



2020 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

It probably goes without saying, but 2020 was a year unlike any other. Like many organizations, we were faced with unprecedented challenges. With the exception of our Golf Tournament, all of our annual events were postponed to 2021. This was especially sad for us since we weren't able to host the Dragon Boat Festival in 2019 due to flooding.

Even amidst the challenges, there were many bright spots. Many of our event sponsors maintained their support despite the events being rescheduled. After months-long delay, we safely and successfully hosted our annual St. Louis Golf Tournament in September. Our Young Leaders got creative and hosted a virtual baking class with local St. Louis business, Knead Bakehouse. We were able to assist a record number of families through Operation Family Help. This is especially notable because the community needed our help more than ever.

We are so grateful to our Board of Directions, whose guidance and leadership during a hard year was invaluable. We are so thankful to the volunteers who helped us at our golf tournament and our Young Leaders for hosting our first-ever virtual event. Finally, thank you to all of our donors—individual and corporate sponsors alike—your continued support helps us work toward our mission every single day.



Beth Schlueter
Executive Director

Community Support

Dragon Boat Festival



After canceling the 2019 Dragon Boat Festival due to flooding, we were sad to have postpone this year's event again because of COVID-19. Thank you to our sponsors who still chose to support us: Adaptive Solutions Group, Apex Network Physical Therapy, AT&T, Centene, Krilogy, Safety National, SMG, and Tarlton. We are grateful for your support!

After a two-year hiatus, we are thrilled for this event's return on Saturday, August 14, 2021!

Gateway Greenway Clean-Up



Instead of the Dragon Boat Festival, we asked volunteers to help clean up local sections of the Great Rivers Greenway throughout the St. Louis area. We partnered with Great Rivers Greenway and had volunteers help beautify these scenic greenway trails by picking up trash. This was a great way to have people safely come together

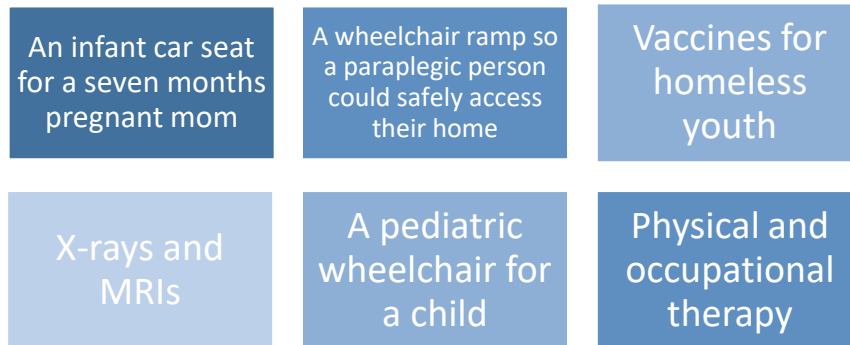
to help keep our environment clean!



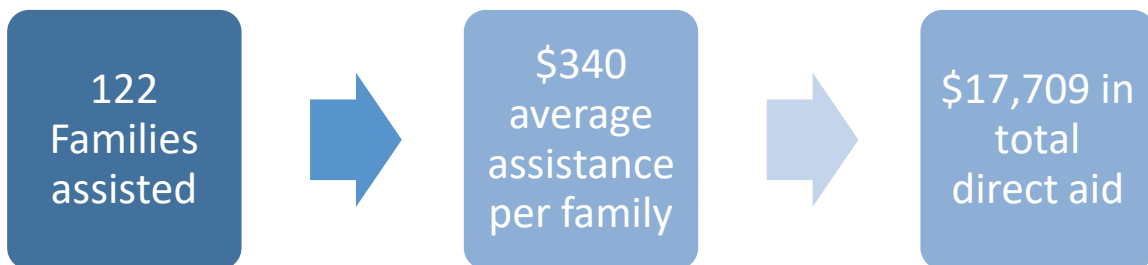
Operation Family Help

Operation Family Help helps families in crisis by giving financial assistance when health insurance does not cover essential healthcare needs for families. Operation Family Help completely covers or supplements the cost by providing up to \$500 in emergency assistance.

