



"Partnering with local communities to improve the lives of children in need."

CAVU Welcomes New Board Members

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CAVU is pleased to announce that two new members have joined the Board of Directors: Joe Faber, Esq., Co-Founder and Principal at Faber Daeufer & Rosenberg, PC, and Bob Ingala, CEO of The Greater Lawrence Family Health Center.

Joe Faber co-founded FDR, PC, in 2003. Since then FDR has grown to become a leading boutique business law firm for pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies, research institutions and private equity investors in the life sciences. Joe and his colleagues at FDR have been strong supporters of CAVU since its inception, providing both financial support and valuable insight and expertise.

Bob Ingala has served as CEO of GLFHC, the largest independent health center in Massachusetts, since 2001. Prior to joining GLFHC Bob served in executive and financial positions at several Massachusetts hospitals. CAVU has worked with GLFHC since 2005, primarily on addressing ADHD in children. Bob replaces Bob Johnson of Community Health Connections Family Health Center in our rotating CHC Director position on the Board.

We are grateful to outgoing Directors Bob Johnson and Neil Exter for their assistance and for staying involved as advisors to CAVU.

Health Care Reform and CHCs

Massachusetts' landmark 2006 Health Care Reform Legislation has sparked extensive concern over what impact the legislation may have on Community Health Centers. One concern is over health-care costs for low-income residents, particularly those previously served by the Uncompensated Care Pool. As Blue Cross and Blue Shield pointed out in a July 2006 report, "Without the Uncompensated Care Pool, even after health reform expansions, many individuals would experience increased personal medical debt and hospitals and community health centers would experience increased bad debt."

A second key area of concern is over access to healthcare. It is important to ensure that people who have been receiving free care continue to utilize preventive health services once they will have to contribute financially to this care. The MA League of Community Health Centers noted in its response to the legislation that "having an insurance card does not automatically provide individuals with access to health care. Health centers can play a key role in educating patients..." CAVU will continue to work closely with our health center partners to ensure that they are prepared for any potential impacts of the legislation.

CAVU Spotlight: CAVU Completes Strongest Fundraising Campaign to Date

CAVU finished off 2006 with our most successful fundraising campaign to date, raising over \$250K in new funds. The majority of these funds came from the continued support of long-term individual investors, in keeping with CAVU's desire to build lasting relationships with like-minded individuals.

However, there were also some other funders who assisted in helping CAVU to reach its fundraising goals:

- Bain Capital Children's Charity provided \$5K in funding to help support CAVU's programs. CAVU investors Neil and Diane Exter generously assisted CAVU in procuring these funds.
- New individual investors joined CAVU in 2006 as well, including Jon/Alice Flint, Jean-Francois Formela and Rachel Somer. When asked why he chose to donate to CAVU, Jon Flint stated that "CAVU fits with our philosophy and desire to impact children through local, hands on approaches... while measuring and managing success along the way."
- CAVU also received important continued support from corporate donors Faber, Daeufer & Rosenberg, PC, and Hendricks Automotive.

Thank you to all our investors for helping us reach our goal of enabling quality healthcare services for children and families in need.

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