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Heart of Ohio Family Health Receives Major Gift for New Feibel Center in Whitehall

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Heart of Ohio Family Health (HOFH) received its first major gift for the new James B. Feibel Health Center in Whitehall. At a presentation on April 1, 2020, the National Council of Jewish Women Columbus Section (NCJWC) presented Heart of Ohio Family Health CEO Dr. Buhari Mohammed with a significant donation for naming rights of the CenteringPregnancy® Room at the new James B. Feibel Center in Whitehall.

The funds will be used to provide a warm and inviting space for expectant mothers in the new Feibel Center and will be named the National Council of Jewish Women Columbus Section CenteringPregnancy Room.

“On behalf of the local and national organization, we are thrilled to be able to support women, children, and families who might not have other access to medical services,” Nicki Bloch, National Council of Jewish Women Columbus Section President said.

CenteringPregnancy is group prenatal care that brings 8-10 women due around the same time together for education and to share common experiences of their pregnancy. HOFH’s program has been proven to improve birth and baby outcomes compared to regular prenatal care as well as ensure continuity of care for both mom and baby.

“We so appreciate the National Council of Jewish Women Columbus Section thoughtful support which will help us enhance services for the Whitehall community,” Dr. Buhari Mohammed, Chief Executive Officer at HOFH said. “This generous gift will enable us to help many new moms and babies. It is an exciting time for Heart of Ohio Family Health and Jim Feibel would be overjoyed,” he said.

James B. Feibel was a founding Board Member, past Chair of Heart of Ohio Family Health, and lifelong community servant. To honor his lasting legacy and impact on Heart of Ohio Family Health, the new health center being built to replace the existing, overcrowded Whitehall health center, will be named the James B. Feibel Health Center. This expanded health center will offer three times the number of exam rooms as the existing Whitehall center, offer expanded services like dental and in-house pharmacy and will be a one-stop-shop for the community’s healthcare needs. The new center will be located at 5000 E. Main Street in Whitehall.

To support Heart of Ohio Family Health’s vision and mission, please donate at <https://heartofohiofamilyhealth.org/donate>.



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About Heart of Ohio Family Health

Heart of Ohio Family Health (HOFHC) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit health care provider committed to serving all groups, ethnicities, and communities in Central Ohio since 2003. Operating as a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC), we offer services in primary care, pediatrics, behavioral health, substance use disorder, OBGYN, diagnostic laboratory, pharmacy, dietetics & nutrition, and interpretation at five area locations.

To learn more about Heart of Ohio Family Health, visit www.heartofohiofamilyhealth.org.

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Pictured from NCJWCS are: Treasurer, Marcie Golden; Member Babette Feibel; and President, Nicki Bloch; HOFH CEO Dr. Buhari Mohammed and HOFH Board Chair Terry Anderson.



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