Garden Party Celebrates Generosity, Gratitude


This year’s annual Garden Party held at the German Village Guest House on September 12 proved to be a good time for all who attended and provided us with a wonderful opportunity to thank our generous supporters who make it all possible. Thank you to Darci Congrove and John Pribble for making the night so special.

We also honored 2019 Allan F. Zaenger Community Service recipient Rev. John Edgar. “Pastor John” (on left with Zaenger) is one of the pharmacy’s visionaries and founders. He serves as Executive Director of nearby Community Development for All People and Pastor Emeritus for the United Methodist Church for All People.

“John has been a spiritual entrepreneur for the 32 years we’ve done ministry together,” fellow Charitable Pharmacy founder Rev. Jim Donnan says. “Whether it’s creating an outdoor performance space for Near East side folks or quarterbacking the vision of the Charitable Pharmacy, John is walking in step with God’s desires for the community.”
IRA Charitable Distributions: Win-Win

If you have reached 70 ½ years of age, you may be facing a requirement to draw down from your Individual Retirement Account (IRA). You can make this a win-win situation by sending the funds directly to a charity (or charities) of your choice. Doing so avoids having to claim the amount as taxable income and also gives you a tax benefit for making a charitable donation. Actually, that's a win-win-win if you count the good you'll be doing in the world.

Email our Development Director Melanie Boyd at melanie.charitablepharmacy@gmail.com for more information.

Note: This is not intended as legal advice. We encourage you to talk with your financial advisor or attorney before taking any action.

New Pharmacist Residents Begin Research

When they aren't busy counseling patients, teaching at The OSU College of Pharmacy, identifying new quality controls, or mentoring interns, our Pharmacist Residents conduct primary research at the pharmacy.

Building on the mental health first aid staff certifications and training introduced at the pharmacy in 2018, Ariel McDuffie (left) is assessing how new interventions are impacting our patients. Ronni Ehlers (right) is researching insulin access at the pharmacy. Her goal is to identify barriers in order to facilitate greater collaboration among members of the medical community to address the current crisis.

Cultural Diversity Training

Staff members are reflecting on their implicit biases these days thanks to training from The West Ohio Conference of The United Methodist Church. Board member Rev. Dee Stickley-Miner, Director of Connectional Ministries, is helping staff better understand multiple cultural norms, values and beliefs and how to use that knowledge to better serve our patients.

Give the gift of health this season at www.charitablepharmacy.org.