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{ Fall 2016 }

Because of *Your* Support, CHRISTUS Clinics are on Houston Can Academy campuses!



CHRISTUS Foundation is grateful for your gifts that make the 20 school clinics possible.

CHRISTUS School Clinics are proud to announce a new partnership with Houston Can Academy, adding three school clinics for Houston Can Academy students. Houston Can Academy is dedicated to helping young adults, up to the age of 21, receive their high school diploma. Their mission is to provide the highest quality education for all students, especially those who have struggled in a traditional high school setting, in order to ensure economic independence. CHRISTUS School Clinics will provide compassionate, quality healthcare at three Houston area campuses – Houston-Hardy, Houston-Hobby and Houston-Southwest.

CHRISTUS School Clinics will help these students overcome everyday social and academic hurdles by providing access to healthcare and health education, including telemedicine, which will enable students

to see a physician and address their medical needs without missing school.

Services now provided on campus at Houston Can Academies:

- Direct healthcare and counseling to students and families
- Screening and referral for health conditions
- Leadership in promoting health education and a healthy school environment

Thank you to our generous supporters who made this possible for CHRISTUS School Clinics.

Help us keep children healthy

Please make a donation at CHRISTUSFoundation.org



15,416

students have access to healthcare and counseling at 20 CHRISTUS School Clinics

You're invited to
A Golden Celebration
DINNER & DANCE

CELEBRATING OUR 50TH ANNIVERSARY

AND HONORING 150 YEARS OF
EXTRAORDINARY SERVICE OF

The Congregation of the Sisters of Charity
of the Incarnate Word

Thursday, November 3, 2016
Cocktails 6:00 pm | Dinner 7:00 pm
River Oaks Country Club

Cocktail Attire | Visit CHRISTUSFoundation.org to reserve your ticket or table!





18,985

meals served to our clients who are homeless at CHRISTUS Our Daily Bread



23,873

patients relied on CHRISTUS Healthy Living Mobile Clinics for their medical needs



1,322

children are now smiling since Operation San José began providing free surgical repair

Thanks to you, CHRISTUS Foundation extended care to over 70,000 of our neighbors last year.



OPERATION SAN JOSÉ MEDICAL MISSION TRIP

creating beautiful smiles

Every year since 1983, a team of volunteer medical professionals have made annual trips to Mexico, Central and South America to provide cleft lip and palate surgery for impoverished children. This year, they spent 10 days at work in Chihuahua, Mexico.

This dedicated group of doctors and nurses repaired cleft lips and palates of 42 children this year. These surgeries dramatically changed the lives of the patients and their families.

Many thanks to CHRISTUS Foundation's Operation San José Medical Mission Trip donors for your continued dedication and support. Because of you, countless children are able to "face the world with a smile."



CHRISTUS ST. MARY'S CLINIC

from all walks of life

St. Mary's Clinic serves as a medical home for more than 14,000 patients. Every day vital healthcare services are delivered to patients in an under-served community. Sister Rosanne Popp, M.D. and her staff help break the cycle of poverty due to the inability to work because of illness.

A patient's appreciation

"Thank you CHRISTUS St. Mary's for helping me get back on my feet. I had been missing weeks of work due to back pain and Psoriasis. Not being able to see a doctor, because I don't have insurance, had really been a burden to live with. Waiting it out was not an option anymore, so I was so relieved when I visited the clinic and was able to get health screening tests completed. Dr. Rosanne gave me stretch exercises for my back and I was referred to a specialist for my Psoriasis. I was also able to get three prescriptions at low cost. Since my initial visit my back pain has been controlled and I am working again. Thank you St. Mary's for helping me get better! I'm not sure what I would have done if it wasn't for the care and compassion of the staff. Thank you!"



CHRISTUS POINT OF LIGHT CLINIC

exceptional care, without exception

For over 25 years, Point of Light Clinic has provided quality, affordable and compassionate healthcare to thousands of men, women and children regardless of their ability to pay. More than 4,100 individuals relied on Point of Light Clinic this year. Every patient Sister Ricca Dimalibot M.D. and her team serve are cared for with respect, dignity and concern.

Tending to families

A patient visited the clinic who was feeling very weak. He works in construction and does not have the luxury of taking off from work, because he is the sole breadwinner for his family. After his lab tests, we discovered he has Hepatitis C. We were able to offer him special services and refer him to a free Hepatitis C clinic. Since then, his Hepatitis C count is undetectable. He is feeling much better and can continue to provide for his family.

