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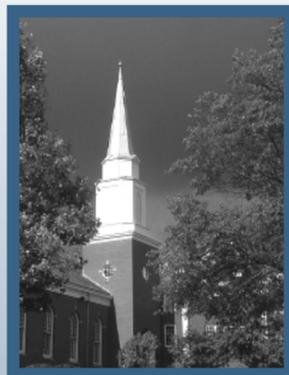
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## A Christian Ministry of Whole Person Healthcare

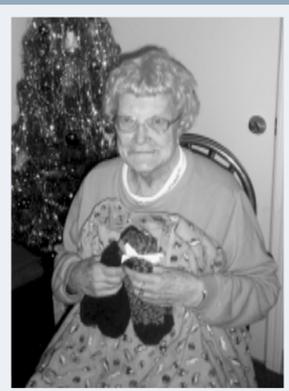


DECEMBER 2010

# Churches Partner with Us in Special Ways



**A team of volunteers from Hebron Presbyterian Church will paint exam rooms and other areas at the Lincoln-Lemington site in December.**



*Members of Venice Presbyterian Church provide Christmas gifts for patients in our homebound elderly program.*

# CENTER IN THE

## East Liberty Family Health Care Center

The Center is very grateful for our brothers and sisters in churches throughout western PA who support us. Last year, we received \$108,433 from more than 90 churches and church-related entities in our region.

Dr. David Hall, medical director of the Center, explains that churches provide an invaluable connection for the Center. "They know that we share the love of Jesus Christ. Through us, each of the churches participates in this special ministry that shows special care for the poor and vulnerable. They see how we integrate Christian faith into every aspect of care that we provide. Together, we are all the Body of Christ and are following the commands of Jesus."

The Center believes that prayer plays a powerful role in the healing process. Many churches and thousands of individuals regularly pray for the Center, its staff and its patients. Representatives of many churches also tour the Center. Missions committees, church leaders, youth groups and many others visit the Center to learn more about the work that we do. Some also plan work days in support of the Center. In December, a team of volunteers from Hebron Presbyterian Church will paint exam rooms and other areas at the Lincoln-Lemington site.

In September, a mission group from Malawi that was hosted by the Pittsburgh Presbytery visited the Center. They and staff discussed the concept of whole person care and dreamed and prayed together of a time when all people throughout the world would have their basic health care needs met. Members of Venice Presbyterian Church provide Christmas gifts for patients in our homebound elderly program.

If you or your church wish to support the Center, please learn more about us by visiting our website at [www.elfhcc.org](http://www.elfhcc.org) or contact Nancy Lee Cochran, development consultant, or Rekeita Boyd, development associate, at (412) 361-8265 or [ncochran@elfhcc.com](mailto:ncochran@elfhcc.com) to learn more. On the website, viewers will find a complete church proposal that can be downloaded and submitted to your church today. "We need your help as together we provide loving care to our friends and neighbors who are ill and vulnerable", noted Nancy Lee Cochran.

**"I believe that churches (and individuals) invest in the Center because we are good stewards of the resources that are entrusted in us. An investment in us is an investment with eternal implications."**

**DR. DAVID HALL**  
Medical Director



**Match Day is over  
but a direct gift  
to us can be made  
on any day  
of the year.  
We appreciate  
your support!**

## IN THE CENTER

## A Christmas Message

December is here and brings with it celebrations for Christmas. We are reminded of the Christ child who came to earth. The Word was made flesh and dwelt among us. We are grateful for this wonderful gift that God gave to us and look forward to spending eternity with Him.

But while we are pilgrims on earth, we need to demonstrate God's love and to share the gospel in as many ways as we can. That happens every day at the Center. We are committed to reaching out to our brothers and sisters in love. We see dignity and worth in every person with whom we have contact.

Especially at this time of year, we count our blessings and give gratitude to God. As we do that, we are reminded of those among us who are at risk, poor and vulnerable. Many are lonely and fearful of being neglected or harmed. Some are chronically or even terminally ill.

We ask you to pray for our neighbors who are described here. And we pray that you will help us in all ways that you can so that we can meet their needs. Help us to love, diagnose, encourage, nurse, treat, support and care for them in very special ways. Thank you for all that you do to make our ministry possible.

May you, your loved ones and all who we serve have a blessed Christmas!

Sincerely yours,

*Eileen M. Boyle MD*

Dr. Eileen Boyle

*Interim Executive Director and Associate Medical Director*

## Pittsburgh Gives Match Day

The Pittsburgh Foundation sponsors Pittsburgh Gives, an initiative designed to increase the level of knowledge about nonprofits in our region and to increase individual funding of such organizations in Western PA.

October 13 was Match Day for 2010. We raised \$7,717 from 38 donors, of whom 14 were first-time donors to the Center. In addition, each donation on Match Day came with a 20% match from the Pittsburgh Foundation. Thus, our total was \$9,200.

We are grateful for this special support. We believe that the positive publicity for Pittsburgh Gives will continue. Friends of East Liberty Family Health Care Center can log on anytime to Pittsburgh Gives and make a donation to us. Match Day is over but a direct gift to us can be made on any day of the year.

For more information or to make a donation through Pittsburgh Gives, visit <http://pittsburghgives.guidestar.org/>.

  
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**Dr. Eileen Boyle**

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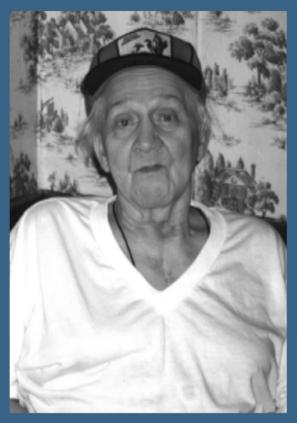
**East Liberty Family  
Health Care Center**  
6023 Harvard Street  
Pittsburgh, PA 15206  
(412) 361-8265



**Our Mission**  
To witness to God's love,  
known in Jesus Christ,  
by providing quality,  
whole-person health care  
to all, especially the poor.

If you do not wish to continue receiving these  
newsletters, simply call (412) 361-8265 or email  
[ncochran@elfhcc.com](mailto:ncochran@elfhcc.com) and we will no longer  
send them to you. Thank you.

A copy of the official registration and financial  
information for the East Liberty Family Health Care  
Center may be obtained from the Pennsylvania  
Department of State by calling toll free, within  
Pennsylvania, 1-800-732-0999.  
Registration does not imply endorsement.



*The desire by the Center to provide this Safety Net is driven by this verse from Micah:*

**“What does the Lord require of you? To do justice, to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.”**

**MICAH 6:8B**

## East Liberty Family Health Care Center:

# A Safety Net

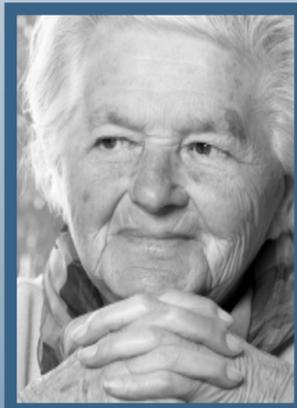
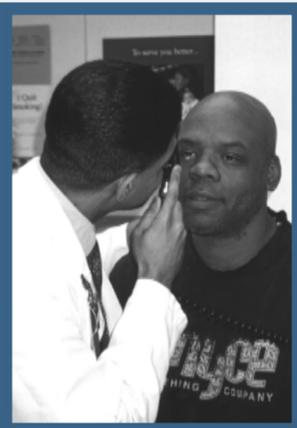
In the past year, we had nearly 40,000 patient encounters with more than 8,500 patients. We are grateful for each and every one that God has given us. Each has dignity and worth and is deserving of excellent “whole person” care.

We measure our standards against federal standards such as Healthy People 2010 to make sure that our care is the best we can give. As a result, we find that our immunization rates are very high. We excel in helping our patients do a good job in managing chronic diseases such as diabetes and hypertension.

We prevent more than 50 unnecessary hospitalizations annually through our Homebound Elderly Outreach Program. As an important part of the Safety Net, we provide more than 2,500 in home visits for homebound elderly persons every year, with no maximum number of visits. We provide this service with no federal reimbursement for doing so. Rather, private donors allow us to help keep our elderly patients independent and out of hospitals and other institutions. They stay at home, with dignity and peace.

Unlike many health care centers, we provide mental health and dental services. As with all services, we provide care without regard to ability to pay. We visit homeless shelters, soup kitchens and drop-in centers to form relationships with people who are homeless, inviting them into our offices. We send community workers into the streets every day, helping the addicted get into recovery, treatment, community and hope.

