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## St. Claire Regional Provided \$21.8 Million in Regional Community Benefits Last Year

St. Claire Regional Medical Center (SCR) provided \$21.8 million in community benefits to our service region last year.

“Community benefit activities are a reflection of St. Claire Regional’s mission and vision,” said Tom Lewis, Executive Director of the St. Claire Foundation. “They focus on collaboration and improving the health and well-being of our region in ways that go above and beyond what is expected of any medical care provider.”

SCR’s community benefits are based on Catholic Health Association and American Hospital Association guidelines, Lewis said. They generally respond to a community need and meet at least one of the following criteria:

- Do not generate profit.
- Respond to needs of special populations, such as the underinsured or uninsured, the elderly or minorities.
- Involve education or research.
- Supply services that would likely be discontinued if the decision were made on a purely financial basis.

According to SCR’s 2011 community benefits report, \$8.1 million in benefits were provided to the medically uninsured and underinsured. That amount included \$4.9 million in charity care (at cost) last year. Further, SCR routinely treats patients who receive Medicaid benefits, and last year’s reimbursement fell \$3.2 million short of the actual cost of care for Medicaid recipients.

SCR provided another \$6.4 million in uncompensated care, which was the cost of services to individuals who were unable or unwilling to pay and did not officially meet traditional charity care guidelines. Last year’s Medicare shortfall represented \$2.9 million of unpaid



costs when federal reimbursement fell short of the actual cost of care provided by SCR, according to the report.

The report said that SCR provided another \$4.4 million in benefits to the broader community, including community support and partnerships, donations and health professions education. Community support activities included health fairs and screenings, free sports physicals for area school children and support groups for patients and families in areas like hospice and diabetes education.

SCR provided \$3.2 million in health professions education, including physician and medical student training, nurse development, scholarship support

and professional medical education.

“The educational development and continuing professional training of healthcare personnel is crucial in improving our community’s health,” Lewis said.

SCR also provided \$1.2 million in subsidized health services, which means they were offered despite a negative margin because they were needed in the region and otherwise would not have been available, Lewis said.

To view SCR’s Community Benefit Report for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2011, go to [www.st-claire.org](http://www.st-claire.org). For a printed copy, contact Lewis at (606) 783-6511 or [telewis@st-claire.org](mailto:telewis@st-claire.org).

## St. Claire Regional Hosts

# International Sisters of Notre Dame

St. Claire Regional (SCR) recently welcomed two Sisters of Notre Dame (SND) as guests. Sister Mary Lucy Machikat and Sister Mary Shaila Thuruthimattom, both from Patna, India, spent May 14-18 observing within the halls of SCR.

Sister Mary Lucy Machikat, gynecologist, spent her time shadowing in our Women's Services department. While shadowing she was able to observe deliveries, circumcisions various ob/gyn procedures with Dr. Mitchell in OR.

Sister Mary Shaila Thuruthimattom, surgical nurse, shadowed in the surgery department. While shadowing she was able to observe various cases, procedures and the operations and processes that we use.

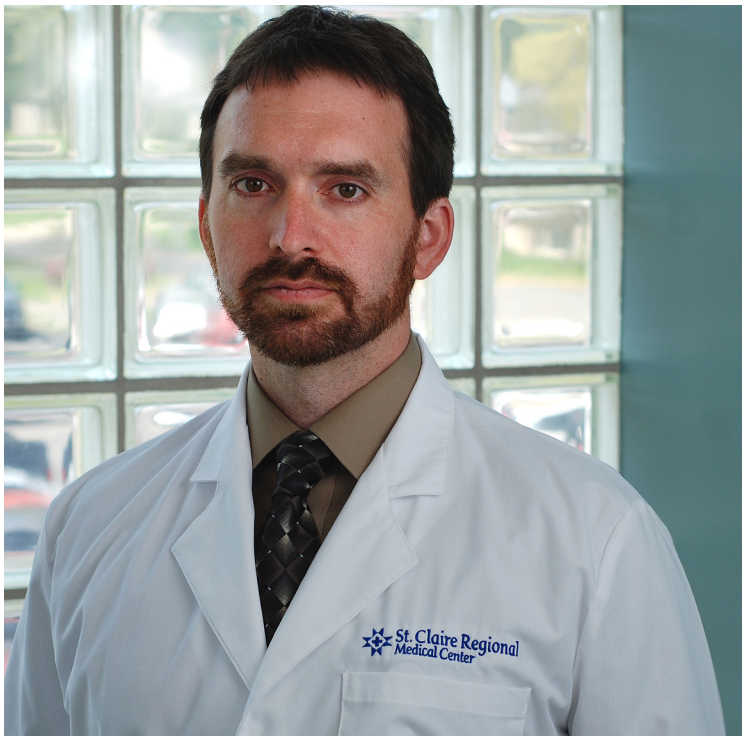
SCR would like to thank both Sister Mary Lucy and Sister Mary Shaila for spending their time with us and making Morehead their home for a few days.



Sister Joenita, Sister Machikat, Sister Shaila and Sister Jeanie pose for a photo near the SCR Chapel.

Amazing. Medicine. Close to Home.

## St. Claire Counseling Welcomes Christopher F. Fennell, D.O., M.A.



Christopher F. Fennell, D.O., M.A., Board Certified Psychiatrist, is now seeing and accepting new patients at St. Claire Counseling. Fennell provides clinical psychiatric services for inpatients and outpatients and treats conditions such as depression, mood disorders, substance abuse, post-traumatic stress, and anxiety disorders.

Dr. Fennell earned his medical degree from Michigan State University, College of Osteopathic Medicine, in East Lansing, Michigan. He completed his residency in general psychiatry at Wright State University/Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, in Dayton, Ohio.

Dr. Fennell enjoys gardening, hiking, and 15th century jousting. He is happy about providing psychiatric services to the people of Appalachia.

St. Claire Counseling is located at 445 Clinic Drive in Morehead KY. For more information or to schedule an appointment with Fennell call 606.783.6805 or 888.400.4544.

# SCR Recieves High Honors

## Morehead-Rowan County Chamber of Commerce Awards

On May 24, the MRCC recognized community organizations and members for their service at the annual awards ceremony. St. Claire Regional received multiple honors for the organization and staff members.

Sister Jeanne Francis Cleves, SND, was honored by the Morehead-Rowan County Chamber of Commerce for her lifetime of service to the Sisters of Notre Dame and St. Claire Regional. She recieved the Chamber's most prestigious award, the *Ora L. Cline Award*.

Lula Pecco, SCR RN, recieved the *Community Organization Award* for the Community Soup Kitchen which was started by Lula in September 2011.

Julie Stephens, Student Services Coordinator at AHEC recieved the *Chamber Board Award* for her dedication to the Chamber's efforts to help high school students with employability skills.

St. Claire Regional along with other emergency responders was recognized with the *Community Partners Award*.



Sister Jeanne Francis Cleves, SND, accepting the Ora L. Cline Award, for her lifetime dedication to the community pictured with Sister Marla Monahan, SND.



Lula Pecco, RN, accepting the Community Organization Award for The Community Soup Kitchen.



Julie Stephens accepting the Chamber Board Award.



Caren L. Daniels-Thacker, M.D., accepting the Community Partners Award for SCR.

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## The St. Claire Foundation Mystery Dinner Theatre

# THE CURSE OF DEVIL'S GULCH

Plans are well underway for the St. Claire Foundation's annual Mystery Dinner Theatre, "The Curse of Devil's Gulch," to be held on Friday the 13th of July at Morehead State University's Adron Doran University Center.

"We thought a Friday the 13th would be a perfect night for a mystery dinner theatre, and "The Curse of Devil's Gulch" is a great mystery for Friday the 13th," said Susette Redwine, who chairs the event's planning committee.

