

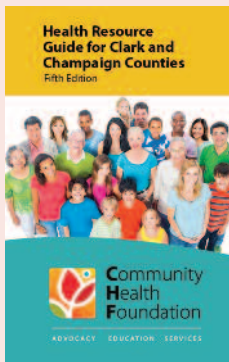
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## News Briefs

The fifth edition of the Health Resource Guide for Clark and Champaign Counties is now available free of charge. This comprehensive health and daily living guide is filled with information for members of our community, especially vulnerable populations. Please contact Diane Van Auker at 631-7703 or [dvanauker@gmail.com](mailto:dvanauker@gmail.com) to request a copy.



The always popular and entertaining Community Health Foundation reception is Wednesday, March 14, 2018 at 5:30 pm at the Hollenbeck Bayley Arts & Conference Center. The keynote speaker is being finalized now and we guarantee it will be an informative, entertaining and inspiring evening which you won't want to miss. Mark your calendars and watch for more information in the near future.

## Health '17 Expo!

Fun for all!



Mobile Mammogram and nearly 70 Exhibits



CHF's annual fall health expo on October 3rd attracted more than 450 people to the Hollenbeck Bayley Conference Center to discover health and wellness resources in our community. The Health Expo included 69 health-related exhibits, 6 exercise demonstrations, food preparation demonstrations and 14 health screening opportunities.



Blood Pressure Screening

In the Exhibit Hall, guests found information, displays and activities. Live demonstrations included yoga, Tai Chi and Zumba among others. Free fitness assessments were offered as well as healthy meal and snack preparation demonstrations. Free health screenings included hearing, vision, skin cancer, blood pressure, blood sugar, mammograms, bone density and more. Guests had fun in the photo booth too.



Kelli Bowman and family have fun at the Family Photo Booth.

Health Expo '17 was sponsored by **Security National Bank** with additional support provided by **Clark Schaefer Hackett, Dayton Children's Hospital, Hauck Brothers, Mercy Health, Ohio Valley Surgical Hospital** and **Wal-lace & Turner**.



Zumba with Linda

Next year's Health Expo is scheduled for October 2, 2018! Mark your calendar!

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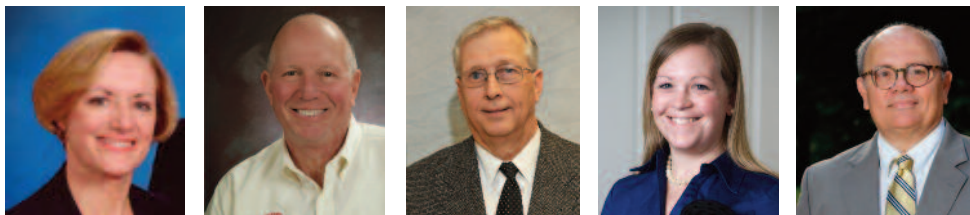
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# CHF Board Elects Officers

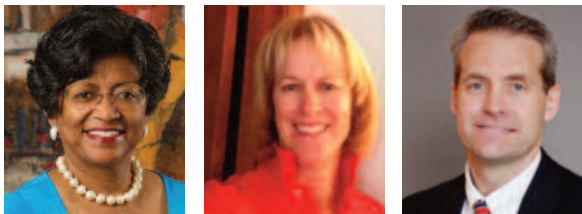
At its October board meeting, Community Health Foundation's Board of Trustees elected officers for 2018.

Continuing as board chair is **Robyn Koch-Schumaker** while **Mark Elliott** continues as vice-chair. **James Peifer** is immediate past chair while **Stephanie McCuistion** was named secretary of the board. **Darrell Kitchen** continues as treasurer and **Wendy Ford** is the officer at large.

Trustees renewing their term on the board include **Anne Holtz, James Peifer, Randall Comer** and **Stephanie McCuistion**.



(top to bottom, left to right):  
Schumaker, Elliott, Peifer,  
McCuistion, Kitchen, Ford,  
Holtz and Comer



# CHF Team Wins Golf Scramble

Congratulations to the Community Health Foundation golf team who are the champions of the Community Mercy Health Partners golf classic. Team members (left to right) **Rick Rogers, Cliff Davis, Ted Vander Roest and Anne Holtz**.



# CHF Accepting Grant Applications



Grant applications are available now for the upcoming fiscal year, July 1, 2018-June 30, 2019. Community Health Foundation awards grants to nonprofit organizations in Clark and



Champaign counties which address a broad array of health and wellness needs. Four priority areas reflect the most pressing community needs, which are **1) healthy living; 2) reproductive health; 3) mental/emotional health and substance abuse; and 4) safety net services**. For more information, please visit the website, [www.community-health-foundation.org](http://www.community-health-foundation.org).

Grant information sessions are scheduled on Wednesday, November 15th at 3:00 pm and Thursday, December 7th at 9:00 am at Community Health Foundation. The deadline for completed applications is Friday, February 16, 2018. To register for an information session, please contact program coordinator, Joan Elder, at [jelder@mercy.com](mailto:jelder@mercy.com) or 937-523-7007.

# Thanks for Giving!

Community Health Foundation is very appreciative of those who make a gift to support its mission to preserve reproductive services, to promote health and wellness and to advocate for quality healthcare through grant making and education. Community Health Foundation sincerely thanks the following individuals and organizations for their generous gifts received from May 1, 2017 to October 31, 2017.

