

RESOLUTION NUMBER 334
Community Health-In-Partnership Services (CHIPS)

WHEREAS, the City of St. Louis is home to some of the Nation's most highly regarded hospitals and health centers, the low income uninsured population in the City of St. Louis continues to lack access to healthcare; and

WHEREAS, Community Health-In-Partnership Services (CHIPS) is a community based not-for-profit health and wellness center founded in 1990 to provide healthcare and social services to uninsured residents of the City of St. Louis, with the vision that every member of the community be assured access to available and affordable healthcare and social services that ensures the continued development of a productive, healthy community; and

WHEREAS, CHIPS is dedicated to its mission of promoting wellness and empowering self health management for the uninsured and underserved through preventive and primary healthcare services. In support of this mission, CHIPS partners with volunteer Physicians, Dentists, Chiropractors, Optometrists, Dietitians and other professionals to provide services that include Internal Medicine, Gynecology, Pediatrics, Dermatology, Optometry, Chiropractic, Social Services and Behavioral Health, In Home Care Services, Complementary Health, Wellness Programs and Support Groups. The CHIPS In MOTION educational program uses the performing arts to communicate health and wellness principles to community groups. The dynamic CLUB CHIPS Youth Leadership Development Program trains high school students to be peer health educators; and

WHEREAS, CHIPS is unique because it not only provides primary care in a clinic setting, but also incorporates community outreach health screenings among its core services. CHIPS does not wait for at risk populations to ask for help. CHIPS brings health screenings and health education to the community to reach at risk individuals who do not have access to healthcare. CHIPS provides medical referrals to health care centers to individuals with abnormal screening results, and follows up to make sure they access care.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations and offer congratulations and best wishes to CHIPS for the dedicated and superior health care they render to the less fortunate members of our community and we further direct the Clerk of this Board to spread a copy of this Resolution across the minutes of these proceedings and to prepare a commemorative copy to the end that it may be presented to our honorees at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 5th day of March, 2010 by:

Honorable Charles Quincy Troupe, Alderman 1st Ward

Adopted this the 5th day of March, 2010 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen