Two Ways to Give

Facebook and PayPal are matching donations up to $7 Million made on Facebook to US nonprofits.

**Tuesday, November 27th 6 a.m.* MST**
*We estimate the match running out within a couple hours, so please make donations as early as possible.

**No Credit Card Fees!**

*How? Make your donation on DHHA's Facebook Page*  
www.facebook.com/DominicanSistersDenver  
Click “Donate”

*Don't have a Facebook Account? You can still participate!  
303-322-1413 x 12 or gstewart@dominicanhha.org*

Community First and FirstBank are offering Colorado nonprofits a portion of a $1 Million Incentive Fund.

**Tuesday, December 4th**
24 hours starting 12:01 a.m.

**2% Credit Card Fees**

*How? Make your donation on DHHA's webpage*  
www.Dominicanhha.org  
Click “Donate”

*Don't want to wait until December 4th?  
You can schedule your donation now!*

Thank you for your generosity which provides vital funding for DHHA!

Will you have a Required Minimum Distribution from your IRA this year?

Unlike regular IRA withdrawals, a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) to DHHA reduces your taxable income for the year. Do you have questions about how this mode of giving can be mutually beneficial to both you and DHHA?

To learn more about QCDs or planned giving, contact Gigi Stewart today!  
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Welcome Christina Sinak – New Homecare Coordinator

Christina Sinak came to DHHA in 2017 to serve as a full-time Patient Health Advocate through the Colorado Vincentian Volunteer program. In this role, Christina helped DHHA In-Home and Wellness Clinic patients connect to resources to address both medical and non-medical needs. “I was ignorant to the lack of access many vulnerable and frail seniors experience when trying to obtain basic necessities such as eyeglasses, food, or medications,” she says.

In August 2018, DHHA created a new Homecare Coordinator position which focuses on patient care coordination, travel efficiency planning for DHHA care providers and office support. This is a critically needed position as DHHA’s patient census grows, and we are blessed that Christina accepted the job! The geriatric population has found a special place in her heart and she is thrilled to continue serving the Denver Metro community.
New Pathways to the Future—DHHA Facility gets a Facelift!

The Denver Special Projects Division of PCL Construction recently teamed with their industry partners—Ready Mixed Concrete, Brundage Bone Concrete Pumping, and Blue Ribbon Concrete to enhance Dominican Home Health Agency’s (DHHA) facility! All work and materials were donated in this effort.

The campus’ old cracked concrete walking surfaces have seen many years and countless footsteps. It was long overdue for replacement to support access to the many people in need of DHHA’s resources and services. The repairs enhance foot traffic safety for staff and guests throughout the year. The improvements include a new ADA ramp, new steps, 120 feet of new sidewalk, a space for cleaning and repairing medical equipment, and a large patio to serve as an exterior meeting space. “The project not only improves safety for clients and visitors, but also gives an updated professional look to our historic campus,” shares Dan Grey, Administrator, as he surveyed the freshly-laid concrete.

A big thanks to all those who contributed to the success of this project—Concrete demolition was coordinated and performed by Alek Kilstrom and his Boy Scout Troop 140, grading and formwork by PCL, concrete provided by Ready Mixed Concrete, concrete pumping by Brundage Bone, and concrete finishing by Blue Ribbon Concrete.

Save the Date
a benefit for
Dominican Home Health Agency

Celebrating 95 years of providing in-home and community health nursing care to the vulnerable elderly and disabled.

For sponsorship opportunities, contact Gigi Stewart 303-322-1413 x 12 or gstewart@dominicanhha.org

7th Annual
Dominican Derby

May 3, 2019
Arrupe Jesuit High School’s Corporate Work Study Program

For more than ten years, DHHA has collaborated with Arrupe Jesuit’s CWSP. Each year students interested in the healthcare field are assigned to DHHA to work closely with office staff supporting the DME program or directly with patients learning transferable career skills, preparing them for college and their future professional lives.

Adan Rodriguez
Freshman
I am blessed to be a part of Dominican Home Health Agency because they are humble and they help many people in need, no matter their race, religion, sexual orientation or other discriminatory factors.

Abby Martinez
Sophomore
At DHHA I see many volunteers and all they do for the agency and it shows me how selfless people can be. We’re all like family.

Arriel DeJesus
Junior
I could not have asked for a better work environment that has loving and caring co-workers. Working at DHHA makes me feel part of a community and part of a family and I am truly grateful.

Esmeralda Solis
Senior
I wanted to work at DHHA to have a first-hand experience serving patients. Not only have I learned a lot about nursing but also the importance of serving others.

Durable Medical Equipment Loan Program

Since 2001, Dominican Home Health Agency’s Durable Medical Equipment (DME) Loan Program has been providing adaptive equipment loans to community members in crisis who have limited resources to access equipment through insurance coverage and benefits. Items include wheelchairs, walkers, hospital beds, shower chairs, canes, crutches, bedside commodes and much more. This equipment enhances people’s ability to live independently in the community by supporting their mobility and safety.

There is no charge to utilize the program (although a donation is always appreciated!). We just ask that the equipment be returned when it is no longer needed. All equipment is donated to DHHA and the agency cleans, refurbishes and lends it back out to those in need. It is recycling at its best! In 2017, DHHA loaned out over 1,000 items to the community.

You can visit the Dominican Home Health Agency web page to find a live online inventory to see what equipment is available at any given time.

You can help the DME Program by donating your vehicle.

Contact Ingrid Wicker
iwicker@dominicanhha.org

“What People are Saying”

This agency is a true blessing for so many frail elderly and disabled in our community! Not only does Dominican Home Health Agency look for their physical health, but also tends to the spiritual health of the suffering and home bound. As a Dominican Brother, it is a blessing for me to serve with this group of people who care about the well-being of the sick and poor in our area -Br. Carlos Salas, Dominican Novice and Pastoral Care Visitor

I’m thankful for my life…I’m thankful for my medical care and for Mary, the nurse who comes from DHHA...It’s the comfort of knowing that someone keeps track of what’s happening with me. I’m just grateful every morning I wake up because I’m alive. -DHHA Wellness Clinic Patient

The reason I volunteer is simple, I believe in the mission that the Sisters started of providing quality care to the sick poor and elderly who without the care and passion provided by the agency to this day would most likely be unable to stay in the comfort of their own home. I feel honored that I am able to help the agency in any way I can to provide the patients a comfortable and healthy life. -Jeff Isenhart, DHHA Volunteer
Fall 2018

Two Ways to Give!

NEW THIS YEAR

DOUBLE Your Money for DHHA!

Statewide Day of Giving!

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Click "DONATE"

COLORADO GIVES DAY
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See inside for details about these two giving opportunities!