

M*A*S*H Bash a Smashing Success!

Hawkeye Pierce, Hot Lips Houlihan, Cpl. Max Klinger and Father Mulcahy joined 200 other invited guests for a M*A*S*H bash benefiting the Lake Area Free Clinic on October 28 at the Oconomowoc Lake Club.

Great costumes, imaginative decorations, a martini still in the “swamp”, a live auction, wonderful “rations” and music from the “The Bottom Line” were highlights of the evening.

For those of you who attended and donated auction items, a great big thank you from the bot-

tom of the “still” to the top of our hearts.

A special thank you goes to the M*A*S*H Planning Committee comprised of Vicki Farley, Leigh Jordan, Julie Schinzer and Bobbe Titus and Board member representatives, Maureen Stapleton, Vicki Dallmann-Papke and Donna Voigt.

Your generous participation helps ensure that the Clinic can continue to meet its mission of providing health care for the neediest in our community.

For those of you who



Nick Argeroudis of Oconomowoc made an appearance at the bash as a convincing Cpl. Maxwell Klinger!

missed the event, watch for announcements in future Clinic newsletters about next year’s event. The planning has already begun!



The Planning Committee’s M*A*S*H-themed tables set the tone for a fun-filled evening at the Oconomowoc Lake Club

L AFC President & Administrator Honored

The Lake Area Free Clinic could never deliver the health care services so desperately needed in our community without the tireless efforts of all our of volunteers and our Administrator. Recently two members of the Clinic’s “family” were recognized for their work on behalf of the Clinic.

Vicki Dallmann-Papke, Board President, received a Health Care Hero Award

sponsored by the Small Business Times. The award honors those organizations and individuals who are making a significant impact on the quality of health care in our area, epitomizing the spirit embodied in the word “hero.”

Vicki was honored at a breakfast on December 8, at the Wyndham Mil-

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waukee Center Hotel.

Donna Voigt, Clinic Administrator, was nominated for a 2005 Giraffe Award sponsored by Prudential Absolute Realtors. The award is presented annually to honor people from the Lake Country area for their essential and tireless commitments to others and Donna surely meets that criterion.

Congratulations to both Vicki and Donna for this recognition of your outstanding work. The Clinic wouldn't be the same without you!



Donna Voigt (left) and Vicki Dallmann-Papke set up for the "M*A*S*H bash in full army regalia

Need Grows for More Volunteers

Can you say hi with a smile? Do you speak Spanish? Are you a health care practitioner? Can you use a computer? Most importantly, do you have a few hours to help the neediest in our community obtain health care? If so, the Lake Area Free Clinic would love your help as a greeter, eligibility screener, nurse, physician, pharmacist or data entry staffer.

The Clinic is staffed almost exclusively by volunteers. With the Lake Area Free Clinic on track to see 55 percent more patients in 2005 than in 2004, the need for volunteers is

more critical than ever to the Clinic's ability to deliver care to those in need.

"We are asking members of the community to give of their time and talent in this time of increased need," says Betty Schumacher, co-volunteer coordinator at the Clinic. Adds Jan Navin, co-volunteer coordinator, "Our volunteers enjoy working at the Clinic and they feel like they're contributing. We get great suggestions from them and we learn a lot from their experience."

Those interested in volunteering can contact Betty Schumacher at 262-567-6298 or Jan Navin at 262-567-8738.

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