

GUADALUPE FREE CLINIC OF COLONIAL BEACH, INC.

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NEW WEBSITE UPGRADE: The Clinic is excited to announce our new and improved website. On Oct 1st we will go live with our new website. The new site will be hosted by eCatholic, Inc., whose motto is “Catholics serving Catholics...across the county.” Some of the new features will allow us to offer improved ways for our supporters to donate securely online with eChecks (ACH) or credit cards. We will also use the site for Gala and Golf registrations, without anyone having to email or snail mail us any documents, everything needed to register for the events can be completed securely online! The new site will continue to reside on our current internet domain location found at guadalupefreeclinic.org.

THE 6th ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC A HUGE SUCCESS: The Golf Classic was held on Monday, August 5, 2019, at our NEW VENUE - the Potomac Shore Golf Club in Dumfries, Virginia. We had 94 golfers participate and the weather was perfect for our new venue. A Special thank you to Jovonna & Pat Hanlon, Cindy Giles, and their team, for their hard work to make the event a huge success.

SAVE THE DATE – FOR THE 5th ANNUAL ROSES OF CASTILE GALA (February 1, 2020): The Gala will again be held at the Old Hickory Golf Club in Woodbridge, Virginia. Last year’s event sold out in 8 weeks, with 150 attendees. In 2020 we’re increasing the number of participants and tickets will go on sale October 15, 2019. More information will be available on our website. The Clinic is pleased to announce that donations from the 2019 Gala were used in part to complete our facility Crawlspace Encapsulation and Foundation Repair/Stabilization. The next work to be completed will be the front handicap ramp and back door porch. Pictures of these ongoing projects can be found on the website. We thank you for your generous support. We would also like to thank Jose Lopez, Owner, Solo Flooring, for their generous donation supporting the replacement of the Clