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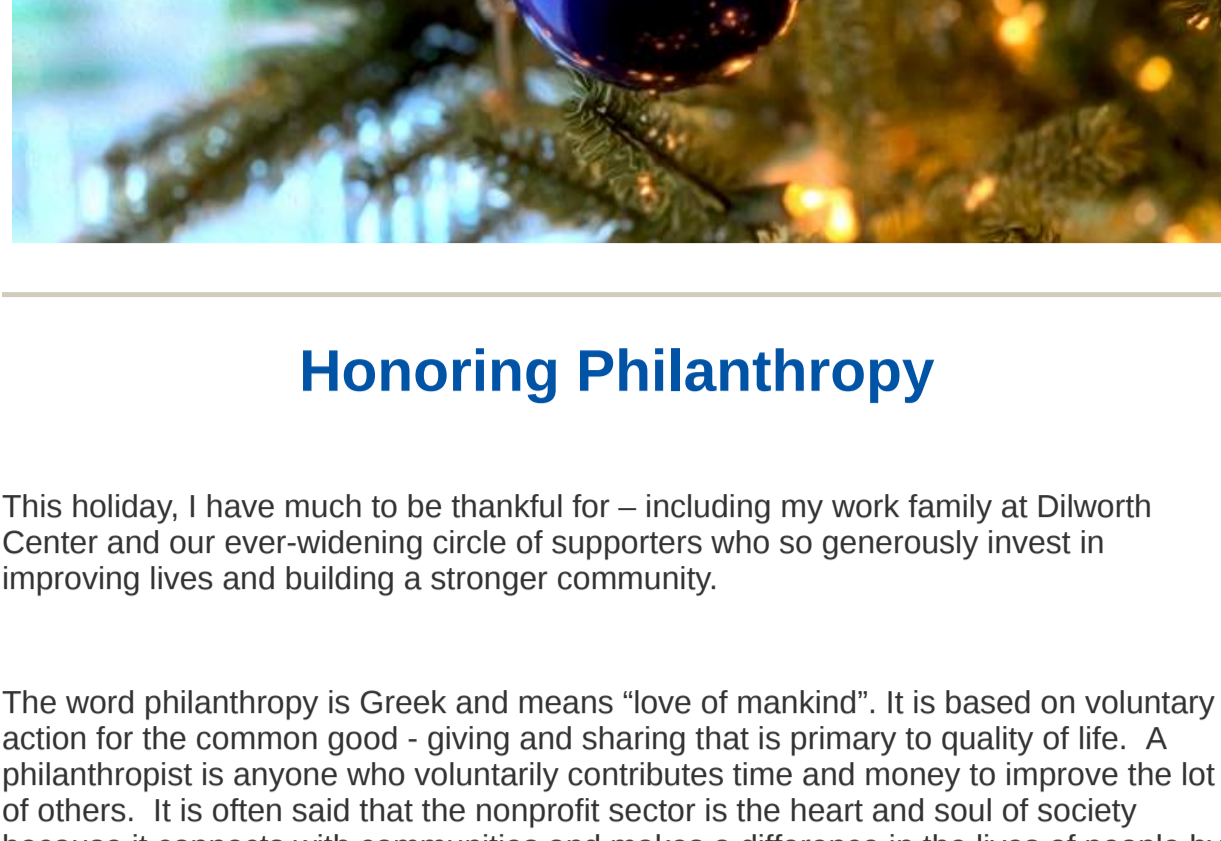
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Honoring Philanthropy

This holiday, I have much to be thankful for – including my work family at Dilworth Center and our ever-widening circle of supporters who so generously invest in improving lives and building a stronger community.

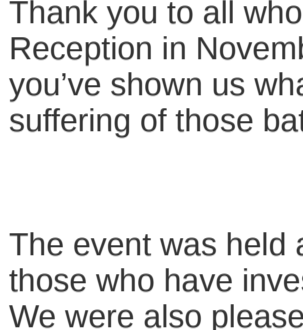
The word philanthropy is Greek and means "love of mankind". It is based on voluntary action for the common good - giving and sharing that is primary to quality of life. A philanthropist is anyone who voluntarily contributes time and money to improve the lot of others. It is often said that the nonprofit sector is the heart and soul of society because it connects with communities and makes a difference in the lives of people by fulfilling unmet needs.

As director of fundraising for Dilworth Center for the past three years, I'm continually inspired by the unwavering commitment of our board members, staff, donors and volunteers who improve the lives of those suffering from the disease of addiction. The infectious energy and passion so many devote to Dilworth Center is remarkable. When these folks share with me what drives their giving, I am honored to hear their stories and humbled by what they frequently express as a 'labor of love'.

On the eve of our 30th year, I'd like to thank all of these people for their outstanding commitment and generosity. Your efforts remind us more is possible and that we have the power to make the world a better place, one person and one family at a time. You have provided support for our programs, operational expenses and patient scholarships. And in doing so, you've helped change the lives of thousands in our community for the better.

Thank you for being a philanthropist in our community! We look forward to celebrating our 30th anniversary in 2020 with you!

