Charitable Giving at Work: Access to Care Fund

GLFHC is more than just “seeing a doctor.” Responsive to emerging community needs, we develop programs and services designed to create “Access to Care” and improve the quality of life for patients, going way beyond just primary care. Many of our services and programs are not reimbursed by health insurance, but GLFHC provides them to make the difference between simple doctors’ visits and true quality healthcare.

But did you know many GLFHC employees are directly responsible for making these special programs and services possible? It’s true! Each fiscal year, our External Relations team leads an Annual Appeal, with donations going directly into the “Access to Care” Fund.

In the most recent Annual Appeal campaign, titled “GLFHC Staff Cares,” a full third of current health center staff participated in giving back to the organization. The six-week campaign kicked off on Monday, Nov. 13 and raised a total of $21,400 by the time it concluded at the end of December.

The beauty of the “Access to Care” Fund is that, by making a contribution, our staff have found yet another way to directly, positively impact the lives of our patients, many of whom are underserved.

The External Relations team tracked the percentage of participants at each GLFHC site. The site with the highest percentage wins a pizza party with President & CEO John Silva, and this time, South was victorious with 69% of staff giving.