



2018 Annual Report

Mission

The mission of Signature Healthcare Foundation is to utilize physician leadership to improve healthcare quality, efficiency and affordability.

Vision

We envision a world where patients are actively engaging in their health and healthcare, partnering with physicians who have the power and ability to direct it.

Core Values

Our core values include:

- Primacy of physician/patient relationship
- Transparency
- Physician and patient education
- Access through education and advocacy
- Investing in individuals and organizations

Letter from the Executive Director

Year after year I am continually amazed by the outpouring of support for Signature Healthcare Foundation and 2018 was no different.

Last year our Operation Family Help Program expanded quite a bit. I am continually inspired by the clients we serve and look forward to all that we can serve this year. We assisted patients by providing funding needed for physical therapy to help them walk, hearing aids to help them hear, speech therapy to help them talk. The list just goes on and on and continually grows. The need is so great. Without support, many of these patients would not be able to receive the health care they desperately need. I cannot thank you enough for your continued support of not only Operation Family Help, but all of Signature Healthcare Foundation's mission to improve healthcare quality, efficiency and affordability. We look forward to continued support in 2019!



Beth Schlueter

Executive Director

Community Support

Dragon Boat Festival



The Dragon Boat Festival was held on June 23, 2018. This festival is a one of a kind event that promotes community, health, competition and all proceeds go to

Operation Family Help. This year we celebrated the festival's twelfth anniversary! We had 43 teams, 900 paddlers and thousands of spectators. The event promoted teambuilding by teaching the teams to work together for a common goal.

- 72% of the teams decreased their race time from their first race
- 100% of respondents stated they satisfied with the overall experience of the festival
- Successfully raised funds for Operation Family Help



Operation Family Help

Operation Family Help helps families in crisis by giving financial assistance for health needs not covered by health insurance, for those that cannot afford needed items due to high deductibles, and for those that do not have insurance.

In 2018,

- 40% of patients would be unable to receive the needed service/item without Operation Family Help
- 58% of patients would receive the service/items, but at great financial hardship without Operation Family Help
- 85% of providers stated the program increased communication with patients about healthcare and financial needs*
- 100% of providers stated this program helped provide more holistic care to patients through financial assistance*

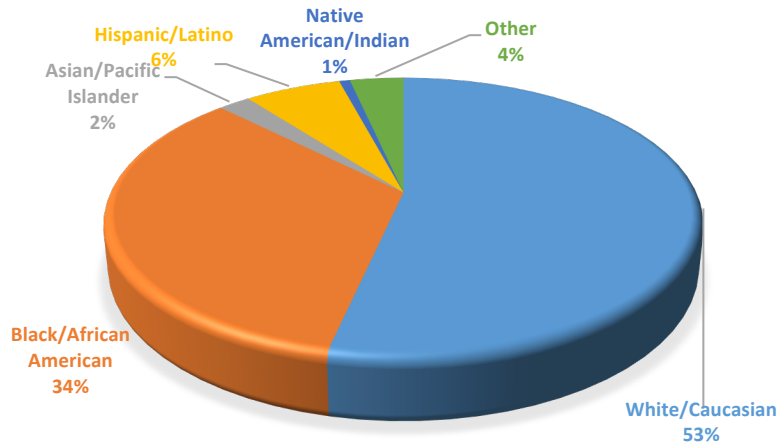
Some examples of support included

- Speech therapy for a child with a speech disorder
- Purchase of hearing aids to increase quality of life of an elderly patient
- Physical therapy for a patient that had knee surgery
- Purchase of a wheelchair attachment that allows the wheelchair to be locked while being transported to and from medical appointments

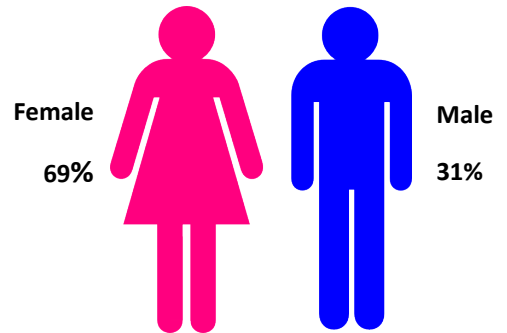
*Data based on responses of a survey to providers.

Operation Family Help 2018 Demographics

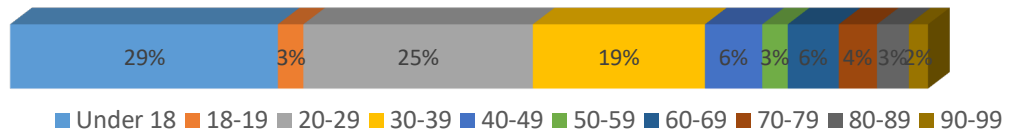
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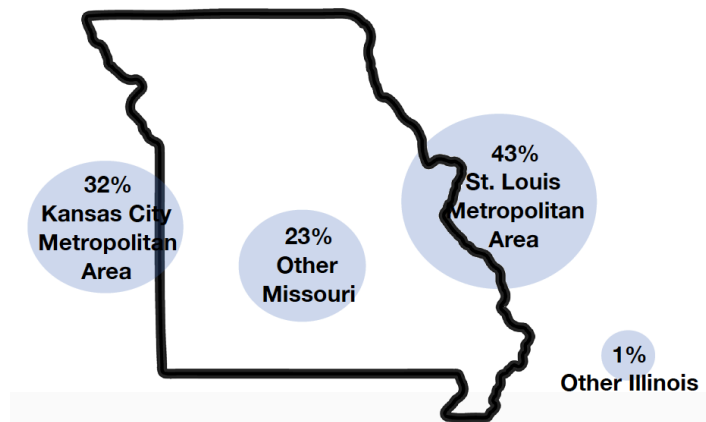
Sex



Age Range



Location of Patient



Management Internship Program

Signature Healthcare Foundation partners with institutions of higher learning which offer Masters of Business Administration, Health Care Administration programs, or other related graduate degrees for the internship program. These interns are provided the opportunity to experience unique management challenges and issues through guided internships at a physician office.

