FOR MORE THAN 150 YEARS DENVER HEALTH HAS CARED FOR THE REGION’S MOST VULNERABLE POPULATIONS. Although some 39% of its patients are without insurance and unable to pay for their services, amounting to $430m in 2012, they nonetheless receive world-class healthcare in a state-of-the-art facility. That’s why so many individuals, organizations, businesses and foundations in our community stepped up in 2012 to support the Denver Health Foundation.

THE NIGHTSHINE GALA brought many of them together under one enormous roof at the National Western Events Center to raise $1.3 million. We were pleased to honor a number of Denver Health Foundation stars. As part of the NightShine Gala on April 28th, tribute was paid to some of the finest people I have ever known: Dr. Ben and Jean Galloway, Russ Dispense and Dr. Patty Gabow.

Honorees, Dr. Ben and Jean Galloway, have spent their outstanding careers in service to the Denver community. Ben’s early days at Denver General Hospital prepared him well for civic life as a Forensic Pathologist in city, and state government. There is a saying that goes, “Denver Health is not for everyone, but once it gets in your blood you’re hooked for life.” This has been especially true for “Dr. Ben” who remains a visible and vocal supporter. His wife, Jean Galloway, is responsible for raising the awareness of an entire city about the needs of its vulnerable citizens through creative public programs like 9WHO CARE, and 9Cares Colorado Shares.

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For us, we are indebted to her for inventing one of our best-known outreach initiatives, “Open Your Hearts to Newborns in Need.” It was a personal pleasure for me to watch them receive this recognition.

Russ Dispense may be the successful President and CEO of King Soopers and City Market, but he’s not all business—far from it. He was honored at our NightShine Gala because he understands that Denver Health is an essential component of our region’s well-being and has stood by our side in countless ways. He has been a steadfast supporter of Foundation special events and has a special spot in his heart for babies.

Using his stores as a fundraising platform, Russ and King Soopers have made a singular financial impact on our Newborns in Need program, helping thousands of Denver Health babies each year. He has also provided generous leadership in providing donations to support women’s cancers and men’s health.

Were it not for Dr. Patty Gabow, Denver Health’s CEO, I might never have become involved with the Foundation’s Board of Directors. It takes a special kind of business acumen, intelligence and long-range vision to turn around a major institution—especially one with so many stakeholders. Over the years, my admiration for her talents has grown, and my respect for her accomplishments has deepened. Leaders across the country in all pursuits, both public and private, will do well to learn from her experience. She will be missed when she retires in September, but I know there will be many opportunities to reflect on the many lessons she taught me.

Both Patty and I know the importance of surrounding yourself with strong leadership such as that of our board members and NightShine co-chairs Steve Farber, Pat Cortez, Chuck Morris and former mayor Wellington Webb. And, the sensational Hot Rocks Griller Challenge had its own stellar leadership team of Michael Pollak and John Elway.

But it’s not just the outstanding 2012 fundraising events that make me proud. It’s the thousands of donations from all quarters of Denver and beyond that have provided momentum for the important work that needs to be done. For joining us in this effort, we thank our many generous supporters.
THE 2012 NIGHTSHINE GALA

Philip Bailey, lead singer of Earth, Wind & Fire got back to his roots when the band performed at NightShine Gala an evening for Denver Health Foundation on April 28, 2012 at the National Western Events Center. After all, Bailey was born at Denver Health in 1951 and graduated from East High School. The band had gala guests singing, dancing, and celebrating Denver Health.

The National Western Events Center was gloriously transformed with giant up-lit parachutes hanging from the ceiling creating a fittingly celestial feel. More than 1,500 people offered generous support of this year’s NightShine Gala helping raise approximately $1.3 million. Community activists and philanthropists, Dr. Ben and Jean Galloway, and Russ Dispense, President and CEO of King Soopers and City Market, were highlighted as Denver Health Foundation Stars. The evening’s program was additionally meaningful when Denver Health CEO, Dr. Patricia Gabow was honored. Dr. Gabow has transformed what was once an ailing city-owned hospital into an independent, efficient health care system that now serves as a model for the nation. Dr. Gabow retired in September of 2012.

DENVER THROWS A BABY SHOWER!

