SHARING Community Health Fair

On February 6, SHARING Clinics hosted its community health fair, in conjunction with its community partner Completely Kids. The health fair served approximately 50 members of the South Omaha community at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic School.

Stations included SHARING information, blood pressure screening, glucose testing and flu vaccines, among other screening and educations stations.

This event demonstrated collaboration from many on-campus groups. The American Pharmacists Association of Student Pharmacists ran the blood pressure screening, glucose testing, flu vaccines and cancer screening stations. Reproductive Health Advocates ran the women’s health station. The Psychiatry Interest Group ran the mental health station. Since multidisciplinarity is in the SHARING mission statement, it was exciting to see so much collaboration.

Sean Feehan, second-year physical therapy student and SHARING outreach coordinator, was the main organizer for the health fair. He mentioned the inspiration he received from seeing so many volunteers come out on a busy weeknight. He also nodded to the event genuinely reaching the community by garnering true interest. For example, many attendees asked questions such as how to set up appointments!

With the resounding success of this year’s health fair, efforts will be made for earlier recruitment for next year to continue the momentum strong.
RESPECT, GOODLIFE Clinics move to DOC

The RESPECT and GOODLIFE Clinics have relocated to the Internal Medicine Clinic on the fifth floor of the Durham Outpatient Center (DOC).

The purpose of all SHARING Clinics is to provide health care from all disciplines to low-income, underserved populations. The RESPECT Clinic provides confidential testing and treatment for sexually transmitted diseases. The RESPECT Clinic is open on Monday nights from 5:30 – 7 p.m.

The GOODLIFE Clinic addresses the primary care needs of those living with Type II diabetes. The GOODLIFE Clinic is open on the second Wednesday of each month from 5:30 – 7 p.m.

Moving the RESPECT and GOODLIFE Clinics to the Durham Outpatient Center will allow student and faculty providers to continue their mission of serving patients in the Omaha community, now in a more central location. By relocating to the UNMC campus, SHARING providers hope to see increased referrals from physicians throughout the Nebraska Medicine community, as well as an increase in student and faculty volunteers.
SHARING the Green

Friday, April 12

SHORLINE GOLF COURSE
210 Locust Street
Carter lake, IA 51510

REGISTRATION BEGINS – 2:30 PM
SHOTGUN STARTS – 3 PM
DINNER & PRIZES – 6 PM

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SHARING Clinics are UNMC’s student-run clinics which provide high-quality medical care to Omaha’s underserved populations, free of charge. Serving patients between 5 locations, the SHARING Clinics offer valuable educational and community-engagement opportunities for UNMC students from all health professions.

This golf tournament is our most important fundraiser each year, making up half of the operational budget. Funds raised allow us to continue serving the people of Omaha.

For more information about SHARING, please visit: unmc.edu/sharing
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2. Visit participating businesses and snap a photo of your receipt
3. Choose which cause to support
4. Share with others!

How to Get Involved
The SHARING clinics are always enthusiastic about faculty involvement and welcome anyone who wishes to work in the clinics or with students. If you would like to get involved either as a faculty provider or an advisor on the Faculty Committee, please contact our faculty recruiters Kaitlin Hehnke or Annie Pearson. You can also find more information about SHARING on our website.

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Giving to SHARING
The continued efforts of the SHARING clinics are supported in large part by the generosity of donors who see value in the mission of providing quality and affordable patient care, as well as student education, that positively impacts the community. If you would like to find out more about how to donate to SHARING, please look on the website listed below. You can also contact Meg Johnson with the University of Nebraska Foundation.

Online unmc.edu/sharing
Click on the University of Nebraska Foundation link at the lower left corner.

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