

St. Claire Regional Medical Center

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St. Claire Regional Sets \$250,000 Goal for Annual Fundraising Campaign

St. Claire Regional Medical Center has set a record goal of \$250,000 for its 2012 Annual Fundraising Campaign.

The theme for this year's campaign is "31 Medical Specialties. One Priority. You".

"I think it's amazing that a hospital in a city the size of Morehead – particularly a faith-based, not-for-profit, stand-alone hospital – can provide more than 30 medical specialties and has a half-million patient encounters a year," said Tom Lewis, St. Claire Foundation Executive Director. "Just think about the void that would exist in this region if St. Claire Regional were not here."

Lewis said SCR is always striving to find new and better ways to meet the area's healthcare needs.

For instance, SCR recently opened a new Women's Imaging Center with digital mammography, stereotactic breast biopsy and bone density testing. The center offers these highly specialized services in a tranquil, comfortable setting, Lewis said.

"We understand the convenience and comfort of having the expert care you need right here at home," he said. "Our efforts to offer these types of much needed, specialized services are made possible in part by gifts to the St. Claire Foundation during our annual fundraising campaigns."

Another significant issue facing not-for-profit hospitals like SCR is the growing number of uninsured and underinsured patients whom they treat. Last year, SCR provided \$11.3 million in charity and uncompensated care, at cost.



"Everyone deserves excellent medical care," Lewis said. "Gifts to the St. Claire Foundation help us offset those losses as we continue to provide needed care to those who come through our doors, regardless of their ability to pay."

To give to the St. Claire Regional Fundraising Campaign or for more information, call (606) 783-6512 or go to www.st-claire.org and click on the Online Donations link.

Save Lives, Promote Colon Cancer Awareness, Dress in Blue

St. Claire Regional joins the Kentucky Cancer Program and the Gateway District Cancer Council in supporting National Colon Cancer Awareness Month in March. The goal of this national observance is to spread the word that colon cancer screening is highly effective and that nine out of 10 colon cancers may be prevented or cured if found early.

Few cancers are as easily prevented as colon cancer. Yet Kentucky has higher colon cancer incidence and death rates, and lower screening rates, than the rest of the country. Each year in Kentucky, about 2,700 people are diagnosed with colon cancer and nearly 900 die from the disease.

Since age is the most common risk factor for colon cancer, it is recommended that everyone age 50 and older be screened. Younger people with a personal or family history of the disease, or certain risk factors such as polyps (small growths) on the colon or inflammatory bowel disease, should check with their doctor about when to start screening.

There are several tests for colon cancer. Some can be done at home to check for hidden blood in the stool. Others are done in a healthcare facility by a physician who may use x-rays or a thin flexible tube to examine all or part of the colon.

Medicare, Medicaid, and most insurance plans help cover the cost of these tests. Kentucky has established a statewide colon cancer screening program for the uninsured, and efforts are underway to raise money to fund the program.

So learn more about colon cancer and share the information with friends and family—it could save someone's life!

For more information, contact your local Kentucky Cancer Program office. For contact information, go to www.kcp.uky.edu and click on the city nearest you.

KCP is the state-mandated cancer control program jointly administered by the University of Kentucky and the University of Louisville.

Morehead's DRESS IN BLUE DAY Friday, March 9, 2012

WHAT TO KNOW:

1. All Kentuckians age 50 and older should get regular colon cancer checks.
2. Early colon cancer may have no symptoms.
3. 9 out of 10 colon cancers may be prevented or cured with regular checks.

WHAT TO DO:

4. Talk to your doctor about colon cancer screening.

*Message brought to you by your local
Kentucky Cancer Program District Cancer Council*

To schedule an appointment with
SCR's Gastroenterologist, Dr. Thadis Cox,
call 606.784.6641

Ready • Set • Go-Live

Meditech Phase II went live March 1, 2012

Phase II Includes:

- BMV - Bedside Medication Verification
- EDM - Emergency Department Management
- ORM - Operating Room Management
- PCS - Patient Care System

More details coming soon.



St. Claire Regional

Welcomes New Staff

Elizabeth A Braunwart,
TCU

Amanda N Radeke
3rd Floor North

Erin B Carmack
TCU

Keshia D Rowe
Emergency Department

Amanda P Fosson
Infusion Solution

Russell, Ashley B
MMS Clinical Services

Roberta O Gilbert
Gift Shop/ Auxiliary

Norma S Wagoner
TCU

William R Gilliam
Environmental Services

Bradley E Wells
Radiology Physicians

Denise E Hunt
MMS Clinical Services

Kristen J Wilson
3rd Floor Central

Jessica M James
Rehab Unit

Terri Nicole Winkleman
Patient Access

Dwayne L Johnson
SCR Family Medicine

Laken L Lykins,
Laboratory

Frances A Meritt,
FM - Morehead

Ryan L Miller
3rd Floor Central

Jarrod W Owens,
Emergency Department



UPCOMING C.E. Programs

March

March 2 | Tumor Board

7:30-9:00 AM,
TeleCare Conference Room

Credit: ACPE, Category 1 AMA, Nursing

No registration necessary. Direct questions concerning this program to Brian Buelterman at ext. 6453 or blbuelterman@st-claire.org

March 2 | Faculty Development Conference

12:00-6:00 PM,
CHER 102D

Credit: Category 1 AMA

RSVP with Julie Stephens at ext. 6470 or julie.stephens@uky.edu

March 7 | Journal Club

8:00-9:00 AM,
SCR Education Room

Credit: Category 1 AMA

No registration necessary. Direct questions concerning this program to Brian Buelterman at ext. 6453 or blbuelterman@st-claire.org

March 13 | Morbidity and Mortality

8:00-9:00 AM,
SCR Education Room

Credit: Category 1 AMA

No registration necessary. Direct questions concerning this program to Brian Buelterman at ext. 6453 or blbuelterman@st-claire.org

March 15 | CPI Class: Non-Violent Crisis Intervention

8:00 AM-3:00 PM,
Outreach Bldg-Blue Room

Credit: Nursing

RSVP with Brian Buelterman at ext. 6453 or blbuelterman@st-claire.org

March 16 | Tumor Board

8:00-9:00 AM,
TeleCare Conference Room

Credit: ACPE, Category 1 AMA, Nursing

No registration necessary. Direct questions concerning this program to Brian Buelterman at ext. 6453 or blbuelterman@st-claire.org



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Colon Cancer Prevention Dress in Blue

Date: March 9

Dress in Blue on March 9 to help promote Colon Cancer Awareness.

SCR Diabetes Support Group 'Fun with Fish'

Date: March 13

Time: 6:00 PM

Location: St. Claire Regional
Café D

Chef Michael Montes will be preparing fish in various ways.

Look Good... Feel Better

Date: March 20

Time: 1:00-3:00 PM

Location: St. Claire Regional
Women's Imaging Center

RSVP by calling: Risa Roe at 606.783.6760

Look Good... Feel Better is a free program dedicated to women with cancer.

Have an article or event
to submit to for the
Newsbrief?

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A SCR EVENT?



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