

2011 Milagro Dinner

The 2011 annual Milagro volunteer recognition dinner will take place on Thursday, November 10th at the Historic Livestock Exchange Building (4920 South 30th Street) in the 10th floor ballroom. The evening will begin at 5:45 p.m. with a social hour and silent auction. Dinner will follow at 6:45 p.m. with keynote speaker Dr. Joann Schaefer, Chief Medical Officer for the State of Nebraska.

Each year the Milagro (The Spanish word for miracle) dinner recognizes the significance of contributions made by volunteers and partnering organizations. This year's award recipients include: Bergan Mercy Medical Center, Building Bright Futures, Robert Fitzgibbons, M.D., Midwest GYN Oncology, and the University of Nebraska Medical Center-Department of Family Medicine.

Corporate and individual tickets are available. Individual tickets are \$100.00 per person and sponsorship levels begin at \$1,500.00. Tickets can be purchased online at www.oneworldomaha.org or by calling the development office at (402) 502-8855. We hope you can join us!



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Mission Moment

Emilia and Sam are patients at OneWorld and *because of you* they are able to access affordable, quality health care.

Emilia has cared for Sam the past two years in helping to manage his mental health needs. Because Sam lacks insurance Emilia has relied on the friendly staff at OneWorld to assist their family's medical and financial needs. "I have had good experiences since attending OneWorld. Provider Bethany Levy has been very helpful and the care is affordable," Emilia said. Because of the dedicated staff at OneWorld Emilia and Sam have been able to afford Sam's medical bills and build a support system. Friends told them about OneWorld and since then both having been feeling better and working towards success. Best of all Emilia says, "I know

I can come here and ask for help when needed. Because of OneWorld, Sam is not hospitalized and we are financially able to keep our home."

Because of your generosity families like Emilia and Sam are able to receive the care they need. Because of you over 21,341 patients were able to access our care in 2010.

But we cannot stop now! *Join us* in our expansion of behavioral health services. With your help we will be able to assist more families. Families like Emilia & Sam **who need our support**. Your donation, no matter the amount, will assist us in providing care for all. **Together we can make a difference!**

OneWorld's WIC Clinic

Our WIC clinic is located on 25th & L street and serves over 6,000 low-income families each year. WIC provides nutritional support for pregnant women and their children through the age of five. In collaboration with Douglas County, OneWorld celebrated National Breastfeeding Month in August. The theme for this year was "Breastfeeding a Gift of Love" and featured a variety of educational events and activities.

During the celebration month, we hosted a quilt project for all mothers that are currently breastfeeding or have breastfed. Participants were invited to write a short note on why they enjoy(ed) breastfeeding on a piece of cloth. Each



patch was then quilted together with the quilt being on display at our annual Milagro fundraising dinner on November 10th.

In addition, a Baby Shower on August 26th was held. Participants played games which included Wheel of Fortune and Word Scramble. Giveaways included: a Highchair, onesies, sleepers, baby toiletries, diapers, wipes and baby blankets and every participant walked away with a goody bag! Refreshments were provided by the women of "La Hora de Cafecito."

Our WIC clinic is always in need of infant supplies, donations and participants willing to adopt a family for the holidays. For additional information please contact WIC Program Manager, **Dawn Ballosingh** at (402) 934-2921. **Together we can make a difference!**

OneWorld Pediatrics is on the move!

Two-thirds of OneWorld's patients are women and children. As OneWorld continues to grow Women's Health and Pediatric services will too. The expanded OneWorld health care campus will include a facility housing a new Women's Health & Prenatal Center with 27-exam rooms, a Stork's Nest for clothing and baby items and an Early Childhood & Day Care Center with playgrounds. In addition, the Women, Infant, Children (WIC) program will move into the Livestock Exchange Building where clinic space and equipment will be upgraded.

You can make a difference!

You can make a world of difference with a contribution to OneWorld Community Health Centers! Please contact Lori Bechtold at (402) 502-8855 for more information.

- \$10 will buy diapers
- \$30 will buy a physician visit
- \$40 will buy a warm coat
- \$60 will buy a dental visit
- \$125 will buy a pack-n-play for a family in need
- \$250 will fund an adopt-a-family for holiday food or gifts
- \$500 will buy books for children during their well child check visits
- \$1,000 will buy healthy beginnings prenatal care

Did you know?

40% uninsured children and families seen at OneWorld reside in zip codes throughout the Omaha-Metro area including: West Omaha, Elkhorn, Millard, Fremont and Nebraska City.



2012 Countdown to

Cinco de Mayo

Thursday, May 3rd

Historic Livestock Exchange Building – North Parking Lot.
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