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CENTRAL TO WELLNESS: 60% FUNDED 100% FOCUSED ON COMMUNITY WELLNESS

Because of the generosity of donors, community partners, and advocates, Hunter Health has reached 60% of our fundraising goal for the Community Wellness Center.

This milestone brings us one step closer to creating a first-of-its-kind resource in Wichita dedicated to addressing the social drivers of health that impact the well-being of individuals and families throughout Sedgwick County. While healthcare begins in the exam room, we know that factors such as access to nutritious food, stable housing, transportation, education, and employment opportunities play an even greater role in overall health outcomes.

The Community Wellness Center will provide a welcoming space where individuals and families can access resources, support services, educational programming, and community connections designed to help them thrive.

We are deeply grateful to everyone who has helped move this vision forward. Reaching 60% of our goal demonstrates the community's belief that health extends beyond healthcare and that together we can create meaningful, lasting change. *Continued on page 2.*



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As we continue toward the finish line, we invite you to follow our progress, share our story, and join us in building a healthier future for our community.

Together, we are building healthier futures for our community.

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MEET OUR NEWEST TEAM MEMBERS!

Cassie Heath, PharmD | Pharmacist

Hunter Health is pleased to welcome Cassie Heath, PharmD, to our Community Pharmacy team. Cassie brings more than five years of pharmacist leadership experience, having served as a site manager and staff pharmacist with Genoa Healthcare, where she was recognized for improving patient access to medications, strengthening clinical partnerships, and leading high-performing pharmacy teams.

A graduate of the University of Tennessee College of Pharmacy, Cassie has a passion for helping patients understand their medications and achieve the best possible health outcomes. Her background includes medication therapy management, immunizations, behavioral health pharmacy, and collaborating with multidisciplinary care teams.



Sarah Lindsey, PA-C | Physician Assistant

Hunter Health is pleased to welcome Sarah Lindsey, PA-C, to our medical team. Sarah brings more than 20 years of experience caring for patients in community health, family medicine, geriatrics, women's health, and underserved populations throughout the Wichita area. Most recently, she served at Health Ministries Clinic, where she provided comprehensive primary care in a federally qualified health center (FQHC), worked on a mobile medical unit and walk-in clinic, and mentored future healthcare providers.

A graduate of Wichita State University, Sarah is passionate about expanding access to quality healthcare and meeting patients where they are. Throughout her career, she has cared for individuals across every stage of life while supporting public health initiatives, including COVID-19 response efforts, family planning services, and medication-assisted treatment (MAT). She is also fluent in Spanish, helping her connect with and care for a broad patient population. Sarah's longstanding commitment to service, education, and compassionate care makes her an outstanding addition to the Hunter Health family. Please join us in welcoming Sarah to our team!



Brian Brotemarkle | EHR Analyst

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HUNTER HEALTH HONORED BY WICHITA BUSINESS JOURNAL WITH HEALTH CARE HERO AWARD



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HIGHER GROUND



We're honored to share that Hunter Health has been recognized by the Wichita Business Journal with a **Health Care Hero Award**.

This recognition celebrates our partnership with Higher Ground and the meaningful work we're doing together to support individuals on their recovery journey. By working collaboratively, we're expanding access to compassionate, effective care and breaking down barriers right here in Wichita.

Most importantly, this award belongs to our incredible team. Your compassion, dedication, and commitment to showing up every day make all the difference.

SMILE KITS: THANK YOU DELTA DENTAL!

We're excited to share that we've received Smile Kits through the Delta Dental of Kansas Smile Kit Program, and they've officially arrived!

We now have over 10,000 flosses, 7,000 adult toothbrushes and toothpastes, and 3,000 child toothbrushes and toothpastes.

These supplies expand access to oral hygiene resources and support healthier smiles in our community.



NEW TAX BENEFITS FOR CHARITABLE GIVING

New federal tax laws beginning in 2026 may allow more people to receive a tax deduction for charitable giving - including many who don't itemize their taxes. That means supporting organizations like Hunter Health may be more rewarding than ever. Your generosity helps provide quality healthcare to individuals and families across our community.

As you plan your year-end or 2026 giving, talk with your financial or tax advisor to learn how these changes may benefit you - and consider making a gift that creates lasting impact at Hunter Health.



MID-AMERICAN ALL INDIAN MUSEUM CELEBRATES 50 YEARS!

As part of the Mid-America All-Indian Museum's 50th Anniversary Celebration, the Museum hosted the Native American Food & Wellness Festival, proudly sponsored by Hunter Health. The event held special significance, as the Museum is where Hunter Health's story began 50 years ago.

Community members gathered to celebrate Native culture through traditional-inspired cuisine prepared by Native Chef Jason Champagne while learning about the importance of Indigenous foodways and healthy living. Hunter Health also provided free Clearway testing, blood pressure checks, and dental screenings, reinforcing its commitment to improving community health while honoring the rich cultural traditions that continue to shape our community.



SEE WHAT ALL THE BUZZ IS ABOUT: ATTEND OUR UPCOMING LUNCH & LEARN!

Join us at our Central Clinic on **Tuesday, August 25** for an inspiring afternoon hosted by Kim Doze-Lohmann and Dennis Clary.

We're diving into the past, present, and future of Hunter Health – and you won't want to miss it. Discover how Community Health Centers are transforming lives, explore the social drivers of health, and get a sneak peek at our exciting plans for the Community Wellness Center at Central and Grove. Great conversation. **Big ideas. Free lunch.**

Where: Central Clinic, 527 N. Grove, Wichita, KS 67214

When: Tuesday, August 25 at 12 P.M.

Bonus: Lunch is on us!

REGISTER TODAY!

