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and the West Side Neighborhood Health Center**

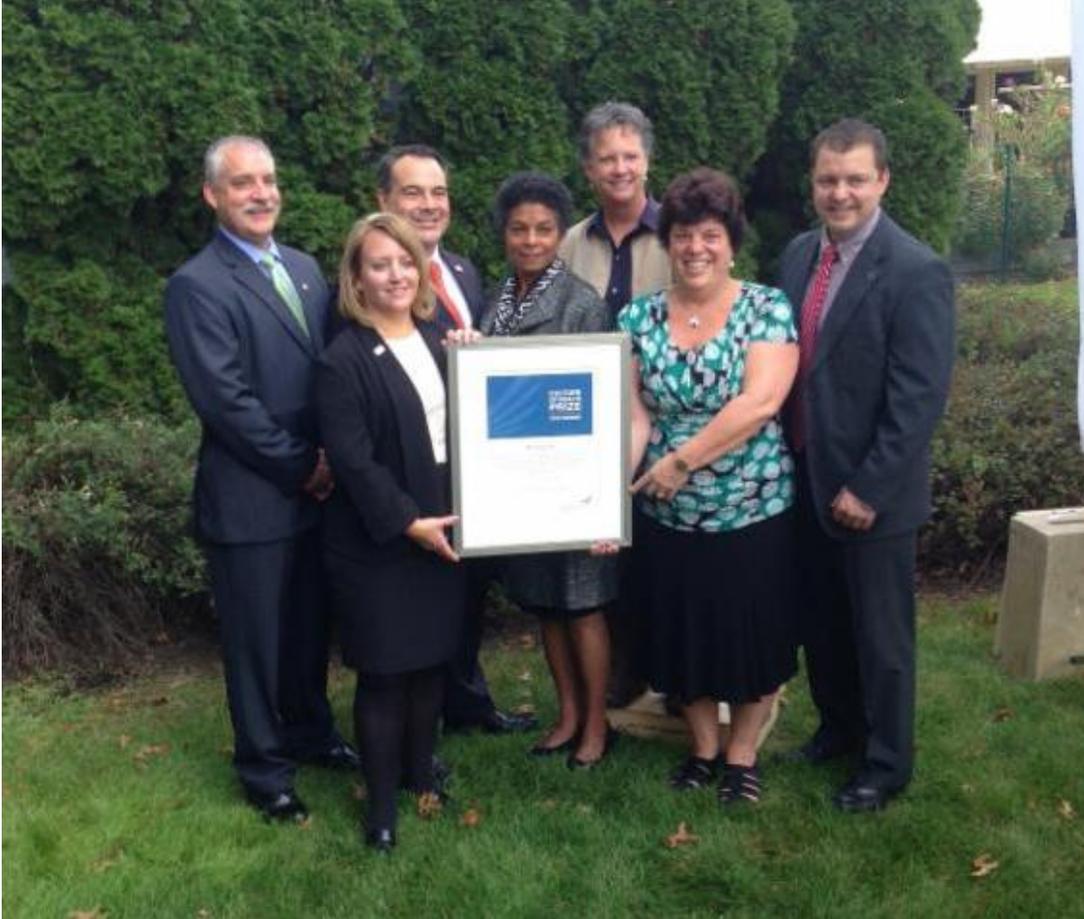
Greetings!

Good things are happening at Manchester Community Health Center, Child Health Services at MCHC, and the West Side Neighborhood Health Center.

We hope you will take a few moments to read our e-newsletter and find out about recent developments and reasons for hope in our community.

CULTURE OF HEALTH AWARD

On October 29-30, Dr. Lisa DiBrigida joined Manchester community partners to accept the [Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's Culture of Health Prize](#) in Princeton, New Jersey. Manchester was one of seven communities in the U.S. to receive the Prize this year for its efforts to ensure that all residents have the opportunity to live longer, healthier, and more productive lives.



Across the back: Tim Soucy, Public Health Director, Manchester Health Department; Patrick Tufts, President & CEO, Granite United Way; Lori Upham, Principal, Gossler Park School, Manchester School Department; Lt. Brian O'Keefe, Manchester Police Department

First Row: Christina Lachance, Director of Early Childhood and Family Initiatives, NH Charitable Foundation; Risa Lavizzo-Mourey, MD, MBA, President and CEO of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation; Lisa Allard DiBrigida, MD, Associate Medical Director of Pediatrics, Child Health Services at MCHC

OUTREACH FOR MEDICAID AND MARKETPLACE OPEN ENROLLMENT IN EIGHT LANGUAGES

Manchester Community Health Center can help people understand, apply for, and use their health insurance options. We want to make it easy for them to see their primary care providers, go to the hospital, and get their prescription medicine.

Now through January we are doing outreach for [Open Enrollment](#) in eight languages to let people know that our patient navigator Jayne Navarro and our intake staff can help them get the coverage they need. And we can offer interpretation services if they need them.

Click on the photos below to hear the Open Enrollment video in each language.



