

Vital Life Foundation 2008 Annual Report

Letter from the Board

Presenting the first annual report for the Vital Life Foundation marks the realization of a dream. Launching the Vital Life Foundation in 2008 presented some remarkable challenges but brought outcomes far beyond our expectations.

In this first year we have identified 12 charitable partners to whom we have committed support through donations of volunteer hours backed up by direct financial contributions. Each of these partners has a mission that positively impacts youth, health and wellness, education, families, women, or seniors.

We have also expanded our internal programs. The New Chapter program has enabled seniors to accomplish a dream they would otherwise not have been able to do. In addition, our Backpack to School brought much needed supplies to over 500 children of long term care employees.

While we have accomplished many things in our first year, nothing speaks greater than the mutual benefit experienced by our partner charities and the staff and residents who have gotten involved. Within this report we will tell you some of their stories. The Vital Life Foundation has been founded on the premise that giving is so much more than an annual monetary donation. Our goal to be personally involved in organizations globally and locally has given us the ability to be vital in the lives of others.

This first year would not have been possible without the passion of our charitable partners, local organizations whose missions have touched the lives of the Marquis/Consonus family,

individual donors, corporate donors, and the hundreds of hours our Vital Volunteers were able to give. We wish to thank the hundreds of people who shared our vision and took the lead, getting involved and inspiring their coworkers, friends and clients.

As we look to 2009 we look forward to expanding the relationships with our charitable partners as well as the various causes brought to us by our staff and residents. Marquis or Consonus staff, residents, family members, vendors and customers form a group of over 10,000 people. As more of them become involved in the Vital Life Foundation we have every confidence that we can change the world.

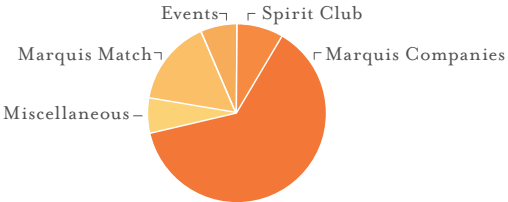
Thank you for your continued support.

Angie Fogg
Board Chair

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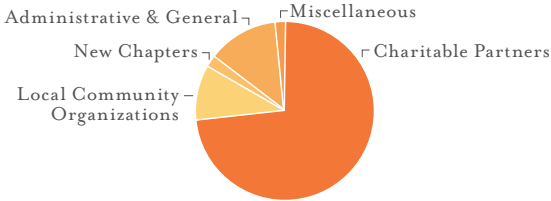
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Financials



REVENUE

Spirit Club	\$12,108	8.47%
Marquis Companies	\$90,000	62.98%
Events	\$9,321	6.52%
Marquis Match	\$22,205	15.54%
Miscellaneous	\$9,270	6.49%
Total	\$142,904	



EXPENSES

Charitable Partners	\$103,210	73.42%
Local Community Organizations	\$13,821	9.83%
New Chapters	\$3,049	2.17%
Administrative and General	\$18,043	12.83%
Miscellaneous	\$2,460	1.75%
Total	\$140,583	

Giving back to the community has always been a significant part of the Marquis Companies and Consonus Healthcare philosophy. Bringing the causes we support to the forefront is important to us, and that's why we've formed the Vital Life Foundation. The foundation is the vehicle for our commitment to supporting youth, wellness, education, families, women, and seniors.

2008 Highlights

Susan G. Komen Foundation | Approximately 350 walkers walked in memory and honor of 34 family and friends touched by breast cancer and over \$23,000 was donated to the foundation.

Ronald McDonald House | Hope Village facility championed the Ronald McDonald House Christmas Wish list. They collected and organized donations for the children and families using their services.

Medical Teams International | \$5,500 donated

Backpack to School | Over 500 backpacks distributed to children of those working in the long term care community.

New Chapters | Over 65 amazing events were experienced by our residents

Oregon Health Care Foundation | \$25,000 for staff scholarships. For the first half of 2008, three Marquis staff and one Consonus staff received scholarships to further their career in long-term care.

Vital Volunteer and Resident Olga Cook sewed and distributed pillows to each child of a 5th grade class

Vital Volunteer and Resident Rose Dolack held a book reading where she read from a book she authored about her life. The book was sold at the event and raised \$400 for the Foundation.