The goals of this program are to:

- Increase participant's knowledge of medical issues, particularly those related to physician practices and efficiency in medical care delivery.
- Increase the intern's ability to discuss and develop viable solutions to current and future medical management problems.
- Encourage individuals with management potential to consider a physician-centered medical management career.

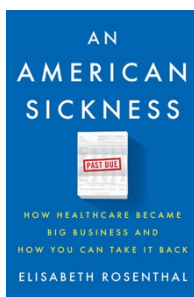
Community Dialogue

Signature Foundation provides several programs to the community designed to stimulate dialogue and change in healthcare.

Health Policy Forum

The goals of the Health Policy Forum are to:

- Educate the medical community, general public, governmental officials and employers about current major issues and trends in healthcare.
- Raise awareness about the need for maximizing efficient business practices in healthcare and showcase effective practices.
- Demonstrate and discuss the importance of physician leadership in all components of healthcare delivery.



In 2018, the Forum was attended by more than 200 people and featured:

- Keynote speaker: Elisabeth Rosenthal, M.D., Editor-in-chief, Kaiser Health News and author of *An America Sickness*.
- Panel speakers:
 - Bruce Hanson, Director of Compensation Processes, Boeing
 - John Tessier, MD, Orthopedic Surgeon, Signature Medical Group
 - Baligh Yahia, MD, MPP, Chief Medical Officer, Ascension Medical Group
 - Frank D'Antonio, Market President, Aetna

Phusion Magazine

Phusion is a magazine available to any interested persons, free of charge and shares information about healthcare issues, policies and trends. In 2018, we printed and mailed over 7,000 magazines to individuals and businesses. The magazine featured articles about quality, efficiency and affordability of healthcare.

Paul Simon Award

The Paul Simon Award was instituted to honor Senator Simon's service to Signature Healthcare Foundation's board of directors. The program presents monetary awards to the individuals and institutions who have demonstrated, through a competitive review process, the most creative or effective method to save money and increase business efficiency in the healthcare system.

In 2018, Signature Healthcare Foundation awarded the 13th Senator Paul Simon Award to Danis Pediatric Center.



Support

In addition to programs offered or operated by Signature Healthcare Foundation, the organization holds fundraisers in order to progress the Foundation's mission to improve the quality, efficiency, and affordability of healthcare.

Golf Tournament Support

The golf tournament has grown in recent years to two 18-hole courses and includes celebrity players, a silent auction, games and prizes. It is always a fun way for participants to support the Foundation and each year's selected nonprofits.



In 2018, the foundation awarded grants to:

- **Brain Injury Association of Missouri** helps individuals with brain injury and their family through Camp for Survivors, Support Groups, Information & Referral, Seminars and Advocacy.
- **Saint Louis Crisis Nursery** prevents child abuse and neglect by providing short-term respite care for children birth to age 12 whose families are experiencing a crisis.
- **Unlimited Play** builds universally accessible and inclusive playgrounds to promote health and wellness by providing the freedom of play for all children and families.



Health Policy Forum Support

The health policy forum, through sponsorship support, donates grants to local organizations for their innovation on improving health quality, efficiency and affordability.

In 2018, the foundation awarded grants to Bethesda Health Group and Healthworks.

Top Golf Classic Support



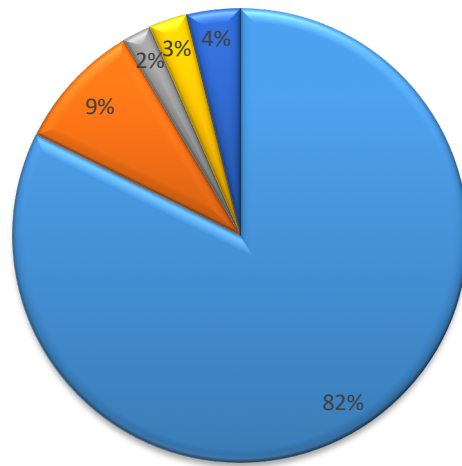
In 2018 we held our third Top Golf Tournament in Kansas City. This unique event offers a fun filled point-scoring golf game. There is a 240-yard outfield with dartboard-like targets in the ground. The closer to the bullseye and the farther out you hit, the more points you receive. Participants had a great afternoon competing in this event and raising money for a great cause.

The proceeds of this event went to Signature Healthcare Foundation's Operation Family Help Program.



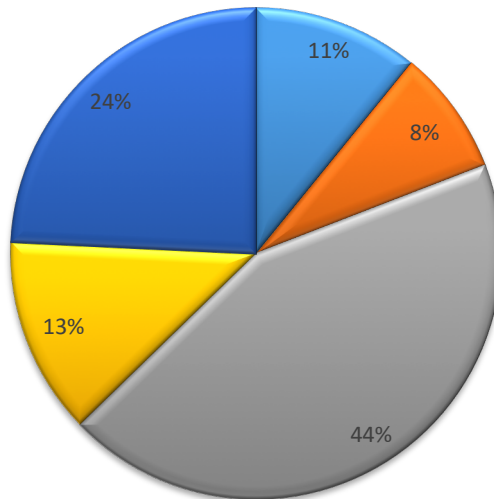
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Revenue



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Expenses



■ Venue Fees ■ Fundraising ■ Program Expense ■ Administrative ■ Direct Support

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