Until a little over a year ago – on Friday the 13th of May 2011 – Devil's Gulch was a quiet little town. But then the Gates Mansion spontaneously combusted into a terrifying ball of fire, and witnesses claim distraught ghost-like beings flew out of the

windows, wailing in terror. The mansion was situated next to a historic cemetery on the edge of town.

When the moon is full ever since, townspeople swear they smell acrid smoke and hear mournful wailing coming from the site, and local animals vanish. With another Friday the 13th on the horizon, residents are terrified of what the night may have in store.

Those who attend "The Curse of Devil's Gulch" will have the opportunity to solve a mystery or two. The evening will begin with a reception at 6:30 with dinner to follow at 7:30.

Proceeds from the benefit will assist St. Claire Regional Medical Center's elder-care services through remodeling of its

Transitional Care Unit. TCU, which opened in 1996 on SCR's fifth floor, is designed for patients who aren't quite able to go home and need help in making that transition.

The Foundation's Mystery Dinner Theatre is open to the public. The reservation deadline is July 1.

Per-person tickets for the dinner are \$100. "Friends of St. Claire Tables", with reserved, preferred seating for eight people are available at \$1,000. Dress will be evening casual.

Additional information is available from the Foundation at (606) 783-6511.

## SCR Honors Volunteers With Dinner

Submitted by: Thelma Johnson and Tom Lewis

"Blessed is the influence of one true, loving soul on another." – George Eliot, British novelist

St. Claire Regional recently took time to recognize and honor the many "true, loving souls" who volunteer their time and talents to serve our patients and their families.

The St. Claire Auxiliary, Pastoral Care and Hospice & Palliative Care departments held an appreciation dinner for their volunteers on April 12 in the SCR Outreach Center. The room was decorated like a construction zone to symbolize the hard work that volunteers do at SCR every day.

The local gospel group "Blessed" provided musical entertainment, and those who attended enjoyed great food and conversation, as well as words of thanks and an update on happenings at SCR.

The St. Claire Auxiliary also presented the St. Claire Foundation with a \$25,000 gift for SCR's 2012 Annual Campaign.

Top: SCR volunteers Lois Spurlock, Bonnie Bennett and Jean Mack get ready to enjoy the meal at the volunteer appreciation dinner.

Bottom: Local gospel group "Blessed" provided music for the volunteer dinner.



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# “Letters From Home”

## Recognition Dinner

Submitted by: Julie Stephens

May 8th, 2012, marked the 11th Annual “Letters From Home” recognition dinner. The Northeast Area Health Education Center recognized 20 individuals from the region who have been accepted into medical school. These students will be attending University of Kentucky College of Medicine, University of Louisville School of Medicine, Pikeville College School of Osteopathic Medicine, or Lincoln Memorial University DeBusk School of Osteopathic Medicine in the fall.

During the program, Dr. Chad Knight and Dr. Sarah Tibbs presented their Community Projects. The current Letters From Home students and SCR Medical Staff provided insight and advice to students to help them in their educational experience. The evening ended with each individual student being recognized and presented with a personalized medical dictionary.

The “Letters From Home” program is a mechanism for staying in touch with students throughout their medical education through dinners at the colleges, quarterly email and mailing updates. This provides encouragement to them to return back home for rotations as well as return to practice when they complete their education.



Class of 2012 Letters From Home Students.



Dr. Chad Knight, UK RPLP.



Dr. Sarah Tibbs, UK RPLP.

# 2012 Rowan County Relay for Life

## St. Claire Regional



*The St. Claire Regional Relay for Life team would like to thank everyone who helped raised \$1,700 through our raffles, bake sales, and lemonade sales.*





# St. Claire Regional Staff Yard Sale Event

Sponsored by



St. Claire HomeCare Parking Lot  
Corner of Lyons Avenue and 2<sup>nd</sup> Street

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**8 A.M. - 3 P.M.**



- Not Responsible for Accidents.
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**To sell items, simply pay for tables/space  
and then keep the \$\$\$ you raise!**

