



CHRISTINA KNIGHT '13, '17 MD

Hearts, minds & bodies

Serving a fellowship in Navajo Nation, this openhearted young doctor has faced hardships and self-doubts. But she persists with a strengthened resolve to help the underserved, treat patients as whole people and provide the type of advocacy that changed her own trajectory. Placed for adoption as a baby in Guatemala, raised by Ohioans, educated at Ohio State, Dr. Christina Knight knows that care takes community.

Story by Todd Jones | Photos by Logan Wallace

Doctor's story offers hope

Your fall issue story and photos of Dr. Christina Knight '13, '17 MD were very inspiring. It gives me hope for the future of commitment and compassion to help and understand underserved peoples. At present, that seems to be waning in the United States.

William Betzhold '71 DDS
Richmond, Virginia

Inspiring to this parent

Thanks for the great story on Christina Knight. It was truly uplifting to read about something good and healing in these times when all the news seems to be about anger and division. I have an adopted son, and I hope he is inspired by Dr. Knight to build a wonderful life of helping others. If I can support her work in my small way, I am happy to do so.

David Gonsalvez '83 MS, '86 PhD
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Positive stories uplift

I love hearing such positive stories of people giving back to community and others in need.

Peggy Kearney '15
Pickerington, Ohio

Curious to learn more

The Dr. Christina Knight story would have been an even more interesting and informative article if it had given more outcomes to clinical examples. I'm very glad the author included Dr. Knight's interventions to make sure that the elder had his family around him as he died; very effective.

I would be interested in hearing what Dr. Knight decides about her next professional step. I'm aware of some physicians who served in other rural, underserved areas and decided not to extend their stay. No matter what, I'm glad to know of Dr. Knight, her work and the stress that she managed as she did the work.

I'm appreciating the new website and the articles, plus the print publication that comes to my home address. Thank you! I have contributed to some projects, especially in the mental health area, and am glad to see these receive visibility.

Judith Siehl '76
Seattle, Washington

Story elicits pride

Awesome story on Dr. Christina Knight. It makes me proud to be a Buckeye!

Rich Moore
San Mateo, California

Spirit of service applauded

Thank you for sharing Dr. Knight's inspiring and moving story of courage, advocacy and a compelling spirit of service that is truly monumental!

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