



## FROM THE FOUNDER AND PRESIDENT

**“Those who achieve growth not only enjoy the fruits of growth but give the same fruits to the world.”**

*- M.Scott Peck, M.D.*



As the WellCare Foundation celebrates its 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, we also celebrate our growth from 12 volunteer practitioners in 1999, to 135 this year and from one clinic site to four – soon to be five! WellCare’s mission has helped to change the lives of so many single working mothers and their children. With restored health, hope and better lives, these families historically give back to the community. Together all of us are doing our part to change the world we live in.

Many blessings this Holiday Season especially to all who have provided the “fruits of growth” to help the WellCare Foundation.

*Marge Ebeling, Founder/President*

## WellCare Celebrates Ten Years

On November 6, WellCare hosted its 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and Volunteer Thank You Party at the Gebert Contemporary Gallery in Scottsdale. Andy Goldstein of Two Hippies Restaurants donated the food and Barefoot Wine & Bubbly provided the wine. Mark Curran played a relaxing acoustic guitar while guests enjoyed the latest exhibition at the gallery.



*Marge Ebeling and Dr. Tim Jordan*



*Elizabeth Teitel and Al Stimac*

Thank you to all our volunteers! Your donation of time is vital to WellCare’s mission and our ability to meet the healthcare needs of our single mothers and children.



*Debbie Krasne with Sharalee and Dr. Brian Schneider*

## WELLCARE FOUNDATION RECEIVES GRANT

In October, The Del E. Webb Foundation presented WellCare with a gift of \$50,000 to support the expanded services to the West Valley.

“WellCare is truly grateful to The Del E. Webb Foundation for its financial support” said WellCare Foundation Founder, Marge Ebeling. “Our services are greatly needed in the West Valley and this grant will help us provide care to more single, working mothers and their children.”

## New Board Members

WellCare welcomes a new member to its Board of Directors:

Mackenzie J. Stanton, CPA, CVA  
Director  
Rauch, Hermanson & Everroad, Ltd

## New Volunteer Practitioners

WellCare welcomes the following volunteer practitioners to our team:

Adrianna Gaidici, MD  
Tim Jordan, MD  
Margaret A. Kessler, MD  
Madonna C. Mallari, MD, PLLC  
Jennifer Michaud-Lawrence, RN  
Bruce F. Okun, DDS  
Celeste Palacio, RN  
Brian R. Schneider, DDS, MD  
Annette Smith-Wright, DC

## TURN YOUR GROCERIES INTO CASH FOR WELLCARE!

WellCare Foundation is participating in the Bashas' "Shop & Give" Program again this year. There is no cost for you to participate.



Earn funds for WellCare by linking your Bashas' Thank You card to our group ID#25052. This will automatically earn credit for the organization every time you use your Thank You card.

Log on to [www.bashas.com/charity](http://www.bashas.com/charity) to register your Thank You card, or ask the cashier to link your Thank You card to WellCare Foundation's group ID# 25052.

## FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



Anne Gill,  
Executive Director

Giving the gift of health inspires our work at WellCare Foundation. We experience such joy in return for making a difference in the lives of our families. You can be a part of this by supporting the efforts of WellCare Foundation.

Certainly, your financial support is greatly appreciated. Monetary donations from the community are vital to our ability to serve our mothers and children since WellCare is 100% privately funded. Or, you may want to find a more personal way to impact the lives of our families. Want to provide care to our patients? Become one of our volunteer practitioners. Want to lend us a hand in reaching out to those in need? Become one of our community volunteers.

Please continue to support our work, and build support for WellCare's mothers and children. Like most non-profits, WellCare has faced tough financial times during the past year due to the current economy. The changing economic climate required us to explore how to sustain our programs and services so we may continue to serve a growing community of patients. We are truly grateful to all our donors. Those gifts of time, talent and treasures allow WellCare to continue to provide healthcare to our uninsured mothers and children.

## Your State Tax Dollars Can Assist WellCare Foundation in Helping the Working Poor!

### Arizona Charitable Tax Credit Program for the Working Poor

Reduce your tax liability while helping those who need it most. **Contributions up to \$200 for individuals and \$400 for married couples may earn a dollar-for-dollar tax credit** on Arizona income tax, which means your total tax bill can be reduced by this amount. In addition, your gift to WellCare Foundation also qualifies as a charitable deduction on your federal return if you itemize.

