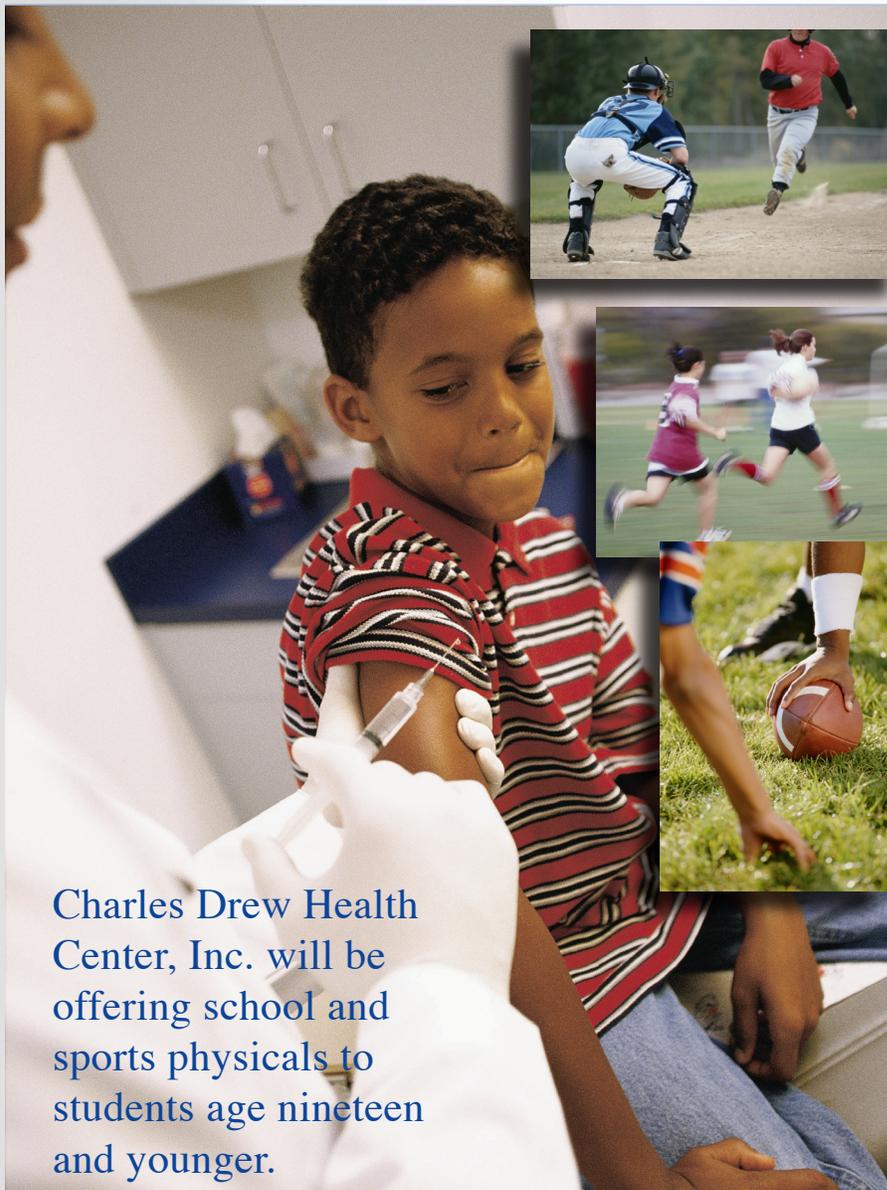


School & Sports Physicals



Charles Drew Health Center, Inc. will be offering school and sports physicals to students age nineteen and younger.

Physicals will be offered
Tuesdays from July 8, 2008
through
August 19, 2008.
\$45.00 including immunizations
if needed.
Call **451-3553** to make an
appointment today.

ADULT DISABILITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM A SOURCE OF INDEPENDENCE

Charles Drew Health Center, Inc. (CDHC) established the Adult Disability Assistance Program, funded by the Enrichment Foundation, for physically disabled CDHC patients in February of 2007. The goal is to increase or maintain the patient's level of independence as well as provide support to those serving as primary care givers.

Patients eligible for this program receive financial support in accessing needed equipment, services and minor adaptations that are not currently covered by an existing insurance source. "This program is especially beneficial for those patients without insurance as well as those undergoing a transitional period between insurance coverage" noted Shannon Rollerson, CDHC Patient Advocate.

The CDHC Adult Disability Assistance Program serves CDHC patients that are nineteen (19) years of age and older living with physical disabilities and who are referred to the program by a CDHC doctor. Once the patient's needs have been assessed, based on his or her disability, their doctor can request the equipment or services that are necessary for immediate care. The CDHC Patient Advocate then begins the process of contacting local agencies and organizations to locate the recommended equipment for the patient.

