



What we're about....

PRESCRIPTION DRUG ASSISTANCE

Prescription Drug Assistance helps qualifying individuals, regardless of their residency, who are without prescription drug coverage obtain free medication from pharmaceutical companies' patient assistance programs.

HEALTHCARE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

This fund was established to assist needy Stoddard County residents pay outstanding medical bills to Stoddard County healthcare providers. Applications are available in the offices of healthcare providers in the county and at the Regional Healthcare Foundation office.

LICENSE TO CARE

The Children's Trust Fund has awarded the Regional Healthcare Foundation an area of eleven Bootheel counties, from which the Foundation will receive 100% of each \$25 donation made to the License to Care program. The money is used for child-abuse prevention. Forms may be picked up at the Dexter License Bureau and at the RHF office.

MOTHER-TO-MOTHER (M2M)

This program is designed to provide emotional support, parenting information, and other assistance to pregnant and parenting young women who reside in Stoddard County. This is done by pairing them with experienced mentors, as well as, utilizing a professional staff. The program encourages young women to continue their education and to become responsible productive members of society. M2M is funded by Missouri Foundation for Health, Children's Trust Fund, and the Neighborhood Assistance Program. Additional support is welcomed and received from churches, community organizations and individuals.

SUICIDE PREVENTION

Funded by Missouri Foundation for Health, Regional Healthcare provides the school-based *Signs of Suicide* (SOS) prevention program to at least 1,500 middle school students in eight Bootheel counties (Butler, Dunklin, Mississippi, New Madrid, Pemiscot, Ripley, Scott and Stoddard) throughout the school year. Gatekeeper training is also provided to school personnel, teachers, administrators and parents. The goals of the program are to increase awareness of the warning signs associated with suicide and to reduce the stigma associated with asking for help by providing resources and referrals.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Regional Healthcare Foundation offers scholarships to encourage Stoddard County residents entering healthcare professions.

\$10,000 Regional Healthcare Foundation scholarship

Stoddard County High School seniors who will be going into the healthcare profession may apply for the \$10,000 Regional Healthcare Foundation Scholarship. The applicant must score a minimum of 25 on the ACT. The applications are available at the Foundation office.

Julie Minton Memorial Scholarship

All Stoddard County residents who are accepted into a graduate Physical Therapy program in the state of Missouri will be awarded a \$10,000 scholarship in memory of Julie Minton, Dexter Hospital's first physical therapist. Contact the Foundation for more details.

Scholarship for Non-Traditional Students

Any Stoddard County resident entering the healthcare field who is 25 years of age or older and has had their education interrupted for a period of 5 years or longer may apply for this scholarship. It may be used at any institution of higher education or technical school.

Located in the southeast Missouri town of Dexter, **Regional Healthcare Foundation** is a non-profit organization dedicated to building healthy communities through programs and services designed to enhance overall health and wellness.

The not-for-profit corporation was previously known as the Dexter Memorial Hospital and was formed in 1965. It built and operated the hospital, which opened in August of 1968, and maintained an active medical staff until April of 1999, when the operation of the facility was leased to a for-profit corporation.

The not-for-profit corporation then changed its name and status to a Foundation. Although no longer in charge of hospital operations, the **Regional Healthcare Foundation** continues to promote health and wellness. Some of the current programs of the Foundation are outlined in this brochure.

Please feel free to contact us for further information and to receive information on how to become a member.

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living in healthy communities**