By giving to WellCare Foundation, your donations stay in Arizona, and help those who really need assistance. Support from this dollar-for-dollar tax credit offers single working mothers and their children integrated healthcare services.

### What a Difference \$400 Can Make!

WellCare Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Gifts are tax deductible as a qualified charitable organization for the Arizona Working Poor tax credit. Please contact a qualified tax advisor for advice on your personal tax situation.

### Contribution Information

Payment type:

Check made payable to WellCare Foundation \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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## Monte Carlo Night Success

More than 180 people attended WellCare's Monte Carlo Night on October 10 at the Fiesta Resort in Tempe. The evening was a wonderful friend-raiser and fundraiser for the Foundation. Guests enjoyed silent and live auctions, casino style 'gaming' and learned about how WellCare helps single, working mothers and their children through the personal experience shared by Patty, a WellCare mom.

Encore Creative provided wonderful decorations for the event and Angelic Grove set the mood in the ballroom with beautiful centerpieces. Guests were treated to the sounds of jazz pianist, Pat Morita. A special thanks to Robyn Broshears and her team at Auction & Event Solutions who helped provide a smooth and seamless silent auction experience, and to auctioneer George Cunningham, who inspired guests to bid on exciting live auction items.



Many thanks to all who helped make this evening a great success! We can't wait to see you at next year's event!



*Dior Makeup Artist, Debbie Krasne, Marge Ebeling, Ana Anderson, Sandy Corder, Anne Gill*

On September 10, friends of WellCare enjoyed a **FREE makeover** by a Dior makeup artist. The event took place at the Neiman Marcus Dior counter at Scottsdale Fashion Square. In return for WCF Board Member, Sandy Corder, sharing her experience with Dior and bringing her WellCare friends to the counter, Dior donated \$1,000 to WellCare Foundation! What a fabulous opportunity to raise money for WellCare's single, working mothers and their children!

## WELLCARE REACHES OUT TO COMMUNITY

WellCare Foundation participated in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Partners of Prosperity Block Party on November 8. Health education materials and information about our programs and services were provided to attendees.



*Volunteers Pat Drews, RN and Janet Dudley, RN*

## The Giving Gift

Choosing the right gift can often be a tricky business. Consider this: making a charitable donation to WellCare Foundation in someone's name, or suggest that friends and family make an inspiring charitable donation to WellCare in your name instead of giving a traditional gift. WellCare also has note card sets with original artwork, or our Pay-It-Forward Bears available for \$8 each. And, the donation is tax-deductible.

Giving something that supports health and wellness will be appreciated for years to come and may even turn someone's life around. A gift of hope and cheer is truly unforgettable and wonderful.

Donations to WellCare as holiday gifts are gifts that endure, gifts that will continue giving even after they have been given away.

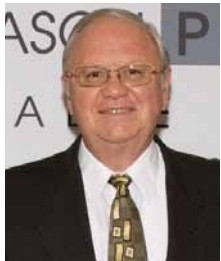




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## CHAIRMAN'S CORNER



*Al Stimac, Board Chair*

In this month of December we all look forward to the Holidays as well as our thankfulness to all of our contributors/participants who made our *Monte Carlo Night* such a success. We raised needed capital and met more friends! Our Event Committee as well as volunteers are also to be thanked for there efforts.

As we look forward to the end of the year, please remember that WellCare qualifies as a recipient of donations for the **Working Poor Tax Credit**. Your donation to our charity reduces your taxes dollar for dollar up to \$400 per couple. 2010 will be every bit as challenging as this year with more patients needing our help.

Happy Holidays!

## *“Thank you ...*

to the WellCare Foundation, without the foundation I don't know what I would have done. My daughter had a couple of seizures and had two emergency room visits, the emergency room doctors said she needed additional testing on her brain to see why she was having seizures. I had called several testing facilities, they all wanted payment upfront, not having any insurance and being denied continually by ACCHS, I did not know where to turn to get the help my daughter needed. I was given the phone number to the WellCare Foundation, what a blessing that first phone call was! The staff is so very caring and helped my daughter right away. Dr. Tamm and the testing facility has treated us very well. My daughter is now getting the care she needs! Thank you all at the WellCare Foundation for being there and caring the way you do!"

*Sherry, a WellCare mom*



*WellCare mom, Sherry, and her daughter, Mckayla*