



Ray and Terri Ouellette



Debbie and Jim Krasne



Kimberly Wang and Jacki Semerau



Sandy Corder and KT Tamm



Al and Ann Stimac



Anne Gill, Myra Richman, Marge Ebeling

FROM THE FOUNDER AND PRESIDENT

“There is no medicine like hope.”
- Orison Sweet Marden

WellCare’s mission is a powerful one! WellCare offers hope and removes fear. At their first visit you can see the stress in the faces of our single working mothers and hear the fears they have lived with due to their inability to pay for needed healthcare for their children and themselves.



This working poor population makes a small amount more an hour than allowed for state assistance and are unable to pay for insurance or out of pocket for healthcare. Their fears have also interfered with their pursuit of achieving a better life. It is rewarding to observe restored hope in consort with restored health.

WellCare’s 141 volunteer healthcare practitioners provide the highest level of care and are responsible for turning tears into smiles.

Marge Ebeling, Founder

ShowTime! Success

WellCare Foundation was pleased to host 225 guests at our annual fundraiser on October 9 at the Talking Stick Resort. This year’s theme was *Showtime*. The evening featured a silent auction and cocktail reception, followed by a delicious dinner in a supper club type atmosphere and a musical tribute to some of America’s greatest stars. TV personality Terri Ouellette was our special guest emcee. The stars of the night were WellCare moms Jacki and Kimberly who performed a beautiful rendition of “I Believe I can Fly” with a unique monologue that shared with the audience what WellCare truly means to our families.

Thanks to the generosity of The Leona Group, our sponsors, our silent auction donors and guests, the evening was a great success. Special thanks to our Event Committee and volunteers who helped put together a memorable evening. We look forward to seeing you all next year!

WellCare has joined the social media world. Please find us on Facebook to discover more about the WellCare Foundation!



FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

When you give a mother the gift of health, you are helping her open a door to a better life and providing her with unlimited benefits. Thanks to the generosity of our donors and volunteer practitioners, WellCare is able to provide this gift.

Because of you, she knows that someone cared enough to give her the opportunity to improve her health, and the health of her children. Because of you, she is able to lead a healthier life.

Give the gift that comes from the heart and truly keeps on giving throughout the holidays and beyond. Helping a mother and her kids get healthy – and learn how to stay healthy – will be appreciated for years to come and turn her life around.



Anne Gill, Executive Director

Fortunate Mom

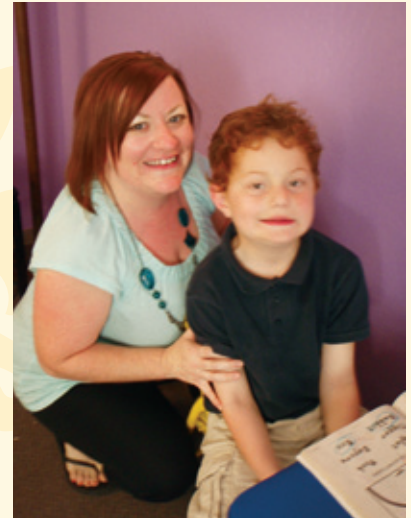
I've spent so many years with my fingers crossed. Hoping that my two children would be fortunate enough to avoid any real illness or major accident. Rather than preventative medicine, I would rely on wishful thinking.

Since becoming a WellCare family, my way of thinking is changing. WellCare is allowing my family to focus on continued health and wellness instead of just accident or illness treatment.

My WellCare experience so far has been nothing short of amazing! The WellCare staff responds to my families health care needs quickly and efficiently, scheduling appointments and following up on any issues or concerns. The WellCare volunteer physicians, dentists and labs have been more than generous with their time and talents.

I am fortunate to have found the WellCare Foundation when I did. I am truly grateful that, when it comes to health care, I don't have to cross my fingers anymore.

Darla



Giving is Receiving

For a single mother or child whose life is affected by poor health, WellCare can give back what the illness has taken away. We can help children and mothers forget about being sick... remind them to laugh out loud... and inspire them to build a better future.



Give the Gift of Health

Donate today at www.WellcareFoundation.org
Or call 602.263.7619 for more information.

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.

Giving that benefits you! 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!