For additional information about the Charles Drew Health Center Adult Disability Assistance Program, please contact Shannon Rollerson, CDHC Patient Advocate at 451-3553 ext. 222.

Mission Statement
 Charles Drew Health Center, Inc. is dedicated to providing quality comprehensive health care in a manner that acknowledges the dignity of the individual, the strength of the family, and the supportive network of the community.



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 1490 North 16th Street
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210 Locust Street
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8:00 AM Shotgun start

4 person scramble with flag prizes & chance holes

\$300 Foursome

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Additional sponsorships available.

Registration DEADLINE

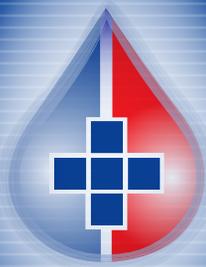
THURSDAY July 3, 2008

Charles Drew Health Center 2008 Golf Classic Wednesday, July 9, 2008



Golf Classic

Please call 457-1200 ext. 266 for additional information.



SARAH JONES A HIT 2008 CDHC ANNUAL FUND RAISING DINNER



Performer Sarah Jones takes some time to encourage a group of young ladies following her performance at the 2008 CDHC Annual Fund Raising Dinner

Jones, assuming the accent of an elderly retired Korean pharmacist.

“We are an invisible group within the invisible minority.” Slumped forward wearing a plain grey suit jacket, Sarah Jones convincingly portrayed the hopes and dreams of so many cultures that immigrated or were forced to assimilate into American society, in search of a better life – one presumably lived on a more level laying field.

Each character spent a few precious moments addressing members of

Congress – persons of great political influence played by the actual CDHC audience.

“Imagine yourself as a young Black man – a stretch

for most of you, but at least it’s reversible,”

said fictional character DeShawn Williams, an African-American barber from L.A. who preferred to be called a Follicular Aesthetics

- by Herb Thompson
Omaha Star
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Award-winning playwright and actor Sarah Jones brought her poignant message of social injustice to Omaha recently – also bringing attention to the work of Charles Drew Health Center (CDHC) over the past 25 years. Their efforts help bridge the gap in medical care for underprivileged patients, those forced to stand along the periphery of quality healthcare.

The Many Faces of Sarah Jones.

During the CDHC annual dinner, Jones introduced a seamless cast of nearly a dozen fictional characters, each with a distinctive cultural flare and personal account of the

glaring healthcare disparities in America.

“Koreans are an invisible minority group who suffer in silence,” said



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Jones' Performance Captivates Audience

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Counselor. "You're just trying to get to and from school without getting shot by big dudes with guns who

aren't afraid to use them," he said.

"Yes, I'm talking about the L.A.P.D."

Jones quipped that the same young men are more likely to

be hit by lightning while holding a reparations check, than to find a black doctor who relates to their medical concerns.

Needless to say, Jones held her audience captive for what turned out to be a very sobering and thought-provoking performance. The honorary chair for the



From Left -Elizabeth Campbell, Chairperson CDHC Foundation Board, Nathaniel R. Goldston, III, 2008 CDHC Annual Dinner Honorary Chair, Sarah Jones, Valerie Goldston, Richard Brown, Ph.D., CDHC Chief Executive Officer



Sarah Jones displays her versatility in her portrayals of numerous characters from a variety of ethnic and racial backgrounds during her performance of "A Right to Care" at the 2008 CDHC Annual Fund Raising Dinner.



event was Nathaniel R. Goldston, III., Founder and CEO of Gourmet Services, Inc. Elizabeth J. Campbell and Julieta Clarke serve as chairpersons for the CDHC foundation board of directors and CDHC board of directors respectively. The Rev.

Adrian K. Young, Sr. gave the invocation.

Charles Drew Health Center has remained faithful to its mission to provide the kind of quality health care that fosters individual dignity and strengthens families throughout the community. In its relatively brief 25-year history, the Center has expanded services to include internal medicine, family practice, pediatrics, pharmacy,

"You're just trying to get to and from school without getting shot by big dudes with guns who aren't afraid to use them,"

radiology, OB/GYN, optometry, minor surgery and podiatry.



CDHC Received \$948,386 Health Care and Other Facilities Award

Charles Drew Health Center received \$948,387 through the fiscal year 2008 US Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration, Health Care and Other Facilities Program. The monies, earmarked by Senator Ben Nelson for Nebraska-specific projects, will help support the completion of Phase II of the Health Center's expansion project. Phase II activities will include renovation to the Manderson and Burdette Street properties; completion of another patient parking lot, fencing, security, landscaping, and additional development of the CDHC campus.

