

ADAMS COUNTY MEDICAL FOUNDATION, INC.

February 2023

VISION

Inspiring a culture of giving for the health of our community.

MISSION

The mission of the Foundation is to provide financial support to the Adams County Regional Medical Center and other health-related endeavors to ensure premium health care program and service availability to the residents of the Adams County region.

ACMC GALA SPONSORSHIPS

Sponsorships make up over 50 percent of the ACMF Gala's income. Last year, the Adams County Community and its partners raised over \$100,000! This is an outstanding feat for a small, rural, Appalachian county and far exceeds what many larger communities have raised. I am so proud of your generosity! If you have sponsored the Gala in the past, watch your mail for the 2023 sponsorship forms. For anyone interested in joining our team through a sponsorship, please contact me at sherry.stout@acmedicalfoundation.org or visit our website for more information.

INTERACT FOR HEALTH AWARDS \$75,000 FOR VAPING CESSATION

Interact for Health awarded a \$75,000 grant to the Adams County Medical Foundation (ACMF) to address vaping cessation in the Manchester Local School District and in the Ohio Valley Local School District. Both districts had identified vaping as a huge problem in their schools. Under Tami Graham's leadership, the program completed its first year by graduating 19 students from the N.O.T. (Not on Tobacco) cessation program; held vaping device take back days; and did a social media education campaigns. Tami along with her school and Adams County Health Department teams are diligently working to grow the program which will run through the end of this school year.

ACMF encourages parents and caregivers to talk with their children early about vaping use. Parents have a significant influence in their children's decision to experiment with vaping and their children do hear them. Based on this information, the program did a social media blast "Not My Kid, They Wouldn't Vape" for the ages 18 to 65. Another social media blast is planned for this spring for ages 10 through 18 for "Be the Majority Do Not Vape".

"The American Lung Association is very concerned that we are at risk of losing another generation to tobacco-caused diseases. Twenty percent of all youth use e-cigarettes, a 135% increase in just 2 years. A recent study from the University of North Carolina found that even in small doses, inhaling the 2 primary ingredients found in e-cigarettes – propylene glycol and vegetable glycerin is likely to expose users to a high level of toxins and that the more ingredients a user is inhaling, the greater the toxicity." (Amer. Lung Assoc.)



ACRMC PEBBLES FAMILY MEDICINE CLINIC

ACRMC held a grand opening for its Peebles Family Medicine Clinic on February 1. The clinic is staffed by Family Nurse Practitioner, Crystal Young and other medical staff, who will provide a wide range of services. Crystal is a native of Adams County with over 20 years of experience in the field of nursing. The clinic will be open Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Walk in appointments are available. Call 937-550-3657 or visit acrmc.com/clinics to schedule an appointment.

2023 ACMF SCHOLARSHIPS

ACMF is pleased to announce that it received 17 outstanding scholarship applications for the 2023 awards. All the applicants will be entering a regionally accredited institution of higher education and pursuing a career in a health profession. The students' academic, leadership, and work ethics are outstanding and worthy of recognition. Unfortunately, only 6 applicants will receive scholarships based on current funding. If you would like to fund a scholarship in your family's name or contribute to the scholarship fund, please contact me at sherry.stout@acmedicalfoundation.org.

Many thanks to our current funders!

The Esther Moore Chandler Family

The children of Dr. Dale L. Mathias Jr., Christopher, Mathew, and Melissa Mathias

The family of Dr. Frances L. Stevens

The family of Dr. Bruce Ashley

Our Gala Sponsors, Auction Donors, and Auction Buyers

DRUG TAKE BACK DAY

"The drug overdose epidemic in the United States is a clear and present public health, public safety, and national security threat. While the community does its part to turn in unneeded medications and remove them from potential harm, we are doing our part to further reduce drug-related violence." (DEA website).

Adams County is doing its part by hosting "Drug Take Back Day" to be held on Saturday, April 22 from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Look for the tent and signage in front of the West Union TSC store. The "Take Back Day" is to encourage the public to remove unneeded medications from their homes as a measure of preventing medication misuse and opioid addiction from ever starting.

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