



2019 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

This past year had both ups and downs. We were heartbroken to cancel the 2019 Dragon Boast Festival, our biggest event of the year. In previous years, rain, heat or cold did not stop this event. Unfortunately, in June 2019, there was significant flooding in the area. Since safety is one of our primary concerns with this event, we could not safely hold this event with the flooding. This event is our largest of the year and we very much appreciate those that still donated to this event. These donations helped ensure we could continue our important programming.

Positively, we had another year of successfully helping families through our Operation Family Help Program. We are excited about two new partnerships that provide prescriptions and lab testing at a discounted rate. These discounts allow us to assist more patients and families in need. We also developed a healthcare toolkit to providing patients with information on healthcare cost and quality information. These toolkits will help patients make informed decisions about their healthcare. We also installed several new community leaders to our Board of Directors and are excited to have their guidance on the future of Signature Healthcare Foundation.

Finally, we would like to thank all of our volunteers from 2019. We had many individuals on our event committees, our Young Leaders Board, and volunteers for all our events. We would especially like to thank our Board of Directors that provide ongoing insight and direction for Signature Healthcare Foundation. The generous support of our volunteers helped us achieve our goals. We look forward to your continued support in 2020!



Beth Schlueter

Executive Director

Community Support

Dragon Boat Festival



Due to circumstances beyond our control, the 2019 Dragon Boat Festival was cancelled. St. Louis had substantial flooding that caused Creve Coeur park to flood for an extended period this summer.



Previous year

2019 Flooding

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.

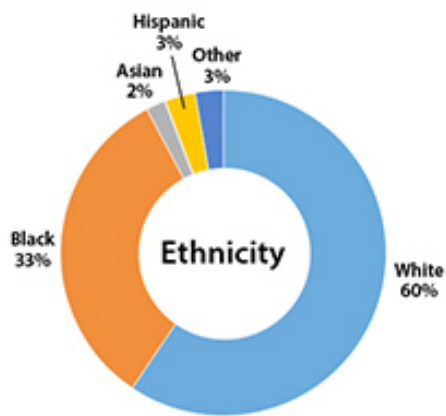
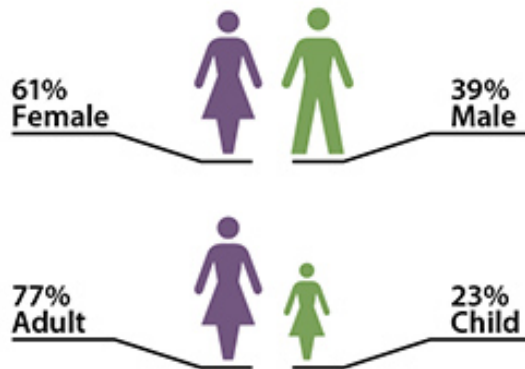
In 2019,

- 47% of patients would be unable to receive the needed service/item without Operation Family Help
- 52% of patients would receive the service/items, but at great financial hardship without Operation Family Help

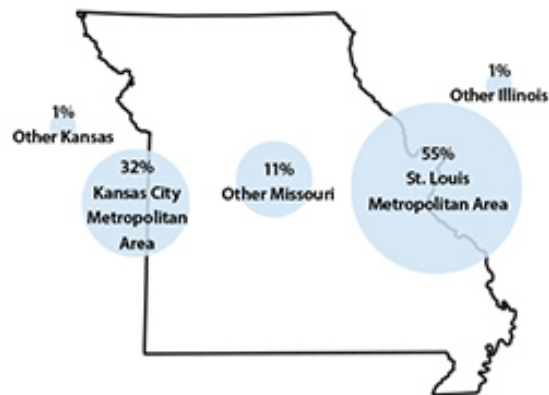
Some examples of support included

- Purchase of an immunization that was needed for a homeless youth starting a job
- Covering the cost of going to physical therapy for nonoperative treatment of a patient's shoulder
- Purchase of a glucometer, glucometer strips, and lancets for a patient's gestational diabetes
- Repaired a wheelchair of a patient that insurance would not pay
- Purchased a specialized splint needed for a patient with a complex hand injury

