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EOPCC News

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Medical Education

Our primary mission as a nonprofit organization is to teach primary care medicine that treats patients with dignity, respect, compassion, and caring. We are proud to teach our students to give the best quality care and become caring medical professionals.

Medical Students. EOPCC hosted many students from West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine. These include: Elspeth Clark, Roxanna Durrani, Richard Haney, Megan Lee, Neeti Patel, Rachel Durkalski, John O'Brien, and Lynnlee Depicolzuane. All of our medical students helped our patients feel well cared for and brought new insights to our office as they learned osteopathic medicine through hands-on experience.

Nurse Practitioner Students. Our Nurse Practitioner students seem to come from all over –University of Michigan: Kirsten Elder; University of Simmons, Massachusetts: Lawrence Knapp, Sarah McCarthy, Amber Zukas; University of Maryland: Jessica Pires.

Pre-Med Students. Our pre-med student shadows include: Taylor Buchanan, Jacqueline Cleary, Benjamin Danner, Lauren Fludin, Kevin Jackson, Victoria Coccozza, Dylan Soller, Cara Deegan, and Beatriz Tenorio. We wish them the best as they find their way into medical schools and other health fields.

Community Health Fair Success

Our October 4, 2014, Community Health Fair Day was a wonderful success with 64 participants from the neighborhood. We are indebted to many who helped make this event possible. Emmitsburg Ambulance Company provided the gifts of space and startup funds to make the day possible. Frederick Memorial Hospital offered discounted labs, access to tobacco cessation programs as well as education on the Narcan injection rescue program for those caught up in the grip of street drugs. We also were delighted to have Mary Jackson of the Frederick County Health Department signing those in need for Colonoscopies and Mammograms made possible to the uninsured through a state grant award. Many thanks to West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine students: Neeti Patel, Megan Lee, John O'Brien, Nathaniel Thomas and Sue Sanders LPN of Mount St. Mary's University, Cathy Bodin of our Board who took our participants' vitals. Pivot Rehab and Lions Club also provided great help in making the whole program a terrific success.

Thank You

With Great Gratitude we honor many of our volunteers at our annual **Thanks 4 Giving** luncheon April 18, 2015: **Sr. Mary Kate Birge, SSJ, PHD**, our board member, who serves as our Treasurer, and whose always new culinary triumphs have been a major part of so many of our fundraisers, and **Norman Birzer** whose community service through the Rotary Club of Carroll Creek is legendary, elicited donation and donated himself the funds needed to purchase as refrigerator/freezer unit that meets the new Maryland State requirements for the children vaccine program. The unit will serve EOPCC and its patients for years to come.

Save the Date - March 7, 2015, Celtic Spring Fundraiser

Our **Celtic Spring Fling**, this **March 7, 2015, Saturday 4:00 to 7:00 PM** is coming up fast. **Tickets still are only \$35.00 per person. Contact Cathy Bodin : (301-447-2690) to purchase tickets or pay at the door.** The band **Cormorant's Fancy** making a great return performance, Location is still **St. Joseph's Church Parish Hall, to Margaret and Ed Baker again** providing the dinner.

Thank you to all those that participated in our recent fundraisers. Your support makes a big difference! **Wine Tasting:** our annual fun filled wine tasting event this **September 27, 2014, with Dr. David Rehm, our silent auction and live auction, netted \$3000.00.**

Dancing the Night Away: Back to the 50's with Retro Rockets November 15, 2014 resulted in \$2700.0 added to the coffer. So much fun doing so much good. Thanks to all who helped,

Founders 300 Club

Join the founders of EOPCC in leaving a legacy for our community's health. EOPCC needs your help. If 300 donors to commit to giving \$2,000 over the next 4 years, the beautiful building that enables EOPCC to provide great quality care in Emmitsburg will be completed paid off, putting EOPCC on firm financial footing that will enable the organization to keep serving the community for years to come.

You can help by making a commitment of \$2,000 or more and joining the Founders 300 Club. You can make your gift all at once or make a pledge and pay it over a period of up to 4 years. We now have 20 member of the Founders 300 Club. Some have already paid in full.

100% of each donation goes toward toward the goal of paying off the building loan. Nothing is lost to administrative or other costs thanks to the wonderful volunteer of the Board. With your help, the organization will raise \$600,000 to fully fund the beautiful facility that serves the healthcare needs of more than 1,200 residents of the Emmitsburg community.

With a commitment of \$2,000 or more you'll join the Founder's Club, a dedicated group of no more than 300 supporters. Your commitment can be paid all at once or pledged over a period of up to four years.

As a member of the **Founder's Club** you will have special privileges. These include:

- Invitation to an exclusive annual dinner just for Founder's Club members, where you can talk with some of EOPCC's founders including Dr. Bonnie Portier and Linda Sites, and others who are key players in making our community a healthier place.
- Permanent recognition on a donor plaque honoring Founder's Club members.
- Premier seating and recognition at a "Burn the Mortgage" party to be held when all four-year pledges are paid and EOPCC owns its building free and clear.

Mortgage/Business Loan

This January 2015 our loan came up for renewal review. We were able to negotiate a break that allowed us to pay down our debt to \$570,000 balance, as well as pay the expected penalty thanks to the great success of our fundraisers, donations from so many supporting us in large and small ways. The interest saved by the move was like a matching grant. It will be 5 years until we have the opportunity to address the loan principal again. We are hoping The Founder's 300 Club can provide a beautiful triumph at that time.



Your Support Matters

We are asking everyone receiving this letter to assist by making a donation to EOPCC. All gifts, big and small, make a huge difference.

- I'm ready to join the Founder's 300 Club with a gift of \$2,000.
 - I will pay my gift in full.
 - I will pledge my gift over (circle one) 1 2 3 4 years.

My annual payment will be: \$ _____

I'd like to make a gift of \$ _____

Please accept the enclosed check, made payable to EOPCC.

OR

Please charge my: Visa MC

Credit Card Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Name: _____ Signature: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

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Thank you for making our community a healthier place!



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About EOPCC

Called the “Miracle on Main Street” by the Frederick News Post, Emmitsburg Osteopathic Primary Care Center is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit charitable organization dedicated to providing medical education and patient-centered osteopathic healthcare.

EOPCC operates a medical center in the heart of Emmitsburg, Maryland, where the organization provides primary care services for more than 1,200 residents of northern Frederick County, Maryland and southern Adams County, Pennsylvania. In addition, EOPCC’s medical center serves as a hub for medical services in the community by renting space for other healthcare services, including cancer treatment.

The organization serves the needs of our community’s working poor by providing care with compassion and dignity regardless of patients’ financial situations. EOPCC provides nearly 10% of its total office visits free of charge to the uninsured and provides more than \$90,000 in free medicines each year to the uninsured and underinsured. EOPCC also educates future medical care providers, including medical students, nursing students, and college students.



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