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Community of Hope Partners with

Regions Tradition Birdies for Charity Program

Dear Friends of CHHC,

Charity begins on the golf course at the Regions Tradition. Birdies for Charity is your opportunity to support CHHC, and chance to win some great prizes. When you chip in to CHHC through the Birdies for Charity program, you can help make us a big winner! That's because as a participating charity, we will receive every single penny of the donations collected in this program, plus a bonus match of a minimum 5% on every dollar raised thanks to the SouthWest Water Company Matching Funds.

Simply make a flat donation of \$20 or more, or a pledge of \$0.05 or more per birdie. A pledge per birdie is based off of

the total number of birdies made by PGA TOUR Champions players during the competitive rounds of the 2017 Regions Tradition.



[CHHC's customized page](https://events.trustevent.com/index.cfm?eid=2662&charityid=4810421)

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To create additional excitement, your donation to the Birdies for Charity program gives you the

chance to guess how many birdies will be made by PGA TOUR Champions players during competitive rounds at the 2017 Regions Tradition. The individual who guesses the correct amount of birdies (or closest thereto) will win the "Guess the Birdies" Contest Grand Prize of \$2,500!

Please help us reach our goal by making a donation to CHHC through the Birdies for Charity program! To make a donation, please contact me, or go online and donate at

www.regionstradition.com. Just search for Community of Hope Health Clinic. The last day to submit your donation is June 9, 2017. Thank you in advance for your support.

Call for Committee Members

Volunteer organizations need lots of different types of volunteers. When you look at the Community of Hope Health Clinic, there are volunteers who work in different sectors of the community.

Yes, there are providers (MDs, CRNPs, PAs), Nurses, Interpreters, and general volunteers. On the Board of

Directors there is a Practice Administrator, Optometrist, Retired Attorney, members of the DHR and ADPH, CPAs, Religious affiliates, etc.

So, as you can see, there is a diverse group of volunteers. That's where you may come in. I am looking for a group of volunteers who may not necessarily be

medical to help with organization, public relations, fundraising, etc. in addition to our usual need for medical personnel. Without all of these positions, CHHC could not do the great things it does for our patients..

If you know of someone who might be interested, please have them contact Justin at chhc.executivedirector@gmail.com or 205-685-4149.



America's First Federal Credit Union will sponsor the Fundraiser for 2017

CHHC Fundraiser 2017

The Community of Hope Health Clinic has partnered up with America's First Federal Credit Union and the City of Pelham to host the 2017 Fundraiser Dinner.

Due to conflicts of interest, the Community of Hope Health Clinic does not have a guest speaker for the event, but is currently looking to fill the role as we speak.

We are also looking for table captains to help us fill tables at the event. If you or

someone you know would be willing to serve on this committee, please let Justin know as soon as possible.

With the ever growing uncertainty about the healthcare industry in relation to national politics, CHHC can only expect to grow in the near future. Having a successful fundraiser will ensure that this future is possible.

If you would like to help with the event, please contact

Justin at chhc.executivedirector@gmail.com or 205-685-4149.

What: America's First presents the 2017 CHHC Inaugural Fundraising Dinner

When: Tuesday, May 9, 2017

Time: 6:30-8 p.m.

Place: Pelham Civic Center

Dress: Business Casual

Guest Speaker: TBD

The Community of Hope Health Clinic and the Central Alabama Theatre will collaborate for a CHHC night at the theatre in August. Look for more details in the May issue of the CHHC Newsletter.

CHHC and the Central AL Theatre

The Community of Hope Health Clinic and the Central Alabama Theatre have been speaking about a possible collaboration to help both organizations out raise fund. In late January/early February talks began for the Community of Hope Health Clinic to have a theatre night in which all proceeds to a particular show will go toward the Clinic. In return, the Central Alabama Theatre would have help

paying for leasing the show during the shows run to the general public.

The law firm of Butler and Snow has graciously agreed to sponsor CHHC in this endeavor meaning that 100% proceeds from the CHHC night will go to the Clinic! There will be more information in the May edition of the CHHC newsletter as it will be in early August before

this play is performed.

If you would like to help with the committee on setting up a special VIP section, marketing, sales, or working the day of the event, please feel free to contact Justin at chhc.executivedirector@gmail.com or 205.685.4154. We look forward to finding new and exciting ways to fundraise for the clinic!

From the Evening Coordinator

Greetings!

Community of Hope Health Clinic has a very special place in my heart! For the past 7 years I have been blessed with the

opportunity to serve the community and to give hope to our patients. Many lives have been improved through the services that the clinic provides. I have been told by several patients that if it were not for CHHC, they don't know

where they would be today! The Lord has called me to serve others with love and I'm thankful that I'm able to do so here at CHHC!