Happy Holidays!



Cynthia Sims

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Celebrating Time, Talent & Treasure

Thank you to all who were able to join us for our Volunteer and Donor Appreciation Reception in November. As the saying goes, "It takes a village". At Dilworth Center, you've shown us what happens when a village of supporters come together to ease the suffering of those battling addiction in our community.

The event was held at Dilworth Center's Gambrell Auditorium where a room full of those who have invested their time, talent and treasure gathered to mix and mingle. We were also pleased to announce the dedication of "The Saxon Boswell Adolescent Treatment Program". "Dilworth Center is proud to dedicate our adolescent treatment program in memory of Saxon Boswell," remarked Charles Odell, Dilworth Center's President and CEO. "He was a remarkable young man whose love of adventure and magnetic personality endeared him to everyone he knew."

[Click here to read more about Saxon](#)

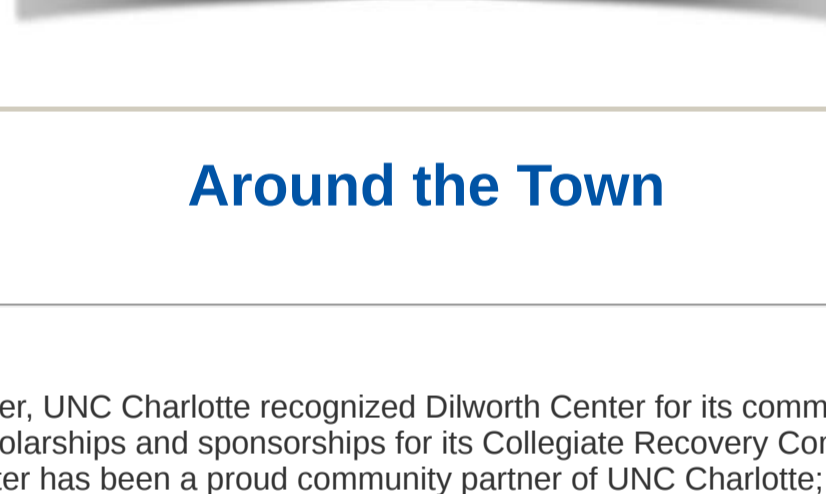
Below are some captured moments from the reception in case you were unable to attend.



New Look for Dilworth Center!

This e-newsletter is coming to you a bit later than usual because we have another new location to announce – our website! Our website has been completely redesigned and will officially launch January 1st, 2020. Be sure to check it out!

We hope you find it informative, easy to navigate, and reflective of the comfortable and safe environment we strive to provide for help and healing. Please let us know what you think!



Around the Town

This December, UNC Charlotte recognized Dilworth Center for its commitment to providing scholarships and sponsorships for its Collegiate Recovery Community. Dilworth Center has been a proud community partner of UNC Charlotte; Collegiate Recovery Community for many years.



(Jessica Pinti Durson, Collegiate Recovery Community Coordinator for UNC Charlotte)

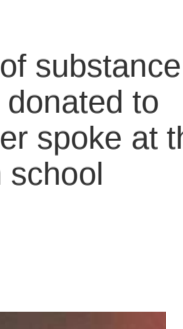
Dilworth Center's CEO & President Charles Odell recently spoke at Charlotte Catholic High School about teens and substance abuse.



Myers Park High School's Dance Team recently highlighted the effects of substance abuse in their holiday dance showcase. A portion of the proceeds were donated to Dilworth Center's Annual Fund. Dilworth Center's Chief Operating Officer spoke at the event, offering statistical data of the impact of substance abuse on high school students.



What Will Your Legacy Be?



The choices you make today can make a difference for decades to come.

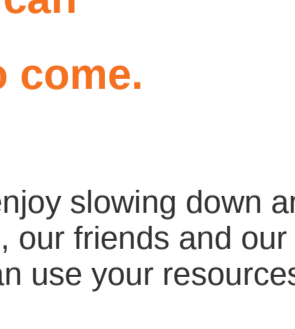
As we celebrate during the busy holiday season, many of us enjoy slowing down and reflecting on some of the things we are thankful for: our health, our friends and our families. This may also be a good time to consider how you can use your resources to impact our community for decades to come.

Have you included Dilworth Center in your estate plan?

If so, thank you! If not, we would be grateful for your consideration. This type of giving is easier than you think. Two straightforward ideas are to name Dilworth Center as a beneficiary to your retirement accounts, or to include us in your will or living trust with as little as one sentence. Ask your attorney or financial advisor about how you might create a lasting impact.

For questions, please email Cynthia Sims at cynthia@dilworthcenter.org.

There are many ways to give to Dilworth Center



Gifts to Honor and Remember

Gifts made in memory of a family member or a loved one are a perfect way to pay tribute and honor their life. Gifts in honor of someone special are a meaningful way to commemorate the importance of an individual or group and how they have impacted your life and the lives of others.

Employer Contribution Matching

Consider setting up a matching contribution through your employer when you donate to Dilworth Center.

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