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Community

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## Pike Market Medical Clinic Expansion

For Neighborcare Health's Pike Market Medical Clinic, there is no better anniversary present than finally being able to realize its dream of serving more patients in a more efficient space. Over its 30-year history, staff and providers at the clinic have always worked hard to provide quality medical care in cramped, awkward spaces. But after more than a decade of planning, and with support of generous contributors, the Pike Market Medical Clinic was finally able to open the doors to its expanded space this summer. At long last, the quality of the clinic's physical space matches the high quality of care provided within.

In partnership with the Market Foundation, Neighborcare Health raised nearly \$2M to expand the clinic into a recently vacated space located above the clinic. The new space has been met with rave reviews by both staff and patients, not only for its expanded space and improved efficiencies, but also for its simple but attractive design. The expansion doubled the supply of exam rooms from 6 to 12, helping our providers to be more efficient and provide patients with faster access to services. A spacious waiting room was added to the second floor, and is connected to the original first floor space by a renovated elevator and new staircase.

To accommodate our monthly Diabetes Days health education events, the Premera Blue Cross meeting room was established on the second floor, providing a space for patient groups to convene. A provider office and additional spaces for mental health and social work visits were also created, along with a laboratory and a staff meeting room.

Before expansion, patients were seen at both the clinic and an annex on Western Avenue, forcing some patients to trudge up a daunting hill if they required lab work or pharmacy services at the main clinic. With this expanded space, however, all direct patient care will happen at the clinic, and the annex will eventually become administrative space.

In June, over 100 donors, local community leaders and clinic staff members gathered for a grand opening of the new space. The open house was attended by representatives from the Pike Market Preservation and Development Authority, as well as individual donors, community members, and representatives from funders Premera Blue Cross, the Market Foundation,

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- 45th St. Medical and Dental Clinic
- Central Area Dental Clinic
- Denny Wellness Center
- Georgetown Family Dental Clinic
- Greenwood Medical Clinic
- High Point Medical and Dental Clinic
- Madison Wellness Center
- Pike Market Medical Clinic
- Rainier Beach Medical Clinic
- RainierPark Medical Clinic
- Roosevelt Teen Health Center
- Sealth Teen Health Center
- Southeast Family Dental Clinic
- West Seattle Teen Health Center

# Welcome to



As we've grown to have a presence in so many neighborhoods, it has become increasingly important to help our community better understand the relationship of our individual clinics to the overall organization. We want to be sure that the people who need and use our services can easily identify all of our clinics and services. Our change to a shorter name is part of a strategy to link the overall organization and each of our clinics and programs. As a result, we can provide greater access and integrated care between our 16 medical, dental and school-based clinics.



Though our name is changing, our mission and values remain unaltered. We exist to provide comprehensive health care to families and individuals who have difficulty accessing care. We are committed to our core values of social justice, cultural sensitivity, community and excellence. We will continue to be the health care home for over 44,000 people each year, providing essential medical, dental, and mental health services for our community.

If you have questions concerning this change, please contact Development Director, Joseph Sparacio at 206-548-3061, or [josephs@neighborcare.org](mailto:josephs@neighborcare.org).

## Volunteer Profile **Daniel Petzoldt**

As a new player on the Issaquah High School's freshman football team, Daniel Petzoldt never imagined that his college-age football coach would eventually become his doctor, let alone his mentor and close friend.

At the time, coach Jay Fathi was a pre-med undergrad student studying at the University of Washington. "I told Coach I would be his very first patient," says Petzoldt. The fourteen-year-old football player stayed true to his word. Years later, when Petzoldt returned to Seattle after completing his university degree, he honored his commitment and found Dr. Fathi at Neighborcare Health's 45th St. Clinic, where Daniel has been a patient ever since.

Working in Commercial Real Estate and Business Banking at Sound Community Bank for four years, Petzoldt has enthusiastically embraced Sound's mission of giving back to their communities. "It's important to Sound Community Bank that their employees support the community through involvement in philanthropic work," says Petzoldt. "I am proud to work for an employer that aids in fostering my relationship with a cause that's personally important to me."

Wanting to connect his personal interest in health care with the needs of the community, Petzoldt contacted Dr. Fathi, who introduced him to volunteer opportunities at Neighborcare Health. With the full support of Sound Community Bank, Daniel currently serves on Neighborcare Health's Development Committee, and is an ardent supporter of Neighborcare Health's annual Pumpkin Push 5K and Family Walk.

