Pike County Health Department, Home Health & Hospice

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2010 - Year in Review

2010 has been a busy and exciting year for Pike County Health Department, Home Health and Hospice. The agency was busy with the 18 programs that are offered to all residents in Pike County. Along with taking care of patients, a new facility that will house all programs is being constructed. Groundbreaking took place on October 27. Construction continues on through the winter months. Pictures of the construction process can be found on our website www.pikecountyhealth.org or on Facebook.

The Anyone Can Manage Diabetes program that was funded through the Missouri Foundation for Health ended in November; however, the Pike County Diabetes Counseling Program was created in result of this grant opportunity. The Pike County Diabetes Counseling Program continues the education portion of the original diabetes program.

Pike County Health Department, Home Health & Hospice serves everyone from birth to death through a variety of programs and services. The community is affected on a daily basis with the services that are provided through this agency. For the year 2010 the number of people touched:

- Public Health Home Visits: 1748
- Blood Pressure Clinics: 29
- Blood Pressure Checked: 669
- TB Tests Administered: 338
- Blood Sugars Checked: 80
- Meningitis Shots: 65
- Cholesterol Screenings: 49
- Birth Certificates Issued: 856
- Death Certificates Issued: 785
- Temporary Medicaid Cards Issued: 50
- Immunizations Administered: 1317
- Lead Tests: 94
- DNA Tests: 9
- Hospice Patients: 52
- Hospice Volunteer Hours: 681
- Home Health Patients: 273
- Home Health Visits: 3128
- Daycare Inspections: 29
- Septic Inspections: 44
- Restaurant Inspections: 336

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Pike County Health Department, Home Health & Hospice celebrates 63 years of service in February. We are excited for a new year and what we can do for our community.

Strategic Plan 2011-2013

The future of this agency is something we always think about and plan for. Now we have a new facility being built and the future has never looked so bright. With the new building on the way we decided we needed a strategic plan to help us as we transition into the new facility. The agency applied and received a grant to hire a strategic planner to help us prepare for the next three years. Wendy Dyer a specialist in strategic planning worked with the staff and the board of trustees to create a plan we can follow to be where we want to be over the next three years. The plan helps outline each step we need to take to better serve the community and possibly offer more services. Our goal has always been to serve the community and now with a new facility and a strategic plan we will be able to do more for the residents of Pike County.

Justin Selle
Administrator

A New Year...
A New Look!
## Donations (October - December 2010)

### Foundation Donations

- **In Memory of Mary Lyn Barnes**
  - Jim and Fran Grimes & family
- **In Memory of Evelyn Beatty**
  - The Stanley Group
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- **In Memory of Charles Damon**
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- **In Memory of John O. Allan**
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  - Lil Straube
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- **In Memory of David Barley**
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- **In Memory of Mary Lyn Barnes**
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  - Gail Branstetter
- **In Memory of Kevin Caldwell**
  - Gail Branstetter
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  - John Hays
  - Bonnie Ingram
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- **In Memory of Mike Damon**
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- **In Memory of Harry Dillon**
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  - Tim Grote
- **In Memory of Ethel Harvey**
  - Mr. and Mrs. John Branstetter
- **In Memory of William Hastings**
  - Mrs. Hastings
- **In Memory of Linda Hays**
  - Claudia Wells
  - John Hays
- **In Memory of Sharon Hall**
Construction Continues....

Despite the cold temperatures and falling snow that we have endured this winter, construction continues on our 11,400 square foot building. The windows are installed and the roof is finished. Inside framing needs to be completed and the masonry work has begun.

Money still needs to be raised. We are at approximately 70% of our goal to fund this project. Contributions can be made to the PCHD Building Fund.

Meet our new Hospice Chaplain

Welcome Rev Al Boatman to our hospice team. Al brings a wealth of knowledge and experience in caring for hospice patients and their families. Al has been working with Pike County Hospice since December 2010. During that time, he has been a great asset in helping hospice patients and families with their spiritual needs. The hospice chaplain is an essential part of the hospice team; Al is here to assess physical, psychosocial, emotional, and spiritual needs of both the patient and family.

Rev. Boatman—Al, which he likes to be called, lives in Clarksville with his wife, Glenette. They have 3 grown children which are married and live throughout the United States. Al grew up in a church family, while growing up, his family moved around the United States where his father ministered for the church. His father’s influence made an impact on his life, and eventually brought him to be the pastor for the Clarksville Christian Church. Al brings vast experience with him from being a chaplain for hospice patients in a hospital and agency settings. His experience also includes bereavement counseling and support groups. Al is anxious for our new building where he will be able to host support group and bereavement groups in the conference room.

Al joined the United States Air Force when he was 18; he had many assignments throughout his military career and traveled about the world. In 1984, Al retired and became a lay minister with his church. Then following in the footsteps of his father Al pursued a life of ministering through the church. While moving about and working in the church Al continued going to school. During his years in the Air Force Al was able to begin going to college. He completed school while working in the church and raising his family.

Al received his Bachelor of Science from Troy State University in Alabama, then went on to obtain his Masters of Divinity from Lexington Theological Seminary and was ordained to the ministry in 1990. He also has his CPE (Clinical Pastoral Education) certification. The guidelines for chaplains in hospice require 1 unit of CPE, Al has completed 4 units.

The experience Al brings to our hospice is invaluable to help promote the hospice patient’s well-being, comfort, and dignity throughout the dying process. Pike County Hospice is grateful to have him be part of our team.