Operation Family Help Impact



Operation Family Help by the Numbers

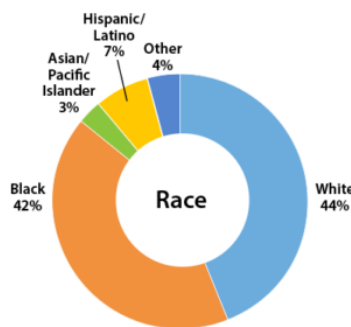
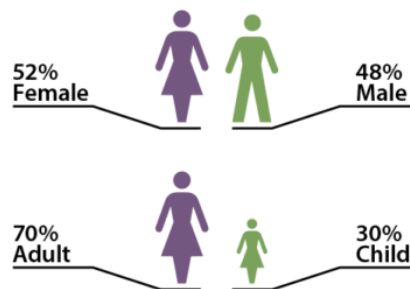


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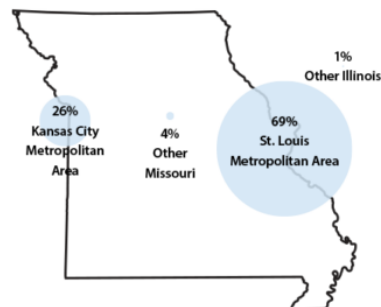
PATIENTS SERVED 2020

Operation Family Help provides assistance to families in crisis by providing financial assistance for needs not covered by health insurance or for those that cannot afford needed items due to high deductibles.

Patient Demographics



Location of Patient



- 44% of patients would be unable to receive the needed service/item without OFH
- 56% of patients would receive the needed service or item at a great financial hardship without OFH

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.

TOOLKIT FOR PATIENTS

Although our TOOLKIT FOR PATIENTS educational services launched in 2020, we have always provided patients with information on healthcare cost and quality. Currently accessible on our website, our TOOLKIT FOR PATIENTS helps patients make informed decisions about their healthcare. The TOOLKIT FOR PATIENTS helps patients navigate the often-confusing healthcare system, with information on the right questions to ask your healthcare provider, shopping costs for needed tests, procedures, or items, and increasing price transparency. We are excited for what the next year holds for this service!

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.

Our 2020 Health Policy Forum was postponed due to COVID-19. We are grateful to our sponsors at the time of postponement: Commerce Bank, Norcal, Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville, and SSM Health. We are looking forward to our 2021 Health Policy Forum on Thursday, October 1, 2021, which will feature Ezekiel Emanuel, MD, PhD.

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.

This award is presented every year at the Health Policy Forum, which was not held in 2020 due to COVID-19.

Special Events

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

St. Louis Golf Tournament



In 2020, the golf tournament was held at Whitmoor Country Club with Kyle McClellan returning as our emcee. Participants masked up, kept their distance, and had a great time playing. The entire event was moved outdoors, including lunch.

This event is always a fun way for participants to support the Foundation. All funds raised from the Golf Tournament directly support the programs of the Foundation.