For the second year in a row, Petzoldt has helped facilitate Sound Community Bank's event sponsorship and will be forming a team of at least 75 co-workers to run or walk in the Pumpkin Push. "The Pumpkin Push is a fantastic event," says Petzoldt. "I'm proud that Sound Community Bank has adopted Neighborcare Health as a cause they support by sponsoring the event, supporting my requests for contributions from our vendors, and recruiting a team to participate."



# EAT & RUN!

Join us on October 7th for the best of the Pike Place Market in one fantastic night...

## 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Feast at the Market

Feast at the Market is a progressive dinner throughout the Pike Place Market, where guests enjoy appetizer-sized dishes from 20 participating restaurants. Set your own pace, dining at the restaurants you choose in the order you choose. You'll be seated at each and served a delicious dish prepared especially for the occasion. You may not make it to every restaurant but you'll have a great time trying!

Proceeds support patient care at Neighborcare Health's Pike Market Medical Clinic. For a list of participating restaurants and to purchase tickets, visit [www.pikemed.org](http://www.pikemed.org) or call Ellen Chesley at 206-548-3063.

## Pumpkin Push



Walk or Run off that delicious dinner at the 13th Annual Pumpkin Push 5K & Family Walk! October 25th at Seward Park

The Pumpkin Push is fun way to support health care for Seattle's homeless at Neighborcare Health. Enjoy scenic views of Lake Washington and the Cascades while taking part in either the USATF-certified 5K run or the 2-mile Family Walk.

First place finishers in the men's and women's 5K race will each receive two Amtrak Cascades tickets. Second place finishers will each receive a Yamaha BODiBEAT — *The World's First Music Player That Synchronizes Your Music to Your Workout*. All registered participants are eligible to win the Amtrak Empire Builder Trip to Essex, Montana along with two nights stay at the Izaak Walton Inn!

Join John Curley, host of KING TV's "Evening Magazine" for a post-race celebration, where you can enjoy food and giveaways, enter the Costume Contest, and pick up a complimentary pumpkin in the Pumpkin Patch!

Register for the Pumpkin Push at [www.pumpkinpush.com](http://www.pumpkinpush.com).



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is to provide comprehensive health

care to families and individuals

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of our culturally diverse patients, and

advocate and work with others to

improve the overall health status of

the communities we serve.



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# OTHER WAYS TO GIVE

## Workplace Giving

Fall is United Way campaign time, which means that you have the chance to participate in something truly great – helping members of our community live better, healthier lives. As you think about your personal giving this fall, please consider designating Neighborcare Health as your workplace giving recipient and/or donating to United Way of King County’s Community Safety Net Fund.

If your employer sponsors a United Way or employee giving campaign, making a charitable contribution has never been easier. Talk to your HR department about how you can give to Neighborcare Health via payroll deductions. To increase the value of your gift, don’t forget to check if your employer has a matching gift program. Your contribution could be matched as many as three times its value!

If you’d like a representative from Neighborcare Health to visit your company and speak about our programs, we’re glad to participate. Please call Lisa Sholley at (206) 548-3062 to arrange for us to take part in your campaign. We’d be happy to talk about the good work we are able to do in our community with your support and the support of United Way of King County.

Your contribution makes it possible for Neighborcare Health to provide comprehensive health care for thousands of families living in Seattle and King County. Thank you for your continued support!

## Pike Market Medical Clinic Expansion (continued from cover)

and AH&T Insurance. Since this year is also the 30th anniversary of Pike Market Medical Clinic staff “alumni” were in attendance, including former clinic Executive Directors Christine Hurley, Linda Secord and Gloria Albetta. To honor her decades of service to the Pike Market community, as well as her dedication to the clinic and this project in particular, the waiting room was dedicated to the Market Foundation’s Executive Director, Marlys Erickson.

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In addition to Neighborcare Health’s 40th Anniversary, some of our individual clinics celebrated milestones as well. Pike Market Medical Clinic commemorated its 30th anniversary and both our Homeless Youth Clinic and five School-Based Health Centers celebrated 15 years of providing health care services to youth.

To celebrate 40 years of service to the Seattle Community, Neighborcare Health produced a special expanded Annual Report. Special thanks go out to McCallum Print Group, John Brecher Photography and Darcie Helsten Design, whose generous underwriting made it possible to produce a comprehensive publication in an affordable way.

On behalf of everyone at Neighborcare Health, thank you to these, and all our donors, for supporting our work to provide health care access for our entire community.