

CENTER FOR HEALTH, EDUCATION AND RESEARCH Dedication Ceremony Friday, August 27



Gov. Steve Beshear will join local legislators and officials from Morehead State University, St. Claire Regional Medical Center, and the University of Kentucky Friday, Aug. 27, for the dedication of the Center for Health, Education and Research (CHER).

The public is invited to a 1 p.m. ribbon cutting ceremony on the first floor of the four-story, \$30 million CHER, which is located on the campus of St. Claire Regional Medical Center, as a joint venture of the three institutions.

“This will be an historic day for healthcare and public higher education in East Kentucky,” said MSU President Wayne D. Andrews. “Opening such a facility as a partnership of a public regional university, a land grant university and a public, nonprofit hospital corporation is a first for Kentucky and perhaps the nation.”

“We now have the means for students and residents to train side-by-side and care for patients in a modern

primary care facility and where research on the causes of chronic diseases in East Kentucky can be evaluated and innovative solutions proposed,” said Mark J. Neff, president and CEO of St. Claire Regional.

“We are thrilled to work alongside our friends at St. Claire Regional Medical Center and Morehead State University to add value to rural health care throughout eastern Kentucky,” said UK President Lee T. Todd Jr. “This is a world-class facility, and UK is certainly excited to strengthen our connections in this region.”

Gov. Beshear, Dr. Andrews, Neff, Dr. Todd and State Reps. Rocky Adkins, D-Sandy Hook, and John Will Stacy, D-West Liberty, are scheduled to speak during the event.

Following the ceremony, refreshments and tours of the facility will be available.

The 90,000 square foot state-of-the art structure was constructed on land provided by St. Claire Regional with funding from the state and federal governments. It is considered the first such partnership involving a regional public university, a land grant university and a private, nonprofit hospital corporation.

A variety of programs are housed in the new Center, including MSU’s bachelor’s and associate degrees in nursing, associate degree in radiologic sciences, and bachelor’s degrees in computed tomography/magnetic resonance and diagnostic medical sonography.

The facility also hosts St. Claire Regional’s family medicine clinic, family medicine residency, certified registered nurse anesthetist program (*continued on pg 2*)

(Continued from page 1) and the Northeast Kentucky Area Health Education Center (AHEC).

The University of Kentucky's College of Medicine operates its Rural Physician Leadership Program, the third and fourth year of medical school, as well as the Center for Excellence in Rural Health, the Office of Research and Engagement for Advancing Community Health (REACH) and the Kentucky Homeplace Program.

In addition, CHER houses the master's degree in physician assistant studies of UK's College of Health Sciences. According to Andrews, Neff and Todd, a number of other program opportunities are being discussed with UK's Colleges of Dentistry, Pharmacy and Public Health.

In terms of its impact on the region, the opening of CHER will result in the creation of a number of new, high paying jobs as educational and clinical programs are established and expanded.

The facility is expected to markedly improve the supply of urgently-needed healthcare professionals by allowing

local students to train and remain near their hometowns to practice.

The significantly-expanded SCR family medicine clinic will improve citizen access to primary care service. The new facility will serve as an important recruitment tool for Morehead State University and St. Claire Regional.

CHER has allowed the UK College of Medicine to develop its first regional site in Kentucky, enhancing the rural health research capacity in the region and providing medical students with the knowledge and experience necessary to work with civic and community leaders to improve the general health of their communities. These medical students, receiving rural clinical practice from the St. Claire Regional Medical Center and additional curricular content in business, information technology and health policy for a required Certificate in Health Systems Leadership from MSU's College of Business and Public Affairs, will gain the knowledge and training regarding community health to help solve the acute shortage of physicians in the rural areas of the Commonwealth

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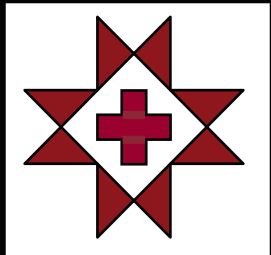
Friday, August 27, 2010

Ceremony 1:00 p.m.

Center for Health, Education and Research



*You're
Invited*



Staff Notice

RAFFLE

Longaberger Purse w/ Wallet



**Tickets are \$1.00
each or 6 for \$5.00.**

Checks made payable to "MS Society"
are tax deductible.