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Dennis Omo enjoys the ride with CFA's, Danielle Beckford and the Chick-fil-A Cow

RIDING TO KEEP CHILDREN HEALTHY

^ Saturday, October 1, marked the 12th Annual Nun Run and what a beautiful day it was! After a blessing of the bikes by Archbishop Joseph Fiorenza, close to 200 motorcycle riders, and a Chick-fil-A Cow, traveled the 40-miles from St. Austin Center in Houston to Topwater Grill in San Leon. Making a difference in the lives of children and families we serve would not be possible without our generous event sponsors, participants and volunteers. **THANK YOU for coming together to support Keeping Children Healthy through CHRISTUS School Clinics at this year's Nun Run!**

Special thanks to our Nun Run Sponsors – Community Bank of Texas, Lynch-Enger Family Charitable Fund, Valero, Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word-Houston, Chilton Capital Reit Team, Smart Financial Credit Union, Vince & Marian Hefley, Wilfried & Sue Schmitz, Bill Wallace, PS Promotions, Chick-fil-A at 45 and Wayside, Nestle Waters North America, Luz de Luna Studios, John A. Gillean, M.D., Stubbs Harley Davidson & San Jacinto Harley Davidson, Gallery Furniture-Jim McIngvale, Generation One, Eugene Alspach, David Baird, Laura Clay.



To see pictures from the Nun Run, visit our Facebook page or www.christusfoundation.org/NunRun2016

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Give the Gift of Better Health

\$15,000

Connects a Child to Medical Care by Bringing Telehealth to School

\$5,000

Adopts a CHRISTUS School Clinic for an Entire School

\$1,500

Restores a Smile by Funding a Surgery that Repairs a Child's Cleft Lip or Palate

\$500

Feeds a Soul by Providing 6 Months of Nutritious Meals to a Person Who is Homeless

\$250

Helps the Most Vulnerable by Immunizing a Senior Against the Flu and Shingles

\$100

Provides a Well-Woman Exam for a Low-Income Woman

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2017 Spring Luncheon

Save the date! This year will be a "buzzer beater!"

13TH ANNUAL

CHRISTUS FOUNDATION FOR HEALTHCARE SPRING LUNCHEON

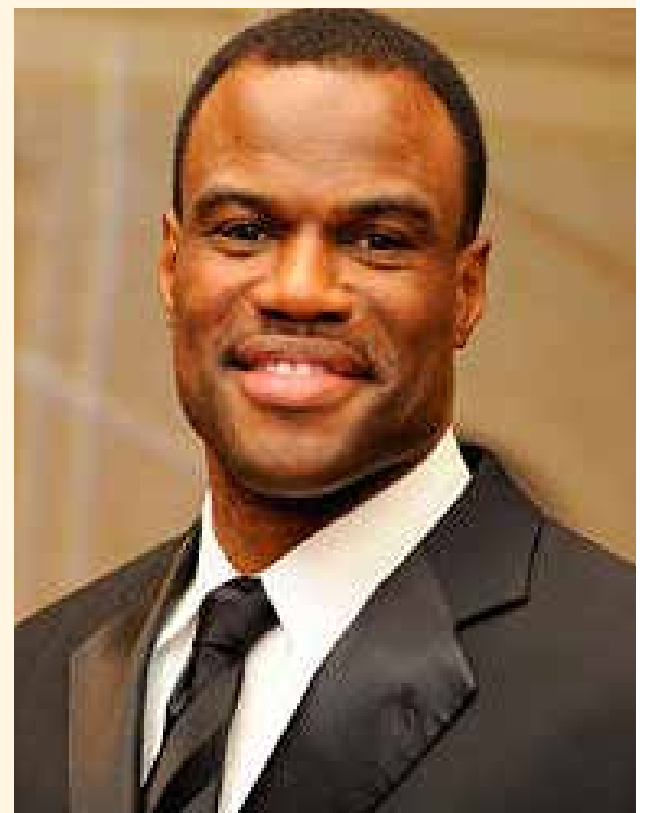
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USA DREAM TEAM MEMBER
DAVID "THE ADMIRAL" ROBINSON

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Gilbane Building Company
Legacy Award Recipients

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Tuesday, March 21, 2017
River Oaks Country Club

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Donor Spotlight

LYONS FOUNDATION Sammie and Richard T. "Dick" Lyons

CHRISTUS Foundation for HealthCare is grateful to the Lyons Foundation. Their longstanding support has provided access to healthcare for thousands of men, women and children in-need through CHRISTUS Foundation community outreach ministries.

The Lyons Foundation was created by the late Sammie and Richard "Dick" Lyons. Dick, a highly successful oilman, was a founding member of CHRISTUS Foundation for HealthCare's Board of Directors, which was known then as St. Joseph Hospital Foundation, and served on the Board until 1970. Today, the Lyons Foundation is led by R.A. "Pete" Seale, Jr., President and Trustees Flo McGee, James S. Prentice and John W. Storms.

Throughout their lifetimes Sammie and Dick were generous supporters of a number of Catholic charities. Their generosity lives on through the Lyons Foundation, which has supported hundreds of organizations and brought health, education and welfare to countless Houstonians.



RICHARD T. "DICK" LYONS

CHRISTUS Foundation for HealthCare's Board of Directors and staff express heartfelt thanks to our generous friends. In recognition of your generosity, gifts of \$100 and greater from April 1 – September 30, 2016 are listed. Thank you again.

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