Senator Ben Nelson sits in on a presentation on the expansion.

The CDHC board of directors and governing board extend their thanks and appreciation to Senator Nelson and his Omaha and Washington staff for their efforts in securing this much needed funding. In addition to Senator Nelson and his staff, CDHC also extends its

thanks and heartfelt appreciation to the

late Joseph "Sonny" Foster, Dick Davis, and Brenda Council for their years of personal commitment and efforts to ensure that Charles Drew Health Center's future growth and development remained a priority project by the Senator's office. According to CDHC Chief Executive Officer Richard L. Brown, "The Health Center prepared its initial appropriations request in 2003. Under the direction of our past board chairperson, Elizabeth Campbell, along with the support of Mr. Foster, Mr. Davis, and Ms. Council, we began the process of applying and reapplying. You would think after a year or two of not being funded, we might have given up. But when you have such committed individuals working on your behalf, failure is simply not an option".

PROFILE OF A DONOR: **TERRY AND JUDY HANEY**

In our second installment of "Profile of a Donor," we are pleased to highlight Terry & Judy Haney.

Terry and Judy Haney's commitment to Charles Drew Health Center (CDHC) began with their tour of the pre-expansion facility. The Haney's recognized during their visit that CDHC was a very important part of the North Omaha community and decided they wanted to help improve the facility for the community in which they feel so comfortable. Judy noted, "My husband and I appreciate and honor all of the physicians, staff and volunteers who are helping to provide affordable health care to those in need."

The Haney's were among the major donors that contributed to the CDHC Capital Campaign and agreed to serve as Honorary Dinner Chairs for the 2006 CDHC Annual Fund Raising Dinner. Shortly thereafter Judy joined the CDHC Foundation Board and currently serves as Secretary. "I am very honored to be on the foundation board and to work with anyone at CDHC. The staff and administration really care and they are all

there because they are making a difference in people's lives," said Judy.

The Haney's support a number of organizations in Omaha. When asked about their motivation to be so involved, Judy noted, "We feel responsible for the whole community... there are more opportunities to give back than people know about and we like to take on some of the bigger, more difficult and often lesser-known projects."

Judy also discussed a quote that is regularly heard in their home, "To whom much is given, much is expected" to which the Haney's add, "and we have been blessed and would like to shower our blessings on those in need."

As Charles Drew Health Center continues to grow and meet the expanding needs of the community, we recognize the value of our generous supporters and their commitment to helping CDHC "grow a healthy community."



Terry and Judy Haney at the 2006 CDHC Annual Fund Raising Dinner.

UNION PACIFIC GRANTS \$8,000

TO FURNISH JAMES BUCHANAN
EXECUTIVE BOARD ROOM



Richard Gregory Julieta Clarke Darlynn Myers

Darlynn Myers, Director of Corporate Relations at Union Pacific Railroad, accompanied by Richard Gregory, General Director Labor Relations at Union Pacific Railroad, presented a check to Charles Drew Health Center, Inc. for \$8,000 on May 8, 2008. The funds will be used to furnish the James Buchanan Executive Board Room. Accepting the check on behalf of Charles Drew Health Center was Julieta Clarke, Chairperson, CDHC Board of Directors.

\$10,000 Creighton Grant Supports OHS Efforts



Richard Brown, Ph.D., CEO, Charles Drew Health Center,
Linda Ollis, FACHE, CEO, Creighton UMC Hospital

noting that the partnership is the first and longest for the OHS program. "As a result of this partnership with Creighton, OHS has been able to provide 400 to 450 women each year for the past seven years with free pregnancy tests" stated Hill.

Omaha Healthy Start (OHS) received a donation of \$10,000 from Creighton University on March 24, 2008. Judith Hill, OHS Program Director, spoke about the strong relationship between Creighton University and OHS

Creighton University's donation of \$10,000 will allow OHS to continue to provide free pregnancy testing to uninsured woman, as well as supply its Emergency Diaper and Formula pantry. Annually 300+ women access the pantry.

CDHC Recognizes Employees of the Month



January 2008

KIM BARR

Business Office Manager



February 2008

LARRY MURRAY

Senior Security Officer



March 2008

ANDREA FAULKNER

Chronic Disease Coordinator



April 2008

LONA JACKSON

Maintenance Assistant



May 2008

KRISTIN HERRERA

Development Assistant

Awards are presented by Richard Brown, Ph.D., CDHC Chief Executive Officer.



5 infant deaths in five months

January - May 2008

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- **DON'T SMOKE** around your baby.
- Don't **SLEEP** or **NAP** with your baby. Co-sleeping can cause suffocation.



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