

Community Involvement at Research Medical Center



Participation in/Sponsorship of Community Events

February

- Rose Brooks Center Cabaret Event
- Go Red for Women (American Heart Association)
Wear Red Day
- Heart Ball (American Heart Association)

March

- Baptist Trinity Lutheran Legacy Foundation
KC Pride Tip-off

April

- RMC Foundation Block Party

May

- Heart Walk (American Heart Association)
- EMS Week – lunch

June

- American Cancer Society Relay for Life

August

- American Liver Foundation Liver Life Walk

September

- Leukemia & Lymphoma Society Light the Night Walk
- Waldo Fest

Special Community Presentations and Partnerships

- ACPE Community CPE Alumni Society May 22.
Additional meetings scheduled for 9/11 and 12/11.
- Community presentation in Sunday Mass regarding
Health Care and Spirituality for the congregation of St.
Monica's Roman Catholic Church August 2.
- RMC's Annual Community Leaders Dinner scheduled
for October 15. Typically the dinner involves more
than 100 key leaders in the Kansas City area.

Community Events at Research Medical Center

Cancer screenings

Uterine Fibroid Seminar (Date and Time TBD)

Block Party

The 3rd Annual Research Foundation Community Block Party & Health Fair held on April 18, 2009 motivated and encouraged healthy lifestyle for residents in the neighborhoods surrounding Research Medical Center. Attendees received free blood pressure, blood glucose, body mass index, bone density and dental screenings. More than 75 exhibitors provided information on various health related topics. A children's area allowed children to play and win free books. The Brain Injury Association fit the first 250 children with free bicycle helmets and kids had an opportunity to tour a MAST ambulance and a K.C. Fire Department truck. The KCPD Bear Cat tactical unit also attended. The Missouri Highway Patrol was on hand with the Rollover Simulator and Seat Belt Convincer. The fourth annual Research Foundation Community Block Party & Health Fair will be scheduled for April 2010.

Value of Life Symposium

This symposium, arranged through the Pastoral Care department at Research Medical Center, is for all interested persons, including healthcare professionals, psychologists, clergy, counselors and social workers. Dates will be announced at a later time.

Upcoming Events

Light the Night Walk

The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's Light the Night Walk is an annual event held nationwide in 240 cities. Participants raise a minimum of \$25 and carry illuminated balloons: red for supporters, white for survivors of all types of cancer, and gold for those walking in memory of a loved one. Midwest Cancer Care at Research Medical Center served as presenting sponsor of the 2009 event. Visit <http://pages.LightTheNight.org/mid/KSCity09/HCAMidwest> for more information.