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Capitol Federal Foundation Will Present \$90,000 Check to Swope Health Wyandotte Funding Supports Dental and Medical Services in Kansas City, Kansas

KANSAS CITY, KANSAS -- A check-presentation ceremony will be held in the 2nd floor conference room of the Bethany Medical Clinic, 21 North 12th Street, on Tuesday, April 8 at 3:00 p.m. The event celebrates the generosity and civic spirit of the Capitol Federal Foundation, which was established to benefit the communities in which Capitol Federal Savings Bank has a presence. A tour of Swope Health Wyandotte's medical and dental clinics, located on the 4th floor of the building, will follow.

"The Foundation is committed to improving the quality of life in these communities by investing in the citizens of today and tomorrow," said Jack H. Hamilton, president of the Capitol Federal Foundation. "Supporting the work of Swope Health Wyandotte's medical and dental clinics ensures that quality, affordable health care will be made available to the uninsured and underserved families of Wyandotte County," he added.

Swope Health Services has been delivering health services in Wyandotte County since 1998 through two medical health clinics, Swope Health Wyandotte and Swope Health Quindaro. A dental clinic was established in 2006 in response to a documented need for oral health care among thousands of low-income, uninsured and medically underserved children and adults in Wyandotte County. According to U.S. Census data, there are 157,882 residents in Wyandotte County; 18 percent of them are uninsured. A report by the Kansas State Insurance Commissioner's Office estimated that more than one third of Wyandotte County residents (approximately 53,000) lack dental insurance.

"We are grateful to Capitol Federal Foundation for this significant level of support," said Barrett Hatches, president of Swope Health Services, "The funding will allow us to purchase a much-needed van to transport portable dental equipment and will also assist in facility renovations as well as securing medical equipment for our clinics," he stated.

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Swope Health Services provides comprehensive health services to more than 45,000 children and adults each year through six clinics in the bi-state metropolitan area. Services include primary care, behavioral health, dental care, optometry, programs for HIV-positive and homeless individuals, drug and alcohol treatment, breast cancer screening and treatment, obstetrics and gynecology, pediatrics and other services for low-income and hard-to-reach populations. The health center is accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO); Swope has met accreditation standards since 1982.

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