

Charitable Giving at Work: SBHC Care Packages



Greater Lawrence Family Health Center's Access to Care Fund came primarily from employees of the health center. The funds go directly toward caring for patients like the School-Based Health Center patient pictured.



The care package bags put together by the External Relations Department using the money from the Access to Care Fund have all the useful basics: a toothbrush, Tic Tacs or cough drops, deodorant and hand sanitizer.

Greater Lawrence Family Health Center's "Access to Care Fund" came largely from the generous donations of the health center's staff.

Every year from November to December, our "GLFHC Staff Cares" campaign raises money for our Access to Care Fund, which supplies patients with crucial services, supplies and medical equipment they might not be able to receive otherwise.

One way the External Relations team continues to put the Access to Care Fund to work for our patients is by creating small "care package" bags for kids at the School-Based Health Centers at Lawrence High and Greater Lawrence Technical School.

The care package bags will help children who might lack access to resources that will help them with hygienic activities like keeping their teeth clean, their breath fresh and their hands sanitized to prevent illness.

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It bears repeating that putting together these nice care packages wouldn't have been possible without the generosity of Greater Lawrence Family Health Center staff.

Their contributions will go toward helping our teenage patients have things just a little bit easier at a time when — as we all know — kids have more than enough to deal with between schoolwork and the challenges of adolescence.