**The St. Claire Hospice & Palliative Care
Team will draw for the winner on
September 10th at 4:20 pm. You do
not have to be present to win.**

To get your tickets or more information
on the walk, please call:

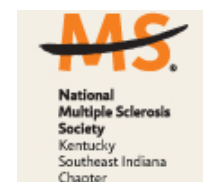
Judy Buelterman with Hospice & Palliative Care at
783-6808 or 783-6804 or Kathy Trent in Purchas-
ing at 783-6781.



**St. Claire Regional
Medical Center**

Hospice & Palliative Care

All proceeds go to the:



Amish Shadow Quilt Raffle



This quilt was donated by a Hillsboro man in appreciation for the services that St. Claire Regional provided to a member of his family. It is on display in window of the old registration area on the first floor.

Proceeds to benefit the
St. Claire
Charity Care Fund

Tickets: \$1 each or 6 for \$5

**Tickets may be purchased in the SCR Gift Shop or the
St. Claire Foundation House.**

Winner to be drawn on Friday, August 27.

*A message
from []*



ELECTRONIC MEDICAL RECORDS INSTALLATION AT SCR – WHAT WE NEED TO KNOW

St. Claire Regional's goal is to have systems installed in order to meet legislation's Meaningful Use criteria so SCR can obtain the 100% incentive funding for Federal Fiscal Year 2013.

Federal Legislation & Implementation Dates SCR must meet to obtain 100% funding

The ARRA/HITECH legislation contained numerous specific dates for the implementation of electronic health records and the payment of incentive funding from the Federal government. And, legislation explicitly differentiates between Medicare and Medicaid reimbursement. The good news....SCR is eligible for both. The incentive program for hospitals follows the Federal Government's fiscal year which starts on October 1 of each year.

The February 2009 ARRA/HITECH legislation specifically requires the following three components of Meaningful Use:

1. The use of certified electronic health records in a meaningful manner such as for electronic prescribing.
2. The use of certified electronic health records technology for electronic exchange of health information to improve the quality of health care.
3. The use of certified electronic health record technology to submit clinical quality measures and other such measures selected by the Secretary of Health and Human Services.

The legislation provides for a four-year declining payment of incentive funds to hospitals that meet the Meaningful Use criteria. Payments are to be made according to a formula that includes a base amount plus an amount based on the number of patient discharges. The first year a hospital can receive the 100% incentive funds is Federal Fiscal Year 2011 (which starts October 1, 2010). The last year that a hospital can receive the 100% incentive funds is Federal Fiscal Year 2013. In years 2 through 4, the hospital can receive 75%, 50% and 25% of the first year's funding for meeting the Meaningful Use criteria.

SCR's next Electronic Medical Record communication will focus on information relative to eligible professionals. If you have any questions regarding the ARRA/HITECH and St. Claire Regional's response, please contact Randy McCleese at jrmccleese@st-claire.org or (606) 783-6560 or Scott Lilley at cslilley@st-claire.org or (606) 783-6411.





2010 Golden Reel Video Contest

SCR is looking for creative teams to produce videos relating to customer service issues and service recovery within their departments. They will be judged, and an awards ceremony for the casts and crews of each project will be held on Oct. 29.



2009 Golden Reel Winner ☑ “The Devil Almost Made Me Do It”
Cast & Crew (L-R): Shirley Crawford, Remona Gooding, Megan Lowe, Holly McGlone, Pam Evans, Kathy Mays, Angela Craft and Madison Craft.

PRIZES

Category winners will be honored at the awards ceremony. The overall winner will receive a trophy and \$500 to split among themselves OR for the in-house cause of their choice.

CATEGORIES

- Drama/Soap Opera
- Comedy
- Reality
- Sci-Fi/Fantasy

REQUIREMENTS

Completed videos must be submitted in MPEG format.

VIDEO CONTENT

Must be rated G or PG and must pertain to customer service. It should run no longer than 15 minutes.

DEADLINE

October 4. (Please submit entries on DVD or jump drive to Janie Waltz in the Patient Representative's Office.)

FOR MORE INFORMATION

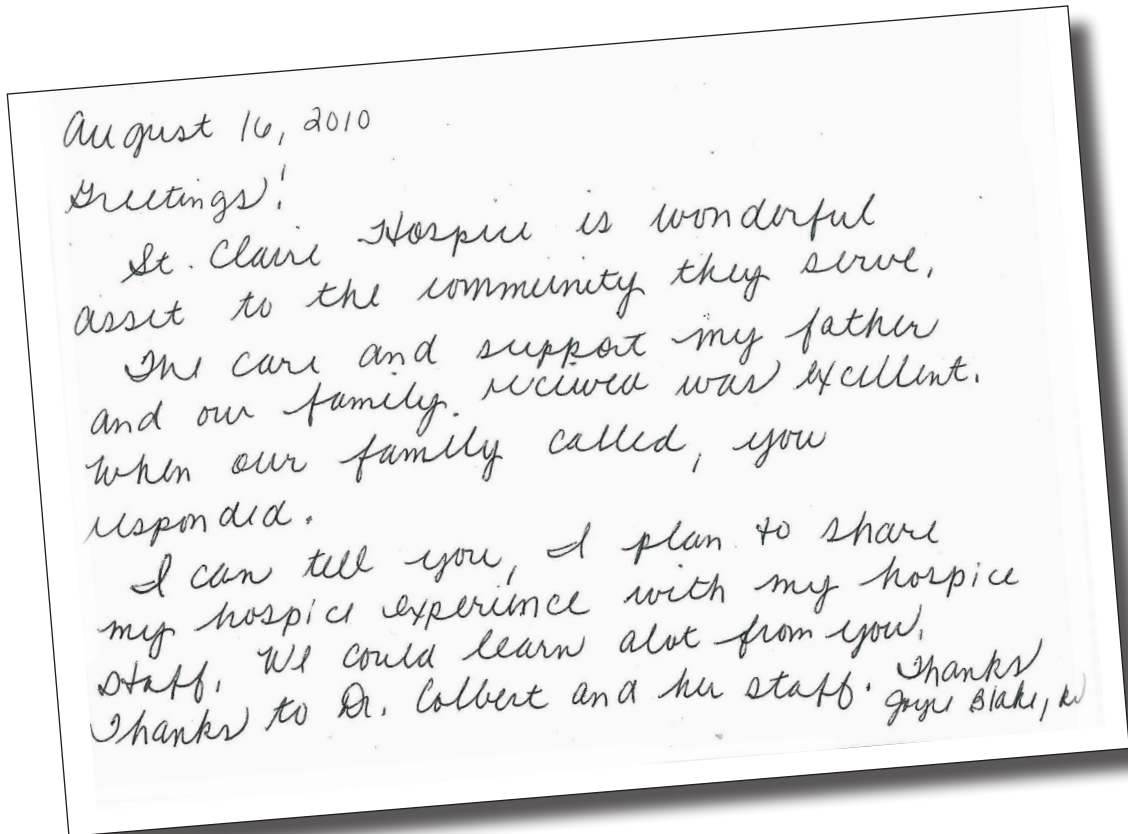
Contact Janie Waltz at ext. 6591 or Tom Lewis at ext. 6511.



**St. Claire Regional
Medical Center**

SCR HOSPICE AND PALLIATIVE RECEIVE "THANK-YOU" FROM FAMILY

Submitted by: Robin Franklin



FREE BIBLES AVAILABLE IN PASTORAL CARE

Submitted by: Judy Ramsey

The Pastoral Care Department has just received a new shipment of Bibles. We now have the "Divine Health New Testament" (NKJV) which is in a magazine format. Along with the New Testament books it contains an assortment of health tips and articles on each page. We also have the "New Testament, Finding God for Men and Finding God for Women" (NIV). Gideon Bibles are also still available in our patient rooms and waiting areas.

Crosspoint Church supplied funding for the initial purchase of our new Bibles.