English



Spanish



Nepali



Arabic



Bosnian



Vietnamese



Portuguese



Somali

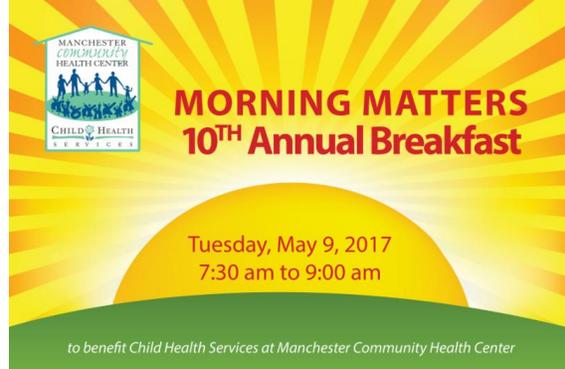
EXPANDED SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR 2017

If you work for one of the many businesses and organizations that have supported us in 2016, we thank you.

If you would like to help make our community stronger next year by improving the health of our children and families, we are offering **expanded sponsorship opportunities for 2017**.

Our annual sponsorship packages offer the following opportunities for recognition:

- The 10th annual Morning Matters Breakfast on May 9, 2017. This year's keynote speaker is **Rona Zlokower**, Executive Director of [Media Power Youth](#). She will share her experience advocating for and teaching media literacy and education, dating back to work she did with Selma Deitch, MD, founder of Child Health Services.



Rona Zlokower

- Our 2nd annual Family Fun Day and Health Fair, August 2017.
- Year-long recognition on our website, newsletters, and annual report,

For more info on sponsorships, go to www.mchc-nh.org/sponsor2017/.



Family Fun Day

MEET KILE ADUMENE - A REASON FOR HOPE

Kile Adumene is one of Manchester's [#ReasonsForHope](#) – a nationwide campaign that encourages people across the country to break through the darkness and find a path toward dignity, equality, and justice. Adumene works as a per diem nurse at Manchester Community Health Center, and she coordinates the Equity Leaders

Fellowship Program which develops cohorts of leaders from communities of color.

She says, “In the news you hear people blaming refugees for everything. There is a misconception that people come to America to ‘take’ but really they contribute to the economy. Manchester’s history reflects contributions of various immigrant groups such as the French and the Greeks.”



Kile Adumene (standing) is pictured with her sister-in-law Joy Adumene

Adumene recently spoke at the Millyard Museum for Leadership Greater Manchester, of which she is a member of the class of 2016. Participants could hardly have been prepared for the story about her immigration experiences as a member of the Ogoni Tribe in Nigeria. As a 14-year-old, Adumene had to run for her life to escape soldiers who were attacking her village.

After several days, she made it a refugee camp in the Benin Republic where she lived for three years, making a living buying and selling fish, vegetables, and spices. A United Nations resettlement program placed Adumene within an Ethiopian community in Arlington, Virginia, where she was offered a job as a hotel maid. “I thought, there has to be more than this,” she says. “I wanted an education.” She refused the job and ended up homeless but busy, taking ESL and math classes at a community college.

In time Adumene found her way to Manchester where there were Ogoni people to receive her. Today she is a U.S. citizen. She has four children, owns a home, and works two jobs. She is a board member at NH Legal Assistance. Adumene feels good about serving refugee communities at the Manchester Community Health Center. “There’s a lot of work to be done. People are new to the community, they are confused, they need to find a way to fit in. I appreciate what we do here, meeting the medical needs of people who are in that category.”

MANCHESTER COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER MAKES VACCINATION HONOR ROLL

Congratulations to everyone who contributed towards Manchester Community Health Center making the [Influenza Vaccination Honor Roll of the Immunization Action Coalition](#). This

honor roll represents champions who have taken the lead in mandating influenza vaccination within their organization or institution. Only 11 organizations in New Hampshire were recognized.



IN MEMORY OF ANN FEINS

Ann Novick Feins, MS, RD died peacefully at the Mt. Carmel Nursing and Rehab Facility on November 7, 2016. For a copy of her obituary which was printed in the Boston Globe, [click here](#). We are deeply grateful that she dedicated over 25 years to Child Health Services, providing compassionate nutrition counseling and advocacy for disadvantaged children. She is remembered for changing the lives of many children and leaving a lasting legacy at Child Health Services.



Ann Novick Feins, MS, RD
1922-2016

Her obituary suggested that in lieu of flowers donations could be sent to Child Health Services at MCHC. Donations in memory of Ann Feins can be made online at <http://www.mchc-nh.org/about-us/donate/> or by mail to Child Health Services at MCHC, 145 Hollis Street, Manchester, NH 03101. For assistance, please call Director of Advancement Hope Jordan at 603-296-9214.

GIVING TUESDAY IS NOVEMBER 29, 2016

Once again, Giving Tuesday will be charitable giving's counterpart to the widely recognized shopping days Black Friday and Cyber Monday.

We hope you will consider Manchester Community Health Center when you focus on your year-end giving.

Donate Today

YOUR SUPPORT MAKES ALL THE DIFFERENCE FOR MANCHESTER COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER

We are grateful to the [New Hampshire Charitable Foundation's](#) Conrad N. Hilton Foundation Fund for its

support of the Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment model to address alcohol and other drug use among patients ages 12-22.



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