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NEW X-RAY MACHINE INSTALLED

A \$6,100 foundation grant and an equal amount of gifts from generous donors made it possible for the Children's Center to raise \$13,200 to replace the outdated 51 year old X-ray equipment.

The Foundation for the Advancement of Chiropractic Education issued the challenge that was matched by many individuals, companies and civic organizations. Putting the Center over the top to reach its goal was a \$1,000 donation from the Foot Levers Foundation in Roanoke, VA. Special thanks also go to board member Dick Gewin for his help in obtaining the new machine and removing the old equipment.



In 1995 the chiropractic profession will celebrate its Centennial Anniversary. The World Congress of Women Chiropractors has chosen twelve women from the history as "significant women in chiropractic." Dr. Bobby Doscher is included for her contributions to the principles and practices of chiropractic care. Dr. William Harris, upon being told of the honor said, "You really look good for 100 years old!"

The T-shirts worn by her patients were donated by Dr. James Marks with Chiropractees Inc.

NATIONAL ADVISORY BOARD NAMED

Jeff Gibbens, president of General Design Sign Co. in Dallas, will chair a newly created National Advisory Board. The Board will assist the Children's Center expand from a regional center to one with national focus.

Board members are Dr. Victoria Arcadi, Northridge, Calif.; Harris Coulter, Center for Emperical Medicine, Washington, DC; Dr. Jim Dubell, Red Bank, NJ; Dr. William Harris, Alpharetta, Ga.; Dr. William Kelly, Plano, Tex.; Dr. Bill Lange, Henderson Nev.

Also serving are Dr. Carol Phillips, Bloomington, Minn.; Dr. Linda Powers, Chico, Calif.; Dr. Terry Rondberg, Chandler, Ariz.; Dr. Jim Sigafoose, Englewood, Fla. and Dr. Larry Webster, Atlanta, Ga.

"We are pleased that these professionals see the importance of chiropractic for children and are willing to share their talents and expertise to help us," Dr. Bobby said.

Good Food - Good Health

Two fruits, six vegetables and a grain every day. Stir with love.

ORDINARY BACKYARD TO BE TRANSFORMED INTO CHILDREN'S WONDERLAND

Board member Greg Balke is spearheading a committee to turn the Center's ho-hum backyard of grass with tiny concrete patio into a haven for young patients and their parents to enjoy.

Board member Zemmie Holden is helping find donations of plants and bulbs.

Landscape plans donated by Brad Bynum and Susan Hall call for a variety of low maintenance native trees and plants that attract birds and butterflies. The children's garden will contain herbs, fragrant flowers and fruits such as blackberries and strawberries they can pick. The garden will be a tool to teach children and their families about nature and the advantage of growing things.

Another special feature planned is a playhouse with a "kids only" sized door along with a big people door. A concrete patio with curves that flow from one area to another will provide an area for hosting outdoor activities and meetings. Consideration will be taken to ensure the entire backyard is wheelchair accessible.

Dolese Co. will discount the concrete.

The committee would appreciate any help with underwriting and donations of plants. Contact the Children's Center for more details.

PUMPKIN TIME IS ALMOST HERE

Longtime donors know the Children's Center sells pumpkins as an annual fund-raising project. But these are not ordinary pumpkins. These hand-painted masterpieces have won the hearts of many and are the original creations of board member Dr. William Doscher, also known as the "Pumpkin Picasso."

Dr. Doscher spends hours picking out just the right pumpkins deserving of the multicolored large eyes and funny facial expressions that always bring a smile to children of all ages.



Donations of \$25 or more are appreciated to adopt one of these artistic pumpkins for your home or office. Call the Center to reserve your pumpkin with personality.

VOLUNTEERS MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Numerous people donate their time and talent to assist the Children's Center. Their contributions make a big impact and deserve recognition.

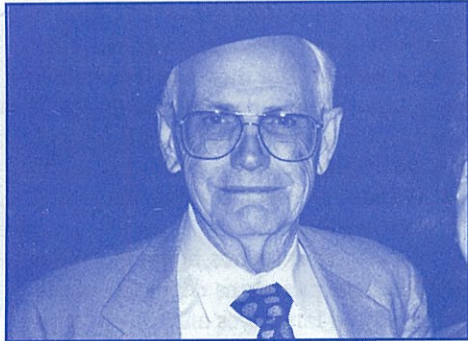
Dr. Jennifer Shepherd assists with patient evaluation and treatment. Nancy Lira is a movement therapist and works with several patients. Videographer Ed Murta comes at a moment's notice to document the progress children are making. Sally Brown, recently retired from OG&E, helps in a variety of areas including grant writing. Carol Manning often lends her expertise in public relations and fund-raising.

INFANT'S ASTHMA SYMPTOMS DISAPPEAR

When Conner's mother first brought him in at 6 months old, he had already been hospitalized twice with asthma. He was being prescribed numerous medications, but he was still having problems breathing. All the medicines and their potential side effects made Conner's mother uneasy.

"My mother-in-law suggested I take Conner to Dr. Bobby," Conner's mother said, "and although I was skeptical about chiropractic I decided to try it. After only one treatment his breathing was much easier and improved even more after regular adjustments."

"I'm a firm believer now and tell all my friends," she said. "Conner sleeps better, is more alert and plays more. Before he was lethargic and cried all the time—now he's a totally different child."



Dr. William Harris



*Dr. Dan Powers, Dr. Jim Sigafoose,
and Dr. Bobby Doscher*

CENTER RAISES \$10,000 TO RECEIVE CHALLENGE GRANT

The Children's Chiropractic Center is excited about meeting a \$10,000 challenge issued by Dr. William Harris at a Parker seminar in Atlanta. Dr. Harris, president of the Foundation for the Advancement of Chiropractic Education, gave the center three months to raise \$10,000 that the foundation would match to assist with ongoing patient care.

At the Parker seminar Dr. Bobby Doscher shared success stories of children helped as part of Dr. Jim Sigafoose's lecture. Participants passed the hat and kicked off the fundraising efforts by donating more than \$2,000. Dr. Bobby traveled to a new Beginnings seminar in Red Bank, NJ. With help from Dr. Jim Dubell and Dr. Sigafoose, she spoke again and another \$2,200 was donated.

Dr. Bobby said, "Help from old friends and new ones allowed us to meet our \$10,000 goal. We are grateful for their generosity that made this opportunity a reality."

Board member Greg Balke made hundreds of chocolate candy suckers that were sold at the local Sam's Club on two different Saturdays by board members, center volunteers, young patients and their parents. More than \$1,100 was raised, and Sam's Club contributed an extra \$1,000 to match funds raised from the candy sale.

Dr. Doscher and several of her young patients accepted the check during a special presentation Sept. 23 at the store. Chiropractors from Oklahoma and across the nation gave financial gifts in addition to commitments for continuous pledges. The Center is overwhelmed by the love and support shown by the profession for the children and appreciates the support.



*Board members and
parents help the children at
Sam's.*



*Tim Chandler from the
local Sam's Club with
patients.*

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