Come by our offices on the second floor and check out our new Bibles. We think you will like them as much as we do.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Sharon Jean Gee	ICU	9/1	Jeremy Corbett	Emergency Physicians	9/14
Howard J McClain	Health Information Management	9/1	Robin A Donehue	4th Floor Nursing	9/14
Kimberly D. Perry	Cave Run General Surgery	9/1	Rhonda Sue Flannery	3rd Floor North	9/14
Aleisha M Poole	Cave Run Clinic Administration	9/1	Jessica Lynn Wright	Cave Run General Surgery	9/14
Illene A Powell	Physical Therapy	9/1			
Vicki Stapleton	Nursing Administration	9/1	Teresa Applegate	Cave Run General Surgery	9/15
Ryan Keith Wilburn	Radiology	9/1	Roger Dale Russell	Development	9/15
Annette Sparks	Home Health	9/2	Rosemary A Curtis	Pathology	9/16
			Mary E Jessee	Food Services	9/16
Benjamin Bryson	Hospitalist Physician	9/3	Kristina R. Martin	3rd Floor North	9/16
Lisa Genelle Poage	3rd Floor North	9/3	Cara N. Plank	Laboratory	9/16
			Rebecca Lynn Stamper	Laboratory	9/16
Praveen Raju Chenna	Hospitalist Physician	9/4	Rebecca Deanne Thomas	Laboratory	9/16
Chris S. Duff	Information Services	9/4			
Kimberly S Hamilton	Food Services	9/4	Carmen Michelle Corbin	Home Health	9/17
Tim Lee Kuhl	Home Medical Equipment	9/4	Carrie E. Dawson	Surgery/Same Day Surgery	9/17
Jessica M Lewis	Occupational Therapy	9/4	Anita Jo Harris	Homemaker II	9/17
Alisha Jeneane Moore	Patient Access	9/4	Wilma Sue Miller	Laboratory	9/17
Gloria J. P'Simer	Home Health	9/4	Robin L Sorrell	Cave Run General Surgery	9/17
			Cheryl D. Wright	Patient Financial Services	9/17
Geraldine Alice Crossley	Nursing Administration	9/5			
Bertha Doss	Anesthesia Professionals	9/5	Crystal G Howard	FM - Morehead	9/18
Angela C Fryman	Cave Run Clinic Administration	9/5	Angela Dawn Johnson	4th Floor Nursing	9/18
			Cheryl A Whitt	St. Claire Counseling Services	9/18
Eugene S Greenberg	Cave Run General Surgery	9/6			
Debra A. Hayes	Nursing Administration	9/6	Kristen Elaine Branham	Rehab Unit	9/19
Sharlet N Kidd	Cave Run Clinic Administration	9/6	Jennifer P Jenkins	Cave Run General Surgery	9/19
Donna Parker	Food Services	9/6	Geoffrey Co Sy	Materials Management	9/19
Patricia Lynn Riddle	Laboratory	9/6			
Rehana Tanweer	TCU	9/6	Jeff Flannery	Patient Financial Services	9/21
			Jill Price Grier	4th Floor Nursing	9/21
Glenna Kay Moore	FM - Sandy Hook	9/7			
			Kimberly Renee Cundiff	FM - Olive Hill	9/22
Edith G Fields	3rd Floor North	9/8	Chad W Jaynes	Health Information Management	9/22
Stephanie M Garvin	Emergency Department	9/8	William D Thomas	Emergency Department	9/22
Dustin Gussler	Radiology	9/8	Jacqueline T Winkleman	Home Health	9/22
Martha Faye Morrison	Respiratory Therapy	9/8			
			Tara R. Anderson	Pharmacy	9/23
Deborah Sue Griggs	Environmental Services	9/9	Brittany Ball	ICU	9/23
Shelley R. Irving	Nephrology	9/9	Melissa Dawn Gilliam	FM - Olive Hill	9/23
Charlotte Johnson	Food Services	9/9	Charlotte E Kinney	Nursing Administration	9/23
Gloria J Zornes	FM - Olive Hill	9/9	David Francis Race	Administration	9/23
Rachael D Burchett	Outpatient Care Center	9/10	Rodney B Carter	Food Services	9/24
Ashley Ann Moore	Emergency Department	9/10	Amy Jo Conley-Sallaz	FM - Sandy Hook	9/24
Marla E Tolley	Infusion Solutions	9/10	Sheila Kay Psimer	Laboratory	9/24
Becky J Vliege	FM - Morehead	9/10	David Stapleton	Infusion Solutions	9/24
Sharon E Wells	Emergency Physicians	9/10			
			Amanda Pennington	Health Information Management	9/25
Carolyn D Hardeman	TCU	9/11	Jessica Blair Ross	Health Information Management	9/25
Lisa Carol Henderson	Radiology	9/11			
Karen Marie Hunt	4th Floor Nursing	9/11	Peyton A Reynolds	Radiology	9/27
Kelly A McKenzie	Human Resources	9/11			
Crystal Lorean Waugh	Pharmacy	9/11	Tania Y Cornett	Radiology	9/28
			Jenelle Frye	FM - Frenchburg	9/28
Kristi L. Helton	ST. Claire Telecare	9/12	Edna R Loomis	FM - Morehead	9/28
Rhonda Charlene Lewis	Home Health	9/12			
Suzanne Russell	AHEC	9/12	Kelly C Hise	Bio Medical Engineering	9/29
Robert C Stansbury	Hospitalist Physician	9/12	Debra Ann Neff	Physical Therapy	9/29
Rebecca Ann Winkleman	TCU	9/12			
			Robert Adams	Radiology	9/30
Heidi K McDaniel	Cave Run General Surgery	9/13	Angela Marie Chapman	ICU	9/30
Judy May McDaniel	Environmental Services	9/13	Melanie Jean Ledford	Rehab Physician Care	9/30
			Sherry J Lowery	Home Health	9/30
Carolyn Sue Barker	Environmental Services	9/14	Jamie Lea Swartz	Surgery/Same Day Surgery	9/30

