Without DHHA, tragically many of our patients would fall through the cracks. One of our long-term patients is wheelchair bound and is almost completely non-verbal due to a debilitating stroke earlier in his life. He recently had a seizure and ended up in a local hospital. Over the weekend, he improved and was ready to discharge. Unfortunately, he refused to go to a rehab center, so they discharged him home on a Sunday. Somehow, he ended up 5 miles from his apartment sitting on the ground at a busy intersection in Denver. The paramedics picked him up and brought him home, as they did not find a specific reason to transport him back to the hospital.

Luckily, he had a Dominican Home Health Agency card in his wallet, so the Agency was alerted to his crisis. DHHA’s nurse saw him that evening, ensured he had his new seizure medications, and filled his weekly pill box with the appropriate pills. It turns out many of his concerns were not being addressed by his primary care provider, so DHHA’s nurse worked with the patient and his out-of-town relatives to coordinate a change to a new doctor who would compassionately and patiently care for and address the needs of our mutual patient. His seizures are now under control and he has not had any repeat hospitalizations since the original episode. After the crisis, his relatives sent a letter exclaiming, “his nurse has been a Godsend this past week...She has literally been a life saver! Thank you for all the care Dominican HHA has provided over so many years!”

This summer kicks off a 5-year journey to our 100th Anniversary! A campaign to sustain this caring mission for the next 100 years.

Please join us by thoughtfully considering leaving DHHA in your will or life insurance policy.

Annual Cost of Programs

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2017 Outcomes by Program

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6th Annual Dominican Derby raises $218,500!

The 2018 Dominican Derby Gala is in the books and people are still raving about what an amazing and fun event it was! Guests donned ornate Derby hats and sipped mint juleps at the best Pre-Derby party in town! We are grateful to Reed Saunders, Voice of Coors Field for the Colorado Rockies, who served as Master of Ceremonies. The event included silent and live auctions led by auctioneer, Jennifer Clifford, Beyond the Call Auction Services, and a “Dessert Dash” that added both excitement and exercise!

A big heartfelt thank you to our major sponsors! The Catholic Foundation of Northern Colorado was the Triple Crown Sponsor. Winner’s Circle Sponsors were SCL Health - St. Joseph Hospital and Dorota and Kevin Kilstrom. Derby Sponsors were Kay Drees Burke Family Trust, Forman & Associates, The John and Florence Fortune Family Foundation and The Spano Family.

Thank you to our hardworking and passionate Derby committee members who gave so much of their time, talent and treasure to make this year’s gala the best yet – Ted Cumpston, Gina Eberhardt, Judy Ganschaw, Tony and Maggie Iozzo, Pam Jemapete, Rita Werth and Kristi Zakrzewski.

Mark your calendars for the 7th Annual Dominican Derby May 3, 2019!
Welcome New Board Members

“As Christians, we are all called to serve our neighbors, the sick and the elderly. DHHA is such an amazing organization that truly cares and works for our community members in need of the most basic health resources. Organizations such as DHHA are essential for any community to thrive and I am honored to serve as a member of the Board.”

Peter Ambrose

“I chose to serve on the board because I was touched by the stories of the countless lives the DHHA has impacted in carrying out their mission throughout the organization’s history. The staff and volunteers at DHHA truly epitomize the Lord’s commandment to “do to the least of my brothers.” I pray that my service on the Board will support and contribute to the growth of this important legacy of service.”

Andy Nickel

Planned Giving Society Renamed

Sister Regis Nuva, OP, a Dominican Sister of the Sick Poor, came to Denver in 1961 to care for the “least of these” with love and devotion. She joyfully and tirelessly served our community for 53 years right up until her passing in 2014. She touched innumerable lives through her unwavering faith in God, compassionate nursing skills, infectious smile and jovial laughter. All who came in contact with her were truly blessed. Sr. Regis was a treasure and the community embraced and supported her and her fellow Sisters in the work of what is today Dominican Home Health Agency.

Because of her local impact, it seems entirely fitting that we change the name of the DHHA Planned Giving Society from The Mother Mary Walsh Society to The Sister Regis Nuva Society to remember and honor her legacy.

Members of The Sister Regis Nuva Society have expressed their commitment to DHHA through a very special and important form of financial support. Such gifts might include a bequest or a gift of life insurance.

The donors listed below have named DHHA as the ultimate beneficiary of a planned gift:

- Virginia Bray
- Charlene Butler
- Fr. Michael DeSciose
- Jean Petri
- Mary Ann Walsh
- Anonymous

Please contact Gigi Stewart at 303-322-1413 x12 or gstewart@dominicanhha.org to learn more about the Sr. Regis Nuva Society.

“What People are Saying”

I am writing to express my deep appreciation for the services of Dominican Home Health...DHHA is an exceptional resource for those patients facing “gaps” until the time more permanent assistance, either in their home, or an increased level of care placement occurs.

–Palliative Care Social Worker

DHHA is superb, conscientious and provides outstanding care. I have great appreciation and confidence that this is as high-quality, home-health care as can be found in Denver!

–Primary Care Geriatrician

Our partnership with DHHA’s Wellness Clinics for the last several years has proven to be an invaluable resource for the seniors of Denver Metro Village...We deeply appreciate the care and concern that the nurses provide our community.

–Resident Services Coordinator
Our Goal is $25,000

The first $5,000 in donations will be matched dollar for dollar!

In addition to the match, DHHA can win a $10,000 reward*!

*DHHA is competing with similarly sized organizations to win a prize based on how much we raise and/or how many donors give.

Donations ($10.00 minimum) are accepted starting at 6 a.m. July 10 until 11 p.m., July 12

You can schedule your donation today!

www.LifesavingCare2018.org