What an honor!

At the top of October, it was released that SingleCare, one of the nation’s leading prescription saving servicers, recognized The Charitable Pharmacy of Central Ohio with the 2022 Best Independent Pharmacy Award. The recognition is an honor on its own, but what makes this award even more special to us, is that it was initiated by patient nominations. Our community members that receive our services and allow the Charitable Pharmacy to fulfill its mission is the heart of our work and we are proud that our patients recognize our service. The award process included an evaluation and staff interviews by SingleCare’s Editorial Board.

We are grateful that we have an impact on the region and will use this award as motivation to continue serving our underserved neighbors here in Franklin County. Thank you to all our staff and volunteers for the work you do every day to ensure that we continue to be a local solution to a national crisis and bridge the gap for our neighbors in need.
More Life with Sun Life

The Charitable Pharmacy is proud to partner with Sun Life U.S., a leading international financial services organization, as one of six recipients of their Team Up Against Diabetes Grants. This $100,000 grant supports our Farmacy in the City: Diabetes Defense Program. We will provide additional services, education, and supplies to our neighbors in need with diabetes. Farmacy in the City teaches chronic disease management and encourages self-monitoring by supplying program participants with diabetes testing supplies, educational materials, self-monitoring tools and checkups, fresh food prescriptions and of course free prescriptions and pharmacy services.

What began as an overall goal of increasing cardiovascular health in Franklin County has blossomed into what we see today, and we are grateful for partners like Sun Life U.S. who make this mission possible.

Astra-Zeneca Foundation’s Connections

for Cardiovascular HealthSM Next Generation Farmacy in the City

Program Continues

The Astra Zeneca Foundation has continued their support of our Farmacy in the City: Cardiovascular Care at a co-located Charitable Pharmacy and Fresh Market Program this fall with funding our third year of participation in Connections for Cardiovascular HealthSM (CCH). Astra-Zeneca Foundation created the CCH program to improve cardiovascular health in the country by investing at the community level. The Charitable Pharmacy was originally selected by the Astra-Zeneca Foundation in 2019 to support and expand our work of improving cardiac health in Franklin County. We are thrilled that they continue to recognize the vision and see the impact that we are making with patients.

Addressing Food Insecurity

Elevance Health Foundation recently awarded the Charitable Pharmacy of Central Ohio a food equity related grant as part of their $22 Million Dollar Commitment nationwide to support Food as Medicine Programs to fight food insecurity. As Pharmacists, we know that many chronic health conditions are better managed with a healthy diet in addition to a well-managed prescription medication regimen.

Food insecurity impacts one in eight Americans. More than 40 million people in our country struggle to maintain access to nutritious and affordable foods. We are proud to be a part of Elevance Health Foundation’s funding commitment striving towards health equity for all and we are excited to have these resources to address food insecurity and chronic disease prevention and management such as diabetes and heart disease in our community. Through this grant award we have an even greater capacity to continue to reach our neighbors in need with medicines, pharmacy services, food prescriptions for access to fresh produce, and chronic disease management education.
Fun was had by all at the Linden Health Hub Community Halloween Open House. We celebrated the season with the Nationwide Children’s Hospital Positive Parenting Program and a special proclamation from Mayor Ginther to recognize Linden Pharmacy’s One Year Anniversary. We are continually proud to be part of the Linden Health Hub as we provide our Linden neighbors with the pharmacy services, healthy food the community needs and deserves. We could not serve patients in Linden without the City’s support.
On September 21st, we held our Annual Garden Party to acknowledge and sincerely thank our Circle of Care supporters.

Thanks to the tremendous generosity of Darci Congrove for hosting this event, we were able to thank our donors and celebrate the work we do through the tremendous support that we receive from our Circle of Care individual donors, foundations, hospitals, United Way of Central Ohio, The Ohio State University, City of Columbus, Franklin County Commissioners, and Franklin County Office on Aging Senior Options.

Guests enjoyed presentations from our Board President Rev. Cyndy Garn, our Executive Director Dr. Taylor Reed, and a special presentation from Ellen Short, Central Ohio Regional Representative to U.S. Senator Sherrod Brown as she read and presented a letter of support and recognition from Senator Brown.
Upcoming Events:

- #GivingTuesday is on the horizon! November 29th is the date to join this worldwide event of giving.

Charitable Pharmacy is very thankful for the partnership in Linden and optimistically look ahead to what this next year brings and the countless neighbors in need that we will meet and serve as part of the Linden Health Hub.

Join our mission of health equity through pharmacy for all!

We can only do this work together.

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