**Deadline for Vendor Tables/Spaces is Friday June 28<sup>th</sup>.**  
**Vendor Set Up at 7:30 a.m. on Saturday July 7<sup>th</sup>.**

## YARD SALE TABLE/SPACE REQUEST FORM

*To reserve tables/space, fill out this form  
and send it and \$20 per table/space to:*

**St. Claire Hospice Camp SMILE Fund**  
**222 Medical Circle**  
**Morehead, KY 40351**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ # of Tables: \_\_\_\_\_

# of tables \_\_\_\_ x\$20 = Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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### You are eligible to participate if you:

- are a woman, 18-65 years of age
- were diagnosed with breast cancer in the last 12 months
- were employed in a hourly job(s) for a total of at least 30 hours a week when diagnosed
- Earned \$15.00/hr or less
- your breast cancer was a new cancer diagnosis (versus a recurrence of breast cancer)

### What's involved?

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- Brief survey
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# Welcomes New Staff

Ackerman, Joshua A  
*Radiology*

Arnett, Lori E  
*TCU*

Beam, Brandi Lea  
*3rd Floor North*

Bickel, Tonya R  
*E.D.*

Biddle, Crystal B  
*E.D.*

Bolin, Angela Joyce  
*Pharmacy*

Cantrell, Lee Ann  
*TCU*

Claxon, Samuel Levi  
*Nursing Admin*

Cooper, Crissie M  
*Env. Services*

Everman, Cathy A  
*TCU*

Flowers, Elanje  
*3rd Floor North*

Glinski, Jessica Jean  
*3rd Floor North*

Hicks, Molly E  
*Nursing Admin*

Joseph, Whitney E  
*Nursing Admin*

Kash, Ivy Malingin  
*3rd Floor Central*

Russell, Ruth Ann  
*3rd Floor North*

Schultz, Joelle Nicole  
*3rd Floor North*

Thomas, Amy Beth  
*Food Services*

Thomas, Chelsey E  
*St. Claire Counseling*

Wahl, Robin Dale  
*Infusion Solutions*

Watson, Maranda G  
*E.D.*

Waugh, Ruth Ann  
*Nursing Admin*

Whisman, Sarah A  
*Nursing Admin*

Wolfe, Zachary Scott  
*Food Services*



## UPCOMING C.E. Programs

**June 8 | Faculty Development Conference**  
12:00-3:00 AM,  
CHER 102D  
Credit: Category 1 CME  
RSVP with Julie Stephens at ext. 6470 or  
JBStephens@st-claire.org

**June 12 | Morbidity and Mortality**  
8:00-9:00 AM,  
SCR Education Room  
Credit: ACPE, Category 1 AMA, Nursing

**June 14 | CPI Class: Non-Violent Crisis Intervention**  
8:00-3:00 AM,  
CHER 102EFG  
Credit: ACPE, Category 1 AMA, Nursing  
Nursing Managers RSVP with Mary Staton at ext. 6664  
or mrstaton@st-claire.org

**June 15 | BLS Provider**  
8:30 AM-12:30 PM,  
CHER 102ABC  
RSVP with KaSandra Stone at ext. 6830 or  
KNStone@st-claire.org

**June 15 | Tumor Board**  
8:00-9:00 AM,  
SCR TeleCare Conference Room  
Credit: ACPE, Category 1 AMA, Nursing

**June 20 | Tumor Board**  
8:00-9:00 AM,  
TeleCare Conference Room  
Credit: ACPE, Category 1 AMA, Nursing

**June 21 & 22 | ACLS Provider**  
9:00 AM-4:30 PM,  
CHER 102D  
Credit: Category 1 AMA, Nursing  
RSVP with KaSandra Stone at ext. 6830 or  
KNStone@st-claire.org

## FMS Father's Day Sale

Date: June 4 - 16

Time: Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

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Date: June 12

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Location: SCR Second Floor across from the  
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Speaker will be UK dietetic intern Hope Pitman

## Look Good... Feel Better Cancer Support

Date: June 20

July 18

August 15

Time: 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

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