May 5th and 6th was a great weekend for the Denver Health Foundation’s Newborns in Need program. Once a year, as Mother’s Day approaches, the entire Denver community is invited to rally around the thousands of low-income babies born at Denver Health Medical Center. It’s a time when “Denver Throws a Baby Shower!” and donors were invited to drop off new baby items to help the cause. Dozens of volunteers greeted cars as they drove through the parking lot of the hospital and unloaded diapers, wipes and new baby items. Many of the vehicles were carrying donations from baby showers that were held in homes and businesses like Merrill Lynch, Better Business Bureau, Galloway Group and Lockheed Martin. For the first time this year, drop-off locations also included all metro area Coldwater Creek stores and Kuni Lexus Automotive.

The generosity of the community was overwhelming and over 6,000 items were donated— a record-breaking number. Also, for the first time, the city’s biggest baby shower had a media sponsor, The Boppy Company. With their support, “Open Your Hearts to Newborns in Need” received tremendous TV publicity on 9News in the form of a public service announcement featuring newscaster, Cheryl Preheim, that aired in the weeks leading up to the event. King Soopers again provided a platform for cash donations by offering their customers a way to give at their local stores during the entire month of May.

Foundation Program Director, Robin Engleberg, expressed her gratitude by saying, “Every baby deserves a healthy start in life. But in this economy, many families struggle to provide for their infants. In many cases, the gifts provided by the Newborns in Need program are the only new items their babies will receive. It means the world to them. I want to thank everyone who helped to make the day such a success and who support the program year round.”
HOT ROCKS GRILLER CHALLENGE:
16 Chefs. 30 Creations. And One Smokin’ Good Cause.
The Hot Rocks Griller Challenge held on Wednesday June 13, 2012 at Elway’s in Cherry Creek was once again the party of the summer. Co-chaired by Michael Pollak of Hyde Park Jewellers and John Elway of the Denver Broncos, the celebrity chef competition raised $93,000 for Men’s Health programs at Denver Health.

Of all 16 chefs, the event attendees deemed Tyler Wiard and Aniedra Nichols, from Elway’s Cherry Creek the winning chef with Aniedra’s Reuben and a side of Sweet Potato Tater Tots with Habanero Ketchup. Chris Daniels and the Kings created a celebratory atmosphere while guests danced, socialized, bid on some incredible silent auction items, rubbed shoulders with professional athletes and competed in the heated Hyde Park High Striker challenge. The VIP Lounge within the event was clearly the place to be with its stylish atmosphere and incredible wine and alcohol tastings.

We believe investing in men’s health initiatives is imperative to the health of our community. Because when men remain active and healthy, families and communities thrive. Dollars raised through Hot Rocks will improve men’s health education, access to screening and treatment programs, and outreach to Denver’s medically underserved men.

RIVERFRONT PARK FASHION SHOW
Denver Health Foundation’s Riverfront Park Fashion “INSPIRE”
On August 11 Denver’s most elegant and fashion forward came together for a spectacular evening to raise funds for Denver Health Foundation. Guests were wowed by the Fall collections of designers Halston Heritage and Tracy Reese, hosted by Garbarini, and Alberto Makali, hosted by Mariel. Set in a stunning location at the base of the Millennium Bridge, guests of Riverfront Park Fashion were the first to see the latest collections from national and international designers. A fifteen minute downpour added to the event, creating a rain dance party on the runways in between fashion shows.

Over 1,200 of Denver’s socialites, philanthropists and community leaders came out to support women’s health programs at Denver Health.

Delicious bites provided by Zengo, Al Lado, Fogo de Chão, Coohills, and Happy Cakes kept the crowd energetic and engaged. Thank you to many others for your support of Riverfront Park Fashion and for making a difference in the lives of Denver’s citizens.

MEN’S NIGHT OUT
On Wednesday, December 5, 2012 Hyde Park joined forces with Denver Health to help raise funds and awareness for Men’s Health at Denver Health, by hosting a private Men’s Night Out in their gorgeous new Omega Boutique at Hyde Park at their Cherry Creek store. With a Bond theme, paralleling the release of the Bond movie SkyFall and celebrating “50 Years of Bond,” the event brought men together to socialize, network, and raise over $32,000 for Men’s Health at Denver Health. The official 007 watch, a gorgeous Omega timepiece, was raffled off during the event. Aaron LaPedis, owner of Fascination St. Gallery held the winning ticket.
STREAR FAMILY GARDEN AT DENVER HEALTH – AN UPDATE

A mid-July ribbon cutting marked the unveiling of a new essential element to patient care: The Strear Family Garden at Denver Health—a garden and green space where patients, staff, and visitors can relax in a calm and soothing outdoor environment. The new garden features a beautiful fountain with the soothing sound of water as well as a pleasant, creatively landscaped environment filled with flowers, natural grasses, shade trees, native plants, and benches; engraved brick pavers will commemorate a family member or friend or recognize a respected healthcare provider. Significant donations from Leonard and Irma Strear, Janet Mordecai, Walt Imhoff and Dr. Ben and Jean Galloway made the launch of this project possible.

