



November 2018

## *Message From the CEO*

We hope you are welcoming the month of November inspired by the upcoming Holiday Season. This month CFHC is launching its first [#GivingTuesday](#) campaign and we are looking to you to help us meet our fundraising goal. We remain incredibly grateful for your valuable partnership at our recent Healing Hands celebration, which was a rousing success thanks to your generosity. In this issue we invite you to view our most recent video to see first-hand the impact that your giving spirit has on our patients. Additionally, our second Crucial Catch event was held last month to help communities intercept cancer early when it is most easily treatable. We hope you have a very happy Thanksgiving!



Sincerely,

Barrett Hatches, Ph.D.  
Chief Executive Officer

## **#GivingTuesday, November 27, 2018**

We all recognize Black Friday and Cyber Monday, but CFHC would like to invite you to recognize and participate in [#GivingTuesday](#). This global movement of generosity happens on November 27th, which is the Tuesday after Thanksgiving, and coincides with the start of the holiday season to remind us of the importance of service and giving back.

CFHC asks you to support us this [#GivingTuesday](#) with any contribution to help us meet our goal of raising \$1,000 to support our Healthy Start program. Healthy Start's goal is to reduce infant mortality by focusing on prenatal care and continues its support until infants reach the age of 2. The program provides moms with the skills they need to raise healthy and happy children. Any contribution you make to CFHC on [#GivingTuesday](#) will go directly toward the purchase of essential children's care items such as clothing, diapers, and blankets as well as toys, so our Healthy Start families can have what they need this holiday season. To donate to CFHC's



# 2018 HEALING HANDS Highlights



Lisa Herrera, Senior VP, Community Development Corporation at MB Financial, which was our Presenting Sponsor



CFHC CEO, Barrett Hatches and Healing Hands Awardee, Alderman Michelle Harris



CFHC CMO, James Valek, MD, Barrett Hatches and Leena Nayak, MD, CFHC Provider of the Year



Nick Valadez, CFHC Chairman of the Board of Directors and Martha Guerrero, Executive Director of SGA Youth and Family Services, recipient of the Craig & Susan Manske Award

Our Healing Hands celebration on Friday, October 19 at the Adler Planetarium was a huge success thanks to our generous supporters, sponsors and donors, especially MB Financial, our Presenting Sponsor and DSI and UJAMAA our Reception Sponsors. Over 270 guests attended to recognize and celebrate the achievements and contributions of our committed partners and helped to raised more than \$110,000 that evening. All proceeds will go to provide valuable health and wellness programs to those who need it most. On behalf of our Board of Directors, staff and patients, thank you for your generosity.

## Check Out Our New CFHC Video

Please take a minute to view *Expansion, Integration, Innovation* our latest CFHC [video](#) which first debuted at our Healing Hands celebration this October 19th. It will introduce you to some of our talented staff members as well as the patients who benefit from the work we do in the communities we serve. See how your support helps advance our mission of providing quality, accessible primary, dental and behavioral health services as well as wrap-around care to more than 32,000 patients on the South Side of Chicago. To view the video in its entirety, please [Click Here!](#)



## CFHC Hosted It's Second Crucial Catch Event

CFHC once again joined forces with the American Cancer Society and the National Football League to INTERCEPT CANCER at our second Crucial Catch event on October 18th at Compassion Baptist Church. The event was attended by CFHC patients and community residents who had an opportunity to learn about ways to reduce the risk of breast and colorectal cancer, and how screenings can detect these diseases early on. The afternoon also featured chair yoga, massages, manicures, cancer screening information, stories from cancer survivors, raffles, games, a photo booth and food. Attendees were also able to take an educational tour of Cecil, the inflatable walk through colon. Staley, the Chicago Bears mascot was also on hand to meet and greet fans, and attendees had the chance to win a football signed by Chicago Bears Tight End Trey Burton!



*Staley da Bear poses with fans*

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