Mandy Maldonado, Thursday Evening Clinic Coordinator

Volunteer Spotlight-Janis Spencer/Amia Loubser



Janis Spencer, a long-time volunteer has been a staple at Thursday evening clinics for years.

She's most recognizable by her accent. Most new volunteers who meet Janis for the first time, realize that while she may live in Alabama, she's originally from Minnesota. That's what is great about the volunteers at the Community of Hope Health Clinic. Not only do CHHC's patients

come from all over, the volunteers do as well.

Janis takes pride in her work whether it be as an first responder, school nurse, or volunteer nurse at CHHC. If you are new to the clinic and you happen to come on a Thursday night in which she is working, she is usually happy to show new nurses how the clinic runs and how to properly get the patients ready for the provider to see.

A past recipient of the Volunteer of the Year Award, Janis continues to do a great job and CHHC is lucky to have her volunteer here on a regular basis!



Amia Loubser has been volunteering at CHHC since 2015

Amia is another volunteer who is not native to Alabama, even though she spent a lot of her formative years here. A native of Pretoria, South Africa, Amia moved here and attended the Oak Mountain schools.

After graduating as a nurse from

UAB, Amia began working as a hospitalist RN at UAB Hospital.

In 2015, she began to serve the Community of Hope Health Clinic's patients during the Tuesday day clinic, which was much needed at the time she began. Avid about the outdoors, Amia is willing to learn as much as she can about help those without insurance, specifically in a rural setting.

CHHC Calendar

Clinic Holidays (Closed)

April 24-State Holiday

Clinic Open-Wednesday

April 26

Upcoming Events

May 9-Fundraising Dinner

May 11-14 Regions Tradition

Does your Church, Civic, or Fraternal Group want to help out with Thursday evening Meals?

Thursday Meals Open

June 8, 15, 22

July 20

August 17, 24

September 14, 21

October 12, 19

November 6

Community Partner Events

March 7-Shelby Roundtable

March 15-Shelby County Drug Coalition Meeting

March 16-Church 2 Church-Shelby Baptist Assn.

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CHHC Hits a Milestone for Hispanic Patients

A recent trend (the past few years) has seen the number of patient visits for the Latino/Hispanic Community increase percentage wise. Between October 1, 2015-September 30, 2016, a milestone was hit at the Community of Hope Health Clinic. More than 52% of all patient visits for that fiscal year were Hispanic/Latino.

Thanks to the dedication of medical

professionals in the form of providers, nurses, and interpreters who are fluent in Spanish, these patients are and will be serviced at the Community of Hope Health Clinic.

With that said, the Community of Hope Health Clinic is ALL inclusive and we do not discriminate on ethnicity. If you know of someone who needs our services, please

have them contact one of our clinic coordinators, Mandy or Maria Alejandra at 205.685.4154.

Remember that new patients must go through a screening process through our Thursday morning intake from 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. in the clinic offices.

The Community of Hope had more than 800 Hispanic/Latino Visits for the 2016 Fiscal Year.



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**Helping those less fortunate obtain
free, quality healthcare.**

**The Community of Hope Health
Clinic is a Volunteers in Medicine
health clinic for uninsured residents
of Shelby County, Alabama.
The Community of Hope Health
Clinic (CHHC) is a medical mission
that provides non-emergent medical
care to Shelby County adults ages
19 – 64 and have no health insur-
ance and whose household income
is at or below 200% of the poverty
level.**



Regions Tradition Information



The Community of Hope, along with the Regions Tradition want to make sure that the fundraising for the 2017 year is a success. By donating through our personalized Web site, you can ensure that we are able to utilize the resources presented before us by Regions.

Regions will hold a weekly drawing for prizes to those who donated. Once you have donated, you are eligible for those prizes. Already, Regions has given out

tickets to the Deontay Wilder Heavyweight Championship Fight and will be giving out passes to the Honda Grand Prix of

Alabama and gift cards to local businesses such as O'Henry's Coffee Shop.

In addition to Regions, CHHC will give out eight (8) day passes to the Regions Tradition Golf Tournament. Refer your friends, family, and colleagues to our site and have them put you down as a

How many birdies were made in previous years?	
2016:	1020 birdies
2015:	972 birdies
2014:	855 birdies
2013:	1064 birdies
2012:	895 birdies

reference. The person who refers the most donors and refers the most money will win four (4) of those day passes each! It's a win, win! You are giving to a great organization; you are helping out those without insurance; and you have a great chance of winning a great prize!

Help us out by donating at our page, please and you could be a big winner!!!!

Presenting Sponsor:



SouthWest Water Company
With Water Comes Responsibility

In the first two years that Southwest Water Company has proudly served as the presenting sponsor, the Birdies for Charity program has raised more than \$1.4 million for participating charities.