Patient Demographics



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 2019, the Health Policy featured:

- Keynote speaker: Martin Makary, M.D., MPH. Professor of Surgery and Health Policy Management, Johns Hopkins School of Medicine
- Moderator: Laura Goodwin, Co-owner and co-founder Vector Communication
- Panel speakers:
 - Suzanne Elton, M.D., Orthopedic Surgeon, Kansas City Bone and Joint Clinic
 - Scott Jonson, MBR, FHFMA, Executive Vice President & Chief Financial Officer St. Luke's Hospital
 - Jay Moore, M.D., Senior Clinical Officer, Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield



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 2019, Signature Healthcare Foundation awarded the 14th Senator Paul Simon Award to Memory Care Home Solutions presented by Signature Healthcare Foundation's Board President Elizabeth Connelly (r).

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



In 2019, the golf tournament was on two 18-hole courses and included celebrity players, a silent auction, games and prizes. It is always a fun way for participants to support the Foundation. As part of the tournament, we also awarded grants to the following non-profit organizations.



- **Annie's Hope** which provides free, comprehensive support services to children, teens, and their families who are grieving a death.
- **Midtown Community Services** which through its Family PRIDE program, strives to give children the healthiest start to life by connecting new and expectant mothers to prenatal care, education, support services, and each other.
- **VetLinks** which bridges the mental health care gap for veterans with PTSD connecting veterans, families and caregivers to post traumatic stress and traumatic brain injury alternative treatment programs and resources.



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 2019, the foundation awarded grants to IFM Community Medicine to support a conference on toxic stress. The conference focused on advancing collaboration between treatment providers who interface with trauma affected individuals and is designed to generate trauma treatment practices using the latest information from experts.