Top Golf Classic

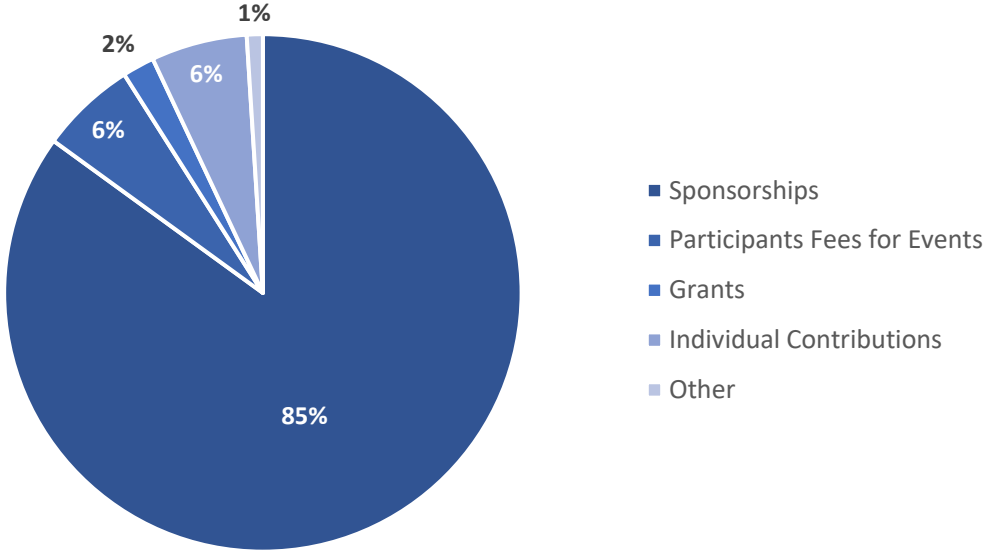


Despite postponing this event in 2020, we had many sponsors maintain their support! Thank you to Advanced Health Care of Overland Park, Apex Orthopedics & Sports Medicine, ARC Physical Therapy, Barry Point Family Care, Block Real Estate Services, Blue Valley PT & Sports Medicine, Browns Medical Imaging, Carondelet Rheumatology, CBIZ, Coliseum Imaging Center, Country Club Bank, DeRoyal, Husch Blackwell LLP, ImageQuest, Kansas City Bone & Joint Clinic, Marquette Physical Therapy, Medstrat, Menorah Medical Center, Missouri State Medical Association, Northland OB/GYN Inc., Pinnacle Therapy Services, ProAssurance, Select Physical Therapy, ScrubHub, SMG, St. Joseph Medical Center, Sunflower Bank, Tarlton, Titan Surgical – Arthrex, TriMed Ortho/Great Plains Surgery, Vicking Surgical, and West Morris Welsh CPAs.

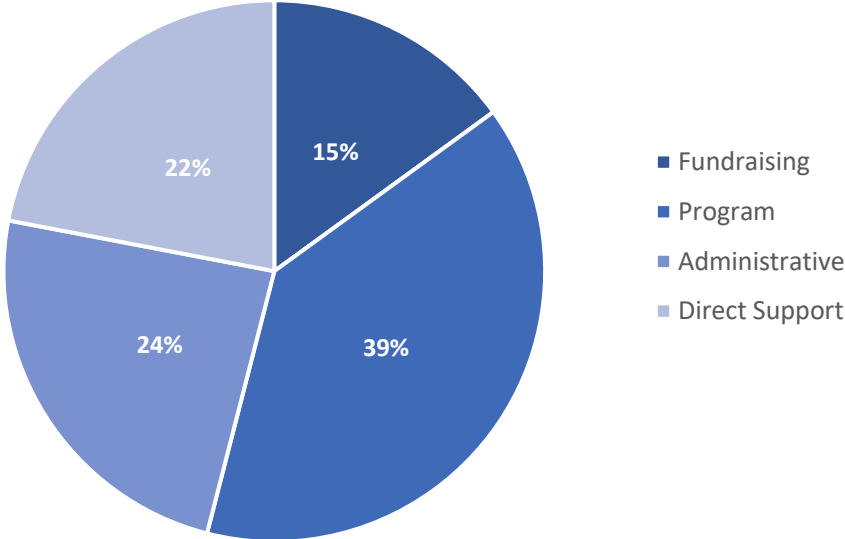
Our 2021 Kansas City Top Golf Classic will be held on Tuesday, October 26, 2021.

Financial Overview

2020 Revenue



2020 Expenses



Thank you to our 2020 Donors

Signature Healthcare Foundation extends its wholehearted thanks to those who have made a corporate or individual gift in 2020. Your support has made our work possible and helped to improve healthcare quality, efficiency, and affordability.

2020 Donors

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