CPCO Welcomes New Pharmacist Residents

Each year, the Charitable Pharmacy welcomes two post-graduate pharmacist residents as part of the Ohio State University Pharmacy Residency Program. The mission of the residency program is to empower pharmacists to be agents of change in community-based practice by creating a culture of encouragement and accountability. The program fosters the development of knowledge, skills, and abilities needed to provide direct patient care and to educate current and future practitioners. Two outstanding new pharmacists, Sarah Jones and Garrett Lambert, have chosen to spend this in-depth year in the care of underserved patients at the Charitable Pharmacy.

As they work to learn and grow as new practitioners, our resident pharmacists gain experience in patient-centered care. They also teach at the OSU College of Pharmacy, conduct a major research project, and mentor student interns.

New Charitable Pharmacy Legacy Society

Interested in helping the Charitable Pharmacy but not able to do as much as you’d like from current assets? Making a planned gift is easy, and it will help the Charitable Pharmacy of Central Ohio continue to meet its mission well into the future.

People are often unaware of the benefits of including a charitable gift in their estate plans. In addition to helping the pharmacy, there may also be tax benefits and, in some cases, life income to you and your heirs. Here are two easy ways to make a gift.

Bequests: Naming the Charitable Pharmacy as a beneficiary of specific gifts of cash or a percentage of your estate plans in your will or trust.

Life Insurance, Retirement Plans and IRA’s: Designating the Charitable Pharmacy as a beneficiary of a paid-up life insurance policy, retirement plan or IRA reduces your estate taxes and helps secure the future of the Pharmacy.
If you have already included the Charitable Pharmacy in your estate plans, please let us know so that we can thank you. As a member, you'll enjoy an annual lunch with our executive director for personal updates on the pharmacy as well as an invitation to and recognition at our annual donor appreciation event.

Together with your financial advisor, we can help you ensure that underserved Franklin County residents will receive the medicine they need for many years to come. For more information on the Legacy Society and other types of planned gifts, please contact Development Director Melanie Boyd at 937-522-1615.

**Michael Rosati Honored at Inaugural Donor Appreciation Garden Party**

Donors and volunteer leadership joined together on the evening of October 11, for the Charitable Pharmacy’s first annual Garden Party, held on the grounds of the German Village Guest House. Darci Congrove, who owns the guest house with her husband John Pribble, provided food, drink, and a beautiful venue for the celebration.

The highlight of the evening was the presentation to Michael Rosati of the 2018 Allan F. Zaenger Outstanding Service Award. Rosati Windows is a longtime supporter of the Charitable Pharmacy.

“Michael ‘gets it,’ and in his quiet way has made a huge difference in the lives of our patients and in the lives of Columbus’ underserved residents,” said Board President Rev. Cyndy Garn.

"I can remember in the early days the one thing that stuck with me then and still sticks with me today is a quote I heard on the news," Rosati said. "People had to make choices: 'Do I eat today or do I take my medication today?' I knew at that point we had to step up and bridge that gap.”

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