Top Golf Classic Support



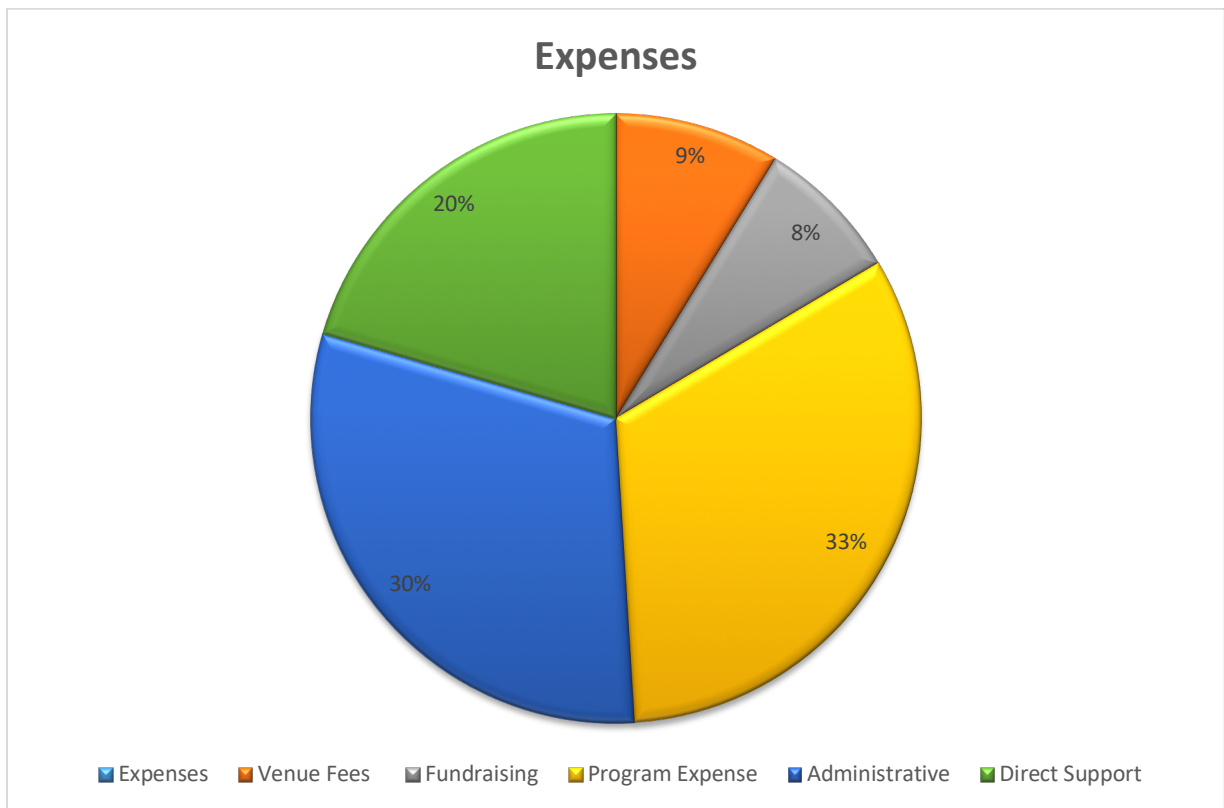
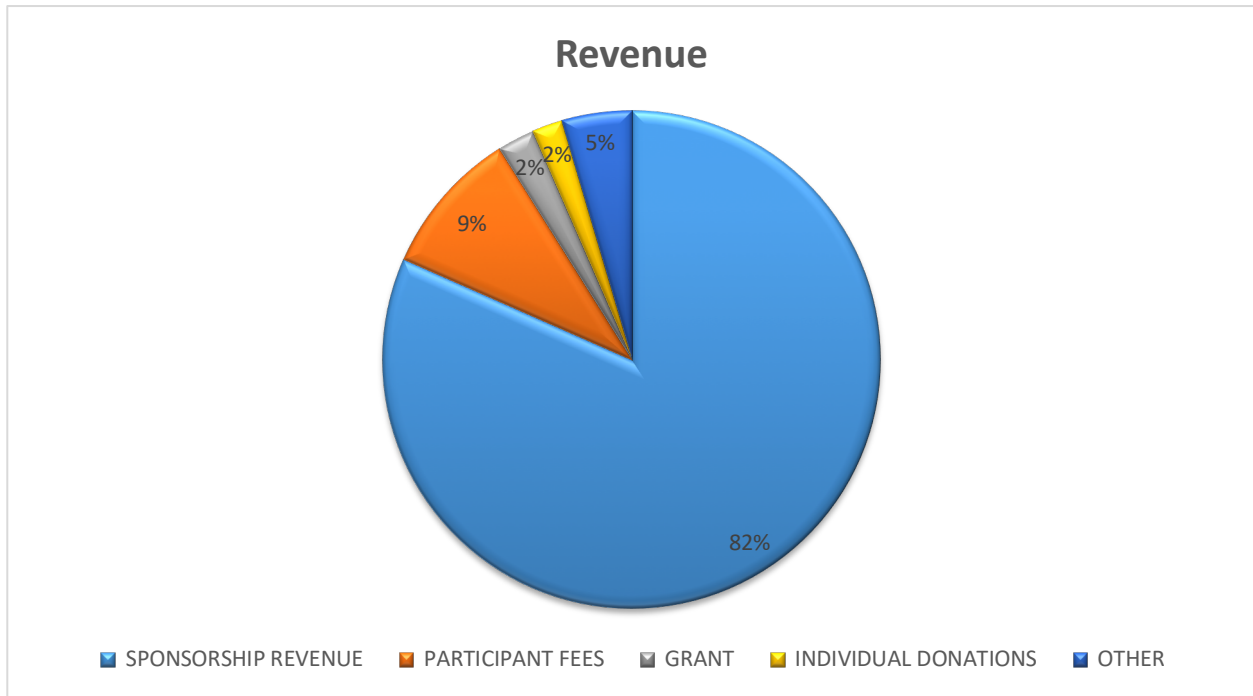
In 2019 we held our fourth Top Golf Tournament in Kansas City. This unique event offers a fun filled point scoring golf game. There is a 240-yard outfield with dartboard-like targets in the ground. The closer to the bullseye and the farther out you hit, the more points you receive. Participants had a 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.



Financial Information



Thanks to our 2019 supporters

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