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We need \$500,000 each month to meet our operating budget. We need \$300,000 each month for payroll. How is God leading you to respond to our needs?

- 1. PRAY.** Please pray on a regular basis for our patients, staff and neighborhoods.
- 2. GIVE GENEROUSLY.** I/we will give now (or pledge for payment within six months) the amount of _____
To give immediately through our website, go to www.elfhcc.org
- 3. VOLUNTEER.** We need help in special events, administration, clerical, communications, hospitality, clinical, maintenance/painting and much more.

YES! I/we will help.

Name _____
Address _____
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Thank you for your special support!

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JULY 2011

CENTER IN THE

East Liberty Family Health Care Center

Dr. Eileen Boyle is Named Center's Executive Director



Eileen and her daughter Ellie

"I am honored to have been chosen by the Board of Directors to serve as the Executive Director for the East Liberty Family Health Care Center. It has been my privilege to care for patients at the Center for the last 25 years and I look forward to serving the patients and staff in different ways, as I assume this new position. As I look to the future I want East Liberty Family Health Care Center to continue to shine as a center of excellence, by living out our mission of providing whole person, quality health care to all, especially the poor. Despite the many changes occurring in the health care industry, we know that we have a God who never changes and that He cares deeply for the people we serve. We will always seek to follow His will for the ministry and stay true to our mission and core values."

Eileen M. Boyle MD

Eileen

IN THE CENTER

A New Face at the Center



Jessica Diggs, MD, PhD

Jessica Diggs, MD, PhD, is our newest physician. Jessica has "a heart for the underserved and those needing a second chance." She grew up in Wilkinsburg, the youngest daughter of a minister and an upholsterer.

"My mother now serves as Eucharistic Minister at East Liberty Lutheran Church where we have been members for 30 years. In a way, I feel like I have prepared my whole life as I observed my mother as she went to visit sick people. Even in my early childhood, my mother's example ignited my passion for service and medicine."

"My home life was always spent caring for others and tending to the bedside of sick relatives, infirmed parishioners that my mother allowed to stay with us in our home, and people we visited in the hospitals and nursing homes. Therefore, caring for the sick and those in need always felt like a natural part of who I am and being a doctor just seemed to be in line with my personality, my goals and values."

Jessica works at our Lincoln-Lemington site on Churchland Street near Lincoln Avenue. "As a result of growing up in Wilkinsburg and working at Diggs and Son Upholstery, my father's shop on Lincoln Avenue, I understand the challenges, stresses and barriers faced by kids and parents who live in depressed areas."

Jessica notes that many members of her family have chosen careers in medicine as doctors, nurses and pharmacists. "My family values medicine as a career choice and has encouraged me to persevere."

Jessica is a Carlow graduate and received her medical degree from Case Western Reserve in Cleveland. She has been trained in health disparities and health services research. She came back to Pittsburgh to serve because "I love the city. I love the people. I love God. I love medicine. I love seeing my patients and my neighbors at the grocery store on my days off."

When asked how she prepares for her work, Jessica replies, "Prayer, self reflection, listening to others who are wiser than me, finding good mentors and working hard." Among the many mentors she lists are Dr. Vincent Balestrino, Dr. Stephen Wilson, Dr. Mark Meyer, Dr. Brian K. Wilson and Dr. Karen Moyer.

Jessica puts God first in her life. "There are so many remarkable blessings, instrumental people and unexplainable coincidences in my life that I have no doubt that God is guiding my steps." Please join us in welcoming Dr. Jessica Diggs to our fulltime staff.