EMPLOYEE GIVING CAMPAIGN

Denver Health has a proud tradition of caring for people from all walks of life. This culture of caring doesn't end when employees leave the workplace, but extends to the gifts they make of their time, talent and personal funds to important causes.

The Denver Health Foundation's Employee Giving Campaign gives them the opportunity to direct their private philanthropic dollars to support Denver Health's exceptional research and state-of-the-art patient care and everything in between. A payroll deduction plan makes it convenient to make a contribution from each paycheck. 2012 was a banner year for giving in this campaign with a total of $166,830 raised with the participation of 867 participants representing 15% of the workforce. Whether they are in the operating room, at the bedside or in a critical role behind the scenes, Denver Health employees make a meaningful difference in the lives of people throughout our community every day. Through the Employee Giving Campaign they are also making significant financial gifts that will stay close to home at Denver Health.

SUPPORT FOR VULNERABLE POPULATIONS

The Denver Health Foundation's Patient Assistance Fund helps hundreds of low-income patients to bridge the gaps in their medical treatment when all of their resources have been exhausted. In 2012, $111,827 was spent to support direct patient needs like prescriptions, surgery co-pays, transportation, and eyeglasses.

VOLUNTEERS

In 2012, weekly volunteers served in dozens of areas within the main hospital providing support for the staff and customer service to our patients. They also played important roles in Denver Health’s neighborhood clinics. They contributed more than 36,654 hours of service. Denver Health was a site for Comcast Cares Day for the second year. Several hundred Comcast employees participated in a day of service on the Denver Health Medical Center campus.

Two signature events of the Volunteers Department, a “Back to School Party” and “SnowBall” provide enjoyment for hundreds of Denver Health’s pediatric patients and their families each year. Guests are treated to fun and surprises, including crafts, photos and free backpacks filled with school supplies and holiday gifts from Santa. In 2012, refreshments were provided by Quizno’s, Blackjack Pizza and Starbucks.
OPEN YOUR HEARTS TO NEWBORNS IN NEED

This program provides a “Warm Welcome Bag” of new baby items to each of the thousands of babies born each year at Denver Health.

In 2012 approximately 1,500 donors provided blankets, baby clothes, diapers and other baby necessities in addition to $101,678 in cash to help 3,177 low-income newborns. For many of them, these were the only new baby gifts these babies received at the time of their birth. Some 37% of Denver’s babies are born at Denver Health and many of their families are struggling financially.

In addition to a “Warm Welcome” gift bag for each baby, the program gave away nearly 100 car seats and dozens of baby beds.

THE LEVEL ONE SOCIETY was established in 2006 as an affiliated group of the Denver Health Foundation. The mission of the Level One Society is to build community around Denver Health to raise awareness and develop resources through outreach, advocacy and expansion of the donor base. In 2012, through a series of fundraising events called, “Toast to Denver’s Health!” and personal solicitations, they successfully raised $185,213.

Their particular area of focus is Child and Adolescent Behavioral Health, a much neglected and under-funded area of healthcare nationwide. On October 31st, the Level One Society hosted “The Howl” at Denver’s newest cultural event venue, the new McNichols Civic Center Building (old courthouse).

This Halloween extravaganza brought in fun-seeking, costume-clad donors to support Child and Adolescent Mental Health research at Denver Health. The event was sponsored by Colorado Business Bank, CoBiz Financial and Arts & Venues.
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**Revenue by Support Type**

- Contributions: $11,045,269
- Special Events (net): $696,616
- In-Kind: $1,047,370
- Net Investment (loss): $145,717

**TOTAL $12,934,972**

**Revenue by Donor Type**

- Individuals: $1,552,197
- Corporations: $1,037,496
- Foundations: $9,152,192
- In-Kind: $1,047,370
- Net Investment (loss): $145,717

**TOTAL $12,934,972**

**Expense by Category**

- Program: $7,610,913
- G & A: $816,416
- Fundraising: $458,973

**TOTAL: $8,886,302**

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**SIGNIFICANT FOUNDATION GRANTS (> $250k)**

- American Red Cross: $300,000
- Anonymous foundation: $2,107,950
- Colorado Health Foundation: $5,681,635

**TOTAL SECURED IN 2012**

**$9,276,795**

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