Al Boatman, Hospice Chaplain
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John Hays
Jeanne McKee
Chris and Vickie Straube
Ron and Wilma Dixon

In Memory of Doris Harrelson
Jim and Ellen Harrelson
In Memory of Dorothy Harrelson
Harry and Neta Elder

In Memory of Jim Hearn
Jim and Talley Saucier
Chris and Vickie Straube

In Memory of Dennis Helm
David and Janice Robinson

Merry Christmas to Willene Henry
Jim and Talley Saucier

In Memory of Jack, Jean and Jack Lee Hoepf
Steven and Karla Hoepf

In Memory of Michael Hooton
Tom and Carolyn Hooton

In Memory of Mary W. Hueffner
Henry Hueffner

In Memory of Frances Irvin
Betty Irvin

In Memory of Lucille Johnson
Mary Hubert
Ed Johnson

Merry Christmas to Terri Kelly
Talley Saucier

In Memory of Irvine Kerr, Jr.
Betty Kerr

In Memory of Maggie Koenig
Andrea and Cory Seeley

Merry Christmas to Steve and Linda Lage
Jim and Talley Saucier

In Memory of Orie Lewis
Bob Hickerson

In Honor of Rosie Lewis
Maryl Millan

In Memory of Connie Lefer
Jack and Janie Haley

In Memory of Tom Mackey
Alton and Louise Jenkins

In Memory of Ted Martin
Alfred Baumann

In Memory of Bill and Allene McCallister
Larry Cannon Family
Larry and Ann Cannon

In Memory of Raetta Mc Cleery
Marsha Ruby

Merry Christmas to Mr. and Mrs. Tapley McCune
Mr. and Mrs. Bill McIroy

Merry Christmas to Jim and Edie McGrath
Talley and Jim Saucier

In Honor of Bill McIlroy
Marilyn Millan
Elizabeth Summers
Kenzie Hart
Teriann Parker

Merry Christmas to Bill and Nadia McIlroy
Jim and Talley Saucier
Talley and Charlene McCune

In Memory of Mr. and Mrs. John McIlroy Sr.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill McIlroy
Margaret Goodin

In Honor of John McIlroy
Elizabeth Summers
Kenzie Hart
Teriann Parker

In Honor of Paula McIlroy
Marilyn Millan

In Memory of Evelyn Meier
Sean and Pam Meier

In Memory of Charles E. Mendoza Sr.
Bonnie B Mendoza

Merry Christmas to Marilyn Millan
Mr. and Mrs. Bill McIlroy

In Memory of Florence Mitchell
David and Janice Robinson

Merry Christmas to Jim Mitchell
Jim and Talley Saucier

In Memory of Zenna Morris
All-Way Wire Rope & Splicing

In Memory of George Nienhuiser III
George and Anna Nienhueter

In Memory of Dinah Epperson Noble
Dennis and Patti Gilbert
John Noble

In Memory of Howard Oberman
Doris Scherder
Bob Hickerson
Gary and Mary Oberman

In Memory of Rosetta Pagnella
Chris and Vickie Straube

In Memory of Grace Pargeon
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Claudia Wells
Sue Raufer

Bonnie Ingram

In Memory of Melba Paulsmeyer
Jim and Talley Saucier
James and Marie Leverenz

In Memory of Bettie Peabody
Robert and Janece Peabody

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McIlroy

In Memory of Alfred Powell
Shirley Powell

In Memory of Ann Pyzik
Bill and Anne Keller

In Memory of Polly Reid
Gail Branstetter

In Memory of Lyle Ruby
Marsha Ruby

Merry Christmas to the Saucier Family
Mr. and Mrs. Bill McIlroy

Merry Christmas to Bud and Georgia Saucier
Jim and Talley Saucier

In Honor of Georgia Saucier's 86th Birthday
Jim and Talley Saucier

In Honor of Jim and Talley Saucier
Jim and Betty Mitchell

In Honor of Talley Saucier
Maryl Millan

In Memory of Philip Schaper
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Stan and Barb Ehinger

In Memory of Trudie Akers Shaver
Bill and Linda Akers

In Memory of Lennie V. Shinn
Harry and Neta Elder

In Memory of E.A. (Alex) Shufford
Leora Shufford

In Memory of Donna Skillman
Gerri and Charlie Pope

Donations continued...
The goal of our home health & hospice agency is always to provide the highest quality care to the patients we serve in our community. Unfortunately, sometimes procedures are needed to perform appropriate care to allow comfort relief for the patients. There is technology available that can be used to prevent unnecessary discomfort to patients—a portable ultrasound scanner.

This small hand held device can be used with patients in his/her home to quickly and painlessly assess urinary retention. Often the patient’s illness can change their ability to urinate on their own or even empty the bladder completely. This small device can be used perform a diagnostic assessment at the bedside...the scanner is held over the patients bladder while it “scans” how much urine is in there! The results help to determine a need for a catheter to be place inside the patient’s bladder—it also reduces the cost of unneeded medical supplies—there is no charge to the patient to use the scanner. The bladder scanner will be used for home health & hospice patients in his/her home enabling skilled nurses to provide state of the art patient assessments to the patient’s physician.

Fact—Using ultra sound (bladder scanner) to assess urine in the bladder before catheterization has been shown to reduce Urinary Tract Infections (UTI) by up to 50%.*

Fact—The estimated cost of a portable ultra sound is $3,299.00;* which is far less than 1 patient’s admission to the hospital for treating an infection from UTI.

Please consider becoming a supporter allowing us to purchase this innovative and non-invasive tool to better serve our community. Contributions can be made to Pike County Health Department, Home Health & Hospice.

Pike County Health News
Enclosed!

Mission Statement
To ensure the safety, wellness and comfort of the citizens of Pike County through the delivery of exceptional care and preventive services.

History
The agency has a long history of providing preventive and health care services to Pike County residents. Public Health services have been provided since 1948, with Medicare/Medicaid Home Health services added in 1969. Hospice was founded in 1993.

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