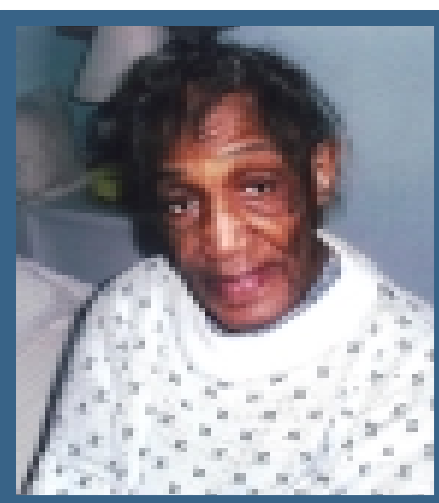
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East Liberty Family Health Care Center

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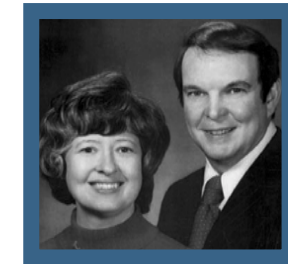
Our Mission

**To witness to God's love, known in Jesus Christ,
by providing quality, whole-person health care to all, especially the poor.**



Joyful Noise Blesses Many

What a joyful, loud noise we made! Sunday, May 22 was the Joyful Noise celebration in support of our annual financial needs at the Westin Convention Center Hotel in downtown Pittsburgh. We had a great time of fellowship with more than 200 donors, church representatives, awardees and friends. The theme was "In Honor of Mothers". And we honored some great ones.



Anne and Harold Hall

Dr. David Hall, our Medical Director, has a marvelous mother. She and his father, Harold Hall, helped to shape and nurture him to be the man, son, father, physician and leader that he is. Here are his parents in their earlier years. We honored his wonderful mom, **Anne Hall**, at Joyful Noise.

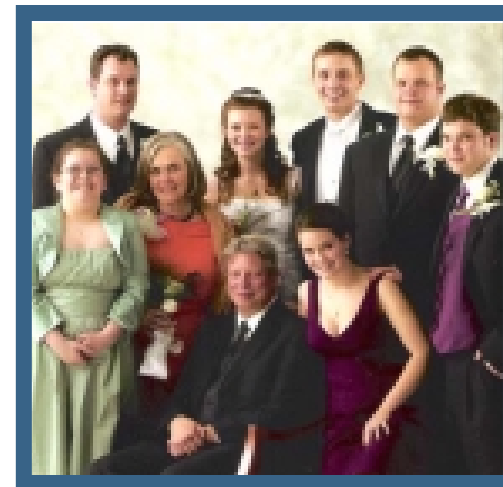
Dr. Hall's wife **Suzie** was also one of the honorees. Pictured is their family. Suzie Hall serves as a nurse on Saturdays at the Center. She also supports Dr. Hall in special ways so that he can give so much of his love, kindness, wisdom and quality care to our patients and staff. Thank you, Dr. Hall and Suzie, for everything that you do.

Dr. Mark Meyer has left us but is staying in the neighborhood. Here is a photo of his wife Amy and their children. They accepted the award for him at Joyful Noise. Mark was on a mission trip to Honduras, which he does about three times a year. After 11 years with us, he will be a member of the faculty at SHY Family Medicine Residency and the Director of Global Health Track, UPMC Family Residencies. We wish you well, Mark. Stay connected!

Doris Brewton is the mother of Beverly, David and Stephen. Her son David, former Associate Executive Director of ELFHCC, serenaded the mothers and attendees with a special song that he wrote.



"The Sounds of Steel, a steel pan program comprised of students from Urban Pathways Charter School, played wonderfully. With joy. And noise. We loved it."



The David Hall Family

Also honored were:

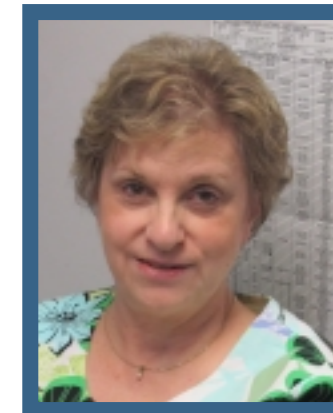
The Micah 6:8 Award is our most prestigious. It is given to the person who most exemplifies the mission, vision and ideals of ELFHCC. The 2011 recipient is

JOHN MILLAR

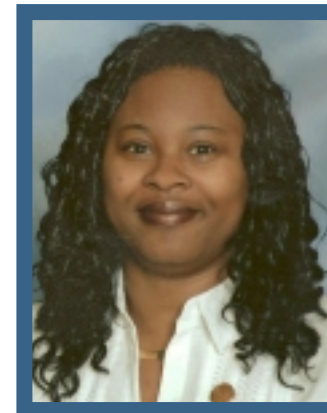
who has served as a member and long-time treasurer of the board of ELFHCC.



