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he Charles Drew Health Center 2011 Annual Sustaining Campaign goal is to raise \$300,000 to help offset the cost of providing uncompensated health care to uninsured families in our community.

Uninsured families participating in the CDHC Sliding Fee Scale Program may pay as low as \$15 per visit (with the average cost of a medical visit being \$155). Your tax-deductible gift helps to “bridge the gap” between the patient fees received from self-pay patients and the actual costs associated with the health care provided.

Charles Drew Health Center has been hard hit by the economic down turn that resulted in a 14% unemployment rate among the population we serve.

Our patient data reflect the following:

- Charles Drew experienced an 8% increase in the provision of uncompensated care - from \$1,994,235 in 2008 to \$2,155,499 in 2009.
- Of the 12,896 patients served last year, 66% were uninsured; 64% lived at or below 100% poverty level and 8% lived at or below 200% poverty level.

In spite of the dilution of local, state and federal resources, Charles Drew Health Center continues to thrive. The gifts received through the CDHC Annual Sustaining Campaign represent an essential component of the Health Center’s ability to meet the unique health care needs of Omaha’s uninsured.



### *Special Instructions*

Click on the donate button to help CDHC continue to “bridge the gap.”

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