2010 CAMP SMILE

Submitted By: Robin Franklin

More than 25 area children attended the St. Claire Regional 2010 Camp SMILE (Sharing Memories in a Loving Environment) bereavement camp. The camp helps children 5-17 years old who have suffered the loss of a loved one understand the feelings of grief and loss. Participants in the free three day camp received daily bereavement counseling, plus arts and crafts activities. Each camper also received individual bereavement books, lunch and a free t-shirt.

St. Claire Regional (SCR) wants to acknowledge our Morehead State University (MSU) collaborators, nursing faculty Teresa Howell and Nathania Bush and their wonderful nursing students. The support of businesses sponsors such as LifeCare Center, Pecco Family, Northcutt & Son Funeral Home, Whittaker Bank, Citizens Bank and Holbrook Embroidery was outstanding. Along with other business support from Kentucky Bank, Rowan County Farm Bureau, Morehead Veterinary Clinic, Holiday Inn Express of Morehead, Greentree Lumber, Caudill Real Estate, Terry Logging, Wal-Mart, Curves and many others this camp was free to all participants.

Also we want to acknowledge the phenomenal support from SCR staff members and MSU nursing students for participating in “Adopt a Camper” and the silent auction to benefit the camp. Volunteers such as Chelsea Howell, Shandra Taylor, Allie Winkleman, Sister Jeannie, Kim Spencer, Mary Greenhill, Leanna Skaggs, Mattie Decker & Halle and many more worked long hours to provide a meaningful, safe and fun experience.

“I especially want to recognize the St. Claire Regional Hospice staff – Melanie Hurst, Tiffany Fannin, Georgia Ensor and Linda Craft for their many hours of preparation and long days of counseling and supervision for the camp,” Robin Franklin, SCR Hospice & Palliative Care Director said. “SCR Family Medicine Residents – Sayama Rashid, MD; Naga Perisetti, MD; Brock Barnes, MD and Swapna Allamreddy, MD were also valuable resources for hands-on assistance during the camp.

For more information on the 2011 St. Claire Regional Camp Smile please contact, (606) 783-6812.



Camp Smile campers release balloons to symbolize releasing their grief.



Camp Smile campers ‘lean on each other’ during an activity

UPCOMING EVENTS

CENTER FOR HEALTH, EDUCATION AND RESEARCH DEDICATION AND RIBBON CUTTING

Date: August 27

Time: 1:00 p.m.

Location: CHER Building

HOME DECOR & PURSE SALE

Date: August 30 - August 31

Time: 7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Location: SCR Cafe' A & B

FREE HEALTH SCREENINGS HEALTHY LIVING SERIES EVENT

Date: September 1

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Location: SCR Family Medical Supply

*For more information please contact Amanda Ramey at
606.784.2414*

DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP

Date: September 14

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Location: SCR Family Medical Supply

*For more information please contact Amanda Ramey at
606.784.2414*

2010 WOMEN'S REFRESHED RETREAT

Date: October 1 - 3

Location: Covington, KY

More details coming soon!

SCR EMPACT FALL FESTIVAL

Submitted By: Angel Beamon



SCR EMPACT is beginning to plan the Fall Family Festival/Trunk or Treat.

In years past we have had over 300 children attend. We need to know how many units/departments will be participating in the event. Those participating will give a treat out of their trunk/space to the little ghost and goblin, princes and princesses trick or treaters.

There will also be a trunk/space decorating contest you can enter as well.

If your unit/departments is interested in setting up a booth/trunk

Please contact:

Angel Beamon at
(TeleCare, 6864, or ambeamon@st-claire.org)

or

Brandi Poskas
(AHEC, bcposkas@st-claire.org)

by September 10, 2010.

Hope to see you all there!!