

Huge Success at Wine & Roses

The LFIT 3rd Annual Spring Renewal Event

Over 300 people attended a beautiful evening at Wine & Roses in Lodi for the third annual Let's Face It Together Foundation (LFIT) Spring Renewal event on April 16th. The event raised awareness and over \$18,000 to help continue the important work of the foundation.

While the DJ provided lively music, guests enjoyed wine tasting from local vintners, a light dinner and perusing a variety of vendors—from chocolatiers to jewelers and a variety of beauty and rejuvenation products. In addition to enticing raffle baskets, the silent auction featured a coveted Swan Makeover for a year's worth of rejuvenation treatments.

The highlight of the evening, however, were the speakers. Dr. Kimberly Cockerham, the foundation's founder, welcomed guests and introduced speakers from participating surgery centers for LFIT: the CEO from the Doctors Hospital of Manteca, Nicholas Tejada, and Dr. John Zeiter, President of the Zeiter Ambulatory Surgical Center. Dr. Henry Zeiter, a retired physician and author of three books, read a poem he wrote and dedicated to Dr. Cockerham.

Then patients took the stage to share truly remarkable stories of how their lives have been transformed through the efforts of LFIT. In story after story, these people had been told by doctors at major medical centers that nothing further could be done to help them. As they told their inspiring journeys back to productive, confident lives, they expressed deep gratitude for LFIT and the compassionate skilled doctors who turn a blind eye to insurance coverage.

The LFIT foundation has helped over 500 patients since its inception in 2010. The goal is to double that in the coming year.

Please join us for next year's Spring Renewal event on Saturday April 23rd, 2016 at another lovely venue in Lodi, California.

TALE OF TWO REGIONS

In California, Those Most in Need of Health Care Services Have the Least Access

GREATER BAY AREA

POPULATION: 7 MILLION

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY

POPULATION: 4 MILLION

11%



16%

NO USUAL SOURCE OF CARE

9%



16%

UNINSURED

27%



53%

% OF POPULATION UNDER 200% FPL

\$47,700 FOR A FAMILY OF 4

14%



18%

FAIR/POOR HEALTH

86



48

PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIANS
PER 100K POPULATION

60-80 RECOMMENDED*

175



80

SPECIALISTS PER 100K POPULATION

85-105 RECOMMENDED*

* Council on Graduate Medical Education recommendations.

Sources: California Physicians: Surplus or Scarcity? www.chcf.org/physicians;
UCLA Center for Health Policy Research, 2011-12 California Health Interview Survey.
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