Alzheimer's Association | 3rd largest donor at the Portland Walk and over \$7,550 donated

Room to Read | A partnership between a facility and fourth grade class raised over \$1,000 to build a school in a developing country.

Vital Volunteer and Employee Kelli Carr traveled to Villa Union, Mexico and fit 650 vision patients with glasses and treated over 200 dental patients. Kelli maxed out her matching volunteer funds and with our support purchased a portable dental chair for the town.

Global Charitable Organizations

YWCA

Our House

School House Supplies

Oregon Health Care Foundation

Ronald McDonald House Charities

Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure

Boys and Girls Aid Society

CASA

Room to Read

Meals on Wheels

Alzheimer's Association

American Heart Association

Colleges or Universities with

LTC Programs



Vital Volunteer

Kelli Carr, RN | Consonus Pharmacy-Redmond

Clients and staff describe Kelli as a superb problem solver. When consulting with facilities, she is a master at resolving pharmacy related issues from organizing a med room to ensuring that nurses understand the ordering process.

Her career combines professionalism and compassion and she demonstrates both in many ways. As one example, she organized family and friends to brighten Christmas at a nursing home in her community. It was so successful that Kelli brought the idea to the Consonus staff. Instead of exchanging gifts among themselves, they adopted 21 residents at a local facility. Kelli also raised money on her own, helped by the Vital Life Foundation, to spend a week as a dental assistant in a community near Mazatlan. Kelli's capacity to give is truly legendary. As one staff member put it, "We all thank Kelli for encouraging us to look outside of ourselves."

Olga Cook | Marquis Forest Grove Resident

Olga was born in Belize and by the age of 9 she was able to make her own clothes. With this skill Olga landed her first job in the United States, as a seamstress, at the age of 20.

When Olga came to Marquis Care Forest Grove she wasn't able to walk, talk and certainly couldn't run a sewing machine. As time went by Olga began talking about sewing. She was set up with a machine and, with some help, made a pillow.

This past October, a 5th grade teacher from Quatama Elementary School sent home a note to parents asking for small pillows that the children could use while they read. Heidi Kriek, Activity Assistant at Marquis Care Forest Grove received the flyer and immediately thought of Olga. When told that a school needed 30 small pillows to help the children be comfortable, Olga was thrilled to rise to the task. Material was donated and production began!

The day finally arrived for Olga to hand out pillows. One by one each student's name was called and Olga handed them a pillow, saying, "I made this for you". Olga's face glowed as she smiled at each child thanking her for their pillow.

Through making these pillows Olga's memories of being a successful seamstress came flooding back. Olga is now a different person than when she came to the facility. She is thriving, she laughs and sews daily. Through the Vital Volunteers program, Olga's volunteer hours were matched and she presented the school with a check for \$420.00.



New Chapters

Friendship to Last a Lifetime.

When you've been best friends for more than 70 years, you remember the rationing and blackouts during World War II and the days before roadways became highways. For two devoted friends, May Osborn and Juanita Blair, Marquis Care at Centennial residents, the memories are more personal.

Today, the trendsetters are 96 (Juanita) and 92 (May). Their friendship is still going strong. In February, 2007, the Marquis Care at Centennial team, along with the community, helped organize a 4 day New Chapter in their lives. The event began with a private fitting at the care center, in which each of them chose matching velour tracksuits from Saks Fifth Avenue.

"May, I'm glad that you get in on my fun,"
Juanita said, after insisting on a matching green jacket.

On Valentine's Day, the women took a limo ride to DuBois Salon and Rainforest Spa, where they each had facials and manicures. Afterward, Juanita leaned over so May could see her. "That was wonderful, do I look the same?" she asked, "you look prettier", May replied. A few days later the women again took a limo ride to Saks to have their makeup done. Later in the week, the best friends received a police escort as they rode with Gresham's Police Chief in a limousine to the Central Café. They were met by members of the Gresham Fire Department and dined with Gresham's Mayor and City manager. "I want to take him home," May said of the city manager, eyes twinkling. The celebration culminated with a portrait session in a local photography studio.

"It was wonderful," Juanita said. "Everyone was so nice."





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