STAFF AND BOARD



Bev Friedline is the nurse manager of ELFHCC.



Tracee Kirkland is a registered nurse at ELFHCC.



Georgette Powell is the secretary of the board of ELFHCC. She formerly was on the community outreach team for the Greater Pittsburgh Food Bank and is now executive director of PA Vets All the Way Home.

CHURCHES

Rodman Street Missionary Baptist Church

6111 Rodman Street in Pittsburgh

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

1066 Washington Road in Mt. Lebanon

COMMUNITY LEADERS



Diana Armstrong, former principal at Morningside School in the Pittsburgh Public Schools, is a volunteer photographer for ELFHCC.



Karen Wolk Feinstein is the executive director of the Jewish Health Care Foundation. She and the foundation are our partners, supporters, funders and encouragers.

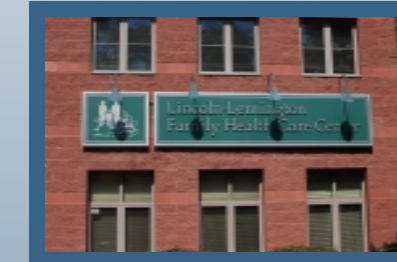
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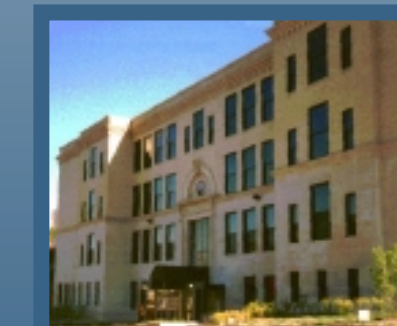


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Thank You, Hebron Presbyterian

Teens and adults from Hebron Presbyterian Church in Clinton, PA helped us with clean up and landscaping. They toiled, tilled, cleaned, dug, swept, planted and watered as they spruced up the outside areas around Eastminster House, the home of our East Liberty Center and the Orr Compassionate Care Center.

Together with Nancy Lee Cochran, our development consultant, they worked with joy and celebration, knowing that their work was much needed and would be appreciated.

The work was done on a Saturday. Dr. Hall, our medical director, and his nurse Suzie Hall came outside to greet them. Rev. Paul Roberts, senior pastor at Eastminster Presbyterian Church, drove by and thanked the hard working crew.

Together, they gave 50 hours of service and provided 12 large bags of mulch and many daylilies, daisies, and other perennials.

They also helped us in the spring by praying for our pediatric patients and by providing ten Pack 'n Play systems for babies.

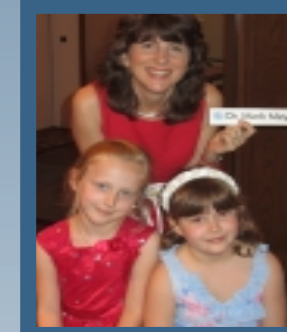
We are grateful for the many ways that Hebron Presbyterian Church and all churches serve us and our patients.



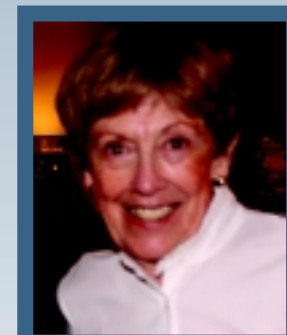
If your church, civic or community group wishes to invite one of our staff or board members to speak to your group, please contact Debbie Paschall, development assistant, at 412-345-7854 or dpaschall@elfhcc.com.

"Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all the earth. Make a loud noise, and rejoice, and sing praise."

PSALM 98:4



The Meyer Family



Doris Brewton