Our Goal is $25,000

The first $5,000 in donations will be matched dollar for dollar! In addition to the match, help us win the $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 minimum) are accepted starting at 6 a.m., July 11 until 11 p.m., July 13. You can preschedule your donation today!

https://www.give65.org/CompassionateCare

DHHA Welcomes New Administrator Dan Grey!

The Board of Directors named Dan Grey the Administrator of Dominican Home Health Agency at the beginning of 2017. Dan is thrilled to be leading the dedicated team at DHHA! He shares that it is refreshing and inspiring to be managing an agency with such widespread support focused on serving the poor and vulnerable in our community. Originally drawn to DHHA because of the agency’s long-standing goal to provide quality in-home care to anyone in need, Dan has come to believe even more in the deep-rooted Catholic mission that supports seniors and disabled adults in living independently and with dignity for as long as possible.

From medical equipment loans to preventative Wellness Clinics in low-income senior housing, Dan is helping DHHA remain focused on vital programs supporting the health of the Denver community.

Dan is originally from Grand Rapids, Michigan, went to Alma College for his undergraduate studies, and earned his Master’s Degree in Nursing at DePaul University in Chicago. Dan was called to Denver in 2005 to join the Colorado Vincentian Volunteer program where he did a year of service at the community health organization, HealthSET. Dan remained at HealthSET until 2015 when he accepted the Clinical Director position at DHHA. Dan and his wife, Sarah are parishioners at St. Dominic Parish and are proud parents of two young daughters.

It is Dan’s ongoing mission to be responsible stewards of the generous support DHHA receives. The agency is dedicated to maintaining the compassion shown by the Sisters of the past, promoting a culture of teamwork and partnership in the present, and developing a relevant and achievable vision for care long into the future.

Thank you for your continued blessings, ongoing prayers, and financial support as we can carry on this healing ministry started nearly a century ago.

DHHA Impacting Lives in the Denver Metro Area

Averting unnecessary ER/hospital visits

In-Home Care by Nurses and Home Health Aids

5,433 visits in 2016

71% of physicians for our patients have seen reduction in hospital & ER use since the start of DHHA care.

Reducing falls

Durable Medical Equipment Loans

1,008 recipients in 2016

57% of patients report they feel less likely to fall because of the care provided in the home.

Preventing Errors in Medications

Wellness Clinics in low-income housing

2,861 visits in 2016

84% of patients feel more confident taking their medications because of the care from DHHA.
DHHA Launches New Website

Yes, we have completed Phase One of our new website, designed to be very usable (no more than 1-3 clicks), provide meaningful information about what YOU need to know, find out some facts that you didn’t know (i.e. we have a beautiful Museum open to the public from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. every day, as well as Mass on Mondays), and provide a convenient view of our calendar for all future events. Check out our new video (click “Who We Are/ Mission and Values”). And so much more.

DHHA Honors “Superstar Volunteer”

Judy Ganschaw is a retired CPA with more than three decades of professional service in the areas of finance, accounting, and administration in Colorado’s higher education sector. When she stopped by DHHA’s office in 2014 to return a piece of durable medical equipment that her husband borrowed to help a person in need, she was struck by the agency’s humble surroundings and important mission. Thankfully, that God-given visit turned into more than three years (and counting!) of unselfish and big-hearted volunteer service. Working tirelessly three full days per week through January 2017, Judy provided event support, donor communications, database management, financial acumen, customer service and so much more.

No matter what the project, Judy was ready to lend her talents. But this exhaustive list of tasks doesn’t tell the full story. Of all that Judy has contributed to DHHA’s operations, it is most definitely her smile, kindness and endearing spirit that continue to be the biggest gifts to DHHA and its patients. We also love her tea and cider recipes which she would be happy to share with you if you ask!

Most recently, Judy chaired the silent auction for the 2017 Dominican Derby. If you attended the event, you saw the creative displays which she designed and witnessed the auction’s flawless execution.

Judy, we salute you. Words cannot express the deep appreciation we have for all you are and continue to do for the poor, sick elderly of our community.

5th Annual Gala Raises $200,000!

At the recent Dominican Derby, lovely ladies paraded colorful headaddresses while sophisticated gents donned dapper threads. Smiles, generous libations, good food, flowers, balloons, and the sound of people enjoying each other’s company filled the event center. Then there was that auctioneer, a bright and lively conjurer who captured the audience in a flurry of bids for a variety of goods and services fit for royalty. We hope that all of you who attended are enjoying or will soon be enjoying your spoils from the auction.

After witnessing a brief film about DHHA patients who are being helped by your open hearts and generous donations, Miguel, who has become tragically bound to a wheelchair, appeared in person, in awe of the miracle that people have cared for him and his family. Each and every one of you is critical in continuing the love and care that DHHA extends to our most vulnerable community members. Thank you for your compassion.

And we are beholden to the sponsors who provided the support that allowed the Dominican Derby to blossom into being. Your initial support flowered into a highly successful event, our most important fundraising affair of the year. Thank you for your blessings.