helps provide high quality healthcare to 96,000 people in Tucson, including over 35,000 children! With your gift YOU can change the life of a family needing medical services, dental care, asthma support, immunizations, health screenings, literacy, health education, and vision screening. Your charitable support helps keep our community healthy!



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HELP US BY INVESTING IN THE NEW EL RIO CHERRYBELL HEALTH CENTER

Our mission is to improve the health of our community by providing comprehensive, accessible, affordable, quality and compassionate care. We know it is important not to treat just the medical needs of a person, but all their needs, because treating the whole person is what leads to positive outcomes and good health.

That is why El Rio practices an integrated care model, with teams of primary care and mental health providers

working together to ensure the best outcomes for patients who live with multiple healthcare needs. Coordinating efforts and communication allows for efficient and high quality care for the patients we serve.

El Rio is proud to be able to provide comprehensive integrated care at our new location to open in 2018. This facility will be located on the SE corner of 22nd and Kino Parkway and will relocate two existing El Rio clinical sites as well as El Rio's teaching health center. This integrated health care team will consist of primary care and behavioral health providers, pharmacy, laboratory, dental care and radiology. Having these teams in one location in close proximity to each other will allow for a true "one stop shop" experience for our patients, improving access to care, efficiency and enhanced collaboration among the teams.

"Into The Sea" Fundraiser Nets over \$200,000 for a new X-Ray Machine

We want to thank Jill Long, Chair of this year's event, her committee, the Foundation Board and team, donors, guests and volunteers. 2017 major sponsors included: Pima Medical Institute, Tucson Medical Center, Jani-King Southwest, Tucson Federal Credit Union, and the Click Family Foundation. The ballroom took guests "Into the Sea" thanks to Design Definitions and Focus On Flowers for their amazing décor. Our 700 guests raved about the meal and service at The Westin La Paloma Resort & Spa. This event would not have been possible without all of our sponsors and in-kind donors. Thank you. The donations received will provide new radiology equipment for our patients. If you have not yet made your gift, please do so at elrio.org or call 205-4947.



Cora Stewart, El Rio Employee, Receives the 1st Celia Sarabia-Hightower Scholarship

"Thank you for the scholarship. I feel very blessed to be the first recipient. This scholarship will help cover the cost of tuition and books for the upcoming year at Pima Community College. I will work hard in school to honor Celia's memory and make El Rio proud. I am thrilled to be the recipient of this award and cannot thank the selection committee and donors enough."



El Rio Vecinos' Bow Tie Block Party Raises \$75,000 for Children's Dental Emergency Fund

The 2017 Bow Tie Block Party was a great success thanks to the El Rio Vecinos, our young professionals' volunteer group as well as the major sponsors including Chris Lawler, The Lawler Team at NOVA Home Loans and Mercy Care Plan, media partners and other supporters, restaurants, in-kind donors and guests. On December 1st this passionate group of volunteers celebrated 5 years of making a difference in the lives of the kids served by El Rio. Thank you for your passion and thanks also to the vision of Dan Chambers, Founder of the El Rio Vecinos.

2017 Foundation and Corporate Grant Donors Changing Lives at El Rio

Thank you to the following supporters whose donations helped fund: Asthma Care, Skin Cancer Prevention, Children's Dental Care, Adult Dental Care, Children's Vision Screening, Colorectal Cancer Screening, Health & Wellness Classes, Mammography Screening, Children's Immunizations, HIV Medication Program, Reach Out & Read, Ventanilla de Salud, LGBT Services, and the new Cherrybell Health Center Campaign.

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El Rio Health 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."

2017 Organizational Goals

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

2017 Numbers

- Patients enrolled – 96,000+
- Staff – 1,100+
- Annual budget – \$136 million
- Annual charity care – \$11-\$12 million
- Year founded – 1970
- Number of locations – 12

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