At the end of each visit in the Center, the doctor and nurse who provided care join hands with the patient and pray. Participation is voluntary but most patients are pleased and grateful. Patients know that the caregivers are motivated by their love of God and that God, the Great Physician, loves them as well.



### THREE LOCATIONS:

**EAST LIBERTY**  
6023 Harvard Street  
Pittsburgh, PA 15206  
(412) 661-2802

**LINCOLN-LEMINGTON**  
7171 Churchland Street  
Pittsburgh, PA 15206  
(412) 361-8284

**HOSANNA HOUSE**  
(dental care only)  
807 Wallace Avenue  
Pittsburgh, PA 15221  
(412) 243-7711  
[www.elfhcc.org](http://www.elfhcc.org)

### OUR SERVICES

#### East Liberty Family Health Care Center offers:

- ◆ Whole-person primary care for physical, emotional, and spiritual well-being
- ◆ Adult and pediatric primary care
- ◆ Asthma, diabetes, blood pressure control programs
- ◆ Dental Care (adults and children)
- ◆ Doula Services (including birth support and prenatal/postpartum visiting)
- ◆ Drug and Alcohol outreach and relapse prevention program
- ◆ Hearing/Vision screening
- ◆ HIV/AIDS prevention/testing and peer support services
- ◆ Homebound elderly outreach
- ◆ Homeless outreach and medical clinic in homeless drop-in center
- ◆ Immunizations/Well-child care/WIC
- ◆ Lab services
- ◆ Obstetric/Gynecology services and prenatal outreach
- ◆ On-call physician services 24 hours/day
- ◆ Parent/patient/family education
- ◆ Pediatric home visits to families in crisis
- ◆ Podiatry
- ◆ Psychology and counseling services (individual and family)
- ◆ Pastoral Care
- ◆ Benefit Eligibility Counseling
- ◆ Spiritual support

**We need \$500,000 each month to meet our operating budget; \$300,000 each month is the amount we need to cover payroll. How is God leading you to respond to our needs?**

1. **PRAY.** Please pray on a regular basis for our patients, staff and neighborhoods.
2. **GIVE GENEROUSLY.**  
I/we will give now (or pledge for payment within six months) the amount of \_\_\_\_\_.  
To give immediately through our website, go to [www.elfhcc.org](http://www.elfhcc.org)
3. **VOLUNTEER.** We need help in special events, administration, clerical, communications, hospitality, clinical, maintenance/painting and much more.

**YES! I/we will help.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

*Thank you for your special support!*



**Together, we are helping to assure that children get the attention and the healthy start that they need for life!**



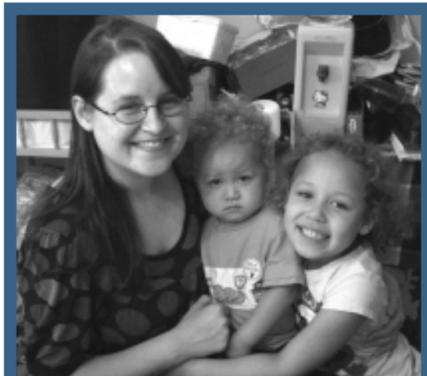
*These children celebrated their relationship with the Center through an outing and meal at the Pittsburgh Zoo.*

## A Healthy Start for Young Children and Young Moms through Pediatric Outreach

Led by Ericka Addison-Waite, our Pediatric Outreach staff visits young mothers in their homes to educate and help them manage the health and psycho-social needs of their babies. We focus primarily on young women, ages 14 through 24, who are either pregnant or are already single mothers. Through this program, we help young moms raise healthy babies by making sure they keep every immunization visit through age two.

When they come to the Center, we provide well-child visits typically for one hour to fully educate parents about their child's health and to develop a relationship with them. The Center's doctors help in identifying young mothers who can greatly benefit from this extra dose of encouragement, teaching and practical helps. Outreach workers provide mothers with childcare education, case management, and services to deal with non-medical issues that prevent the provision of good medical care. Together, we are helping to assure that children get the attention and the healthy start that they need for life!

Recently, many of the children who participate received back packs donated by First Presbyterian Church of Pittsburgh. They celebrated their relationship with the Center through an outing and meal at the Pittsburgh Zoo.



**SAVE THE DATE!**  
*Joyful Noise '11*  
will take place on  
Sunday, May 22, 2011.