David & Adele Adkins  
Delores Bank  
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Meijer  
Larry & Jeannie Ricketts  
Sheehan Brothers Vending  
Tropical Smoothie  
Visual Anatomy  
Walmart  
Young's Jersey Dairy

# \$50,000 Grant to Dental Clinic



Community Health Foundation's Board of Trustees are pleased to provide an initial \$50,000 grant to the **Rocking Horse Community Health Center** to assist with operating expenses for its new dental clinic. The board committed funds to the clinic for an additional two years as well.

The clinic plans to open in late November and will initially serve current pediatric patients four days a week and adult patients one day a week. The **Chakeres Family** made a significant charitable donation which enabled Rocking Horse Community Health Center to purchase the necessary equipment for the dental clinic. The clinic is named in honor of the Chakeres family.

## Oral Health Coalition is Making Progress

Community Health Foundation's oral health coalition continues to work to improve our community's oral health. A **"Give Kids a Smile"** free public program was held in August at Lincoln Elementary School; volunteer dentists provided free exams as well as toothbrushes and toothpaste. Community Mercy Health Partners recently received a \$35,000 grant from HealthPath Foundation for a "Healthy Teeth for healthy smiles" program. The program aims to address childhood oral health via educational curriculum from the National Maternal and Child Oral Health Resource center. Training sessions for those who work with expectant moms and families of young children is expected to begin in mid November.

Policy wise, an issue regarding the fluoridation of Springfield's municipal water system is expected to be on the May 2018 ballot for a public vote.

The coalition and its work groups have additional meetings scheduled for 2018.



Dr. Nezhad examines boy's mouth at Give Kids a Smile.



Nice teeth!

## News Briefs

### Clark County Employees Health Fair



Community Health Foundation enjoys providing health and wellness information at local health fairs and events. On October 31, Diane Van Auker was at the Clark County employee health and wellness fair in the Bushnell Building with the newest edition of the Health Resource Guide and other helpful information. Look for us around Springfield!



Follow us on Facebook for latest news, events and all CHF info!

## Thank You Volunteers

Community Health Foundation is grateful for its volunteers who are always willing to help out our mission!

Volunteers help plan and execute the health expos, annual receptions and events. They assist with mailings, distribution and so much more!



Larry Ricketts loads CHF Health Resource Guides for Lynn Payton of Early Head Start.



Kelley Alexander (L) and Jeannie Ricketts (R) work the CHF info table at the Health Expo '17. Joan Elder (C) is the CHF grants and program manager.



Tina Pavlatos and Sue Burke help with healthy snacks at Health Expo '17.

# Please Support CHF's Mission With a Gift!

As you consider your year-end charitable donations, please consider supporting Community Health Foundation. Community Health Foundation's mission is to preserve reproductive services, to promote health and wellness and to advocate for quality healthcare through grant making and education.

With the merger of Community Hospital and Mercy Health System in July of 2004, one of Community Health Foundation's main purposes is to provide reproductive services (tubal ligations, vasectomies and after birth contraceptive injections) for our community. CHF's health pavilion provides these services seamlessly to members of our community. This unreimbursed community benefit is valued at greater than \$500,000 annually.

CHF also established the Oral Health Coalition to improve the oral health of our community — which is vital to overall health. In addition, CHF offers a free health expo every year and continues to grow its grant making activity — providing more than \$250,000 to non-profit organizations working to improve the health and wellness of our community.

This year, grants were awarded to:

<b>Big Brothers, Big Sisters of Springfield</b>	....\$10,000
<b>Catholic Charities of Southwestern Ohio</b>	....\$10,000
<b>Children's Rescue Center—Community Garden</b>	..\$3,000
<b>Clark County Combined Health District,</b>	....\$8,494
<b>Community Mercy Health Foundation,</b>	....\$5,000
<b>Girls on the Run</b>	....\$10,000
<b>Good Shepherd Food Pantry</b>	....\$6,000
<b>Interfaith Hospitality Network of Springfield</b>	..\$10,000
<b>National Society to Prevent Blindness</b>	....\$5,000

<b>Oesterlen Services for Youth</b>	.....\$3,500
<b>Ohio State University Extension</b>	.....\$2,900
<b>On the Rise</b>	.....\$7,000
<b>Planned Parenthood</b>	.....\$8,500
<b>Pregnancy Resource Clinic of Clark County</b>	..\$10,000
<b>Project Woman</b>	.....\$7,500
<b>Quest Adult Services</b>	.....\$3,500
<b>Rocking Horse Community Health Center</b>	....\$10,000
<b>SIFI Ministry, Inc.</b>	.....\$5,000
<b>Springfield Christian Youth Ministries</b>	....\$6,000

<b>Springfield City School District</b>	.....\$3,900
<b>Springfield Family YMCA</b>	.....\$4,500
<b>Springfield Initiative</b>	.....\$5,000
<b>Springfield Metropolitan Housing Authority</b>	..\$5,000
<b>Springfield Peace Center,</b>	.....\$5,000
<b>United Senior Services</b>	.....\$10,000
<b>United Way of</b>	
<b>Clark, Champaign &amp; Madison Counties</b>	....\$10,000
<b>Wellspring</b>	.....\$4,500



2017 Summer Kids Program Volunteers

CHF welcomes charitable contributions to help it provide and increase its outreach and health and wellness programs for our community. As a non-profit organization, your gifts are fully tax deductible and are used to maintain CHF's margin of excellence in programs and services to promote health and wellness in Springfield, Urbana and the surrounding communities.



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