Larry’s Project Access Story

- 6 doctors
- 1 spinal surgery
- $77,764.36 in donated care
- $157.64 in prescription medications

Larry was referred to Project Access by his physician at Hunter Health Clinic due to neuropathy in his feet that was progressing up his legs, a problem that was causing him to lose his ability to drive and, later, walk. Thanks to the generous donation of care from a neurologist who ordered an MRI, Larry was diagnosed with grade one meningioma inside his spine. He was promptly referred to a neurosurgeon for removal of the mass. “Six hours of care from Dr. Weimer saved my life.” After the surgery and many hours of intense physical therapy, Larry is able to walk as well as drive again. The amount of donated medical care that Larry received is only a small percentage of the generosity of Project Access physicians. Project Access is a success, nearly reaching $200 million dollars in donated medical care, since 1999, due to the network of physicians, hospitals, funders and many other partners.

Thank you

Many thanks to our most recent partners who have chosen to support the work of Central Plains Health Care Partnership through Project Access. They are: Dillon’s Community Rewards Program, Koch Siedhoff Hand and Dunn, Medical Society of Sedgwick County and George R. Tiller, M.D., Memorial Fund for the Advancement of Women’s Health at the Wichita Community Foundation.

Your generosity is truly appreciated!
Central Plains Receives The United Way of the Plains 2016 Pinnacle Award

Central Plains attained 130% of its giving potential to be awarded the Pinnacle. Potential is determined by applying a formula against the organization’s total payroll. The Pinnacle Award is the United Way of the Plains’ most prestigious employee campaign award. Tricia Petz was honored to receive this award on behalf of the organization.

Meet our two new staff members

Katy Campbell is our administrative assistant. Her responsibilities include answering incoming phone calls, verifying enrollment information and supporting our three service coordinators, among other duties. She is from Wichita and previously worked as a medical assistant for Kansas Surgical Consultants for seven years and Wichita Radiology Group for five years.

Cecilia Palomino is our newest service coordinator. Her responsibilities include evaluating patient information for enrollment in Project Access as well as processing referrals and extensions. These are just a few of the things that she does for our organization. She is also a navigator with the Health Insurance Marketplace, which allows her to help Project Access patients with enrollment and questions about purchasing health insurance through the marketplace. Cecilia lives in Wichita but is from Peru. She worked at Hunter Health Clinic for ten years prior to finding a new home at Project Access.

Since 1999

• 13,390 Patients Served
• $48,511,556 Physician Contributions
• $141,014,176 Hospital Contributions
• $109,307 Dentist Contributions
• $5,296,583 Purchased Medications and Durable Medical Equipment
• $4,887,205 Donated Medications
• 25,004 Tests Utilized through the Coalition Test Project