Contribution Information

Payment type:

Check made payable to WellCare Foundation \$ _____

Please charge my credit card: MasterCard Visa

*Card #: _____ *Expires: _____ / _____ *V-Code: _____

*Amount Authorized: \$ _____

*Name as it appears on card: _____

*Address: _____

*City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

*Phone: _____ Email: _____

**Needed to process credit card*

Save the Dates



Golf Tournament to Benefit WellCare

Price Kong & Co., PK Financial Strategies, Boyce & Associates and North Phoenix Lyons Club are proud to announce that some of the proceeds from this year's event will go to support WellCare Foundation.

WHEN: Friday, December 3, 2010 **WHERE:** The Raven at South Mountain
7:15am Shotgun Start 3636 E. Baseline Rd.

Call Boyce & Associates at 480.212.8226 to register or for more information.

Resolution You

Start the New Year with an evening of pampering. Pampering opportunities, healthy appetizers, signature "Resolution You" cocktail, live entertainment, trunk shows, raffle and door prizes. To purchase tickets please contact WellCare at 602.263.7619.

WHEN: January 20, 2011 **WHERE:** F8 Image Studios
5 - 8pm 15551 N. Greenway Hayden Loop, #140
Scottsdale

Plant a Seed for WellCare

WellCare and Summer Winds Nursery are teaming up for Spring! Save your spring planting for this special VIP event exclusive to Friends of WellCare. 20% of the proceeds from the event will benefit WellCare Foundation

WHEN: Thursday, March 24, 2010 **WHERE:** Summer Winds Nursery
5:30pm - 7:30pm 17826 N. Tatum Blvd.,
Phoenix, AZ 85032

New Board Member

Patsy L. Nodilo
Chief Executive Officer
Pathlight Investors

Alejandra Paredes
Branch Manager,
Assistant Vice President
M&I Bank

New Volunteer Practitioners

WellCare welcomes the following volunteer practitioners to our team:

- Ron Fishkind, L.Ac.
- Elizabeth Cruz, M.D.
- Jaime Law, LMT
- Thomas Tuzzolino, D.C.
- Kevin Chan, D.O., M.S., A.B.H.M.
- Meredith Milowski, RN, CNM
- Lidieth R. Libby, DDS
- Matthew D. Coen, D.C.
- Richard J Jones, D.C.
- Satya Sarma, MD

Community Support

WellCare Foundation is grateful to have recently received grants from the following:

- Wells Fargo Foundation - to support access to healthcare for our WellCare families
- The Boeing Company - to support our programs in the East Valley
- Coyotes Charities - to support our ONES Program
- National Basketball Association and Grant Hill - to support our access to healthcare program

Networking For Change held a Bowl-A-Thon for the WellCare Foundation on July 31 to raise money for WellCare.

Congratulations to all NFC members and thank you for your support of the WellCare Foundation!

DON CONREAUX

A world-renowned master of sound healing, lead a group of performers at a Benefit Concert for WellCare Foundation in September at the Church of the Beatitudes. In addition to the gongs, bells, singing bowls and other instruments, Hosted and sponsored by Jere and Ellen Friedman, attendees left feeling refreshed, energized and invigorated!



WellCare Hosts Diabetic Education Workshop



On October 21, Damon Davis, RN, a Roche Accu-Check diabetic nurse educator, provided diabetic education to patients in WellCare's Obesity, Nutrition, Exercise and Stress (ONES) Program and our clinical staff. The class included basic chemistry, physiology, and education on healthy food choices. Workshop attendees received diabetic informational packets and reference books. Roche provided

WellCare with additional books, diabetic supplies and Accu-check monitors.



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CHAIRMAN’S REPORT

Dear WellCare Family,

As we approach year-end, we are ever mindful of families we have yet to serve as they face illness/ economic woes during the holiday season. This, of course, is true throughout the year but ever more painful at holiday time. Please contribute via Arizona Tax Credits for Aid to the Working Poor. Please keep WellCare in mind as you finish your year-end giving and look for our contribution envelope in the mail.

Also we give thanks to all those that made our Showtime fund raiser a great evening for all concerned from our talented single mothers to gracious providers and tireless volunteers, you are doing great service to all!

Best Regards,

Al



Al Stimac, Board Chair



Founder Honored

Marge Ebeling, President and Founder of WellCare Foundation, and Steve Kovach, President of Kovach Inc., were honored as East Valley Fresh Start Women’s Foundation Woman and Man of the Year. The “Night of Heroes” award dinner took place at the San Tan Elegante Resort. Marge was honored for establishing two primary care clinics for low-income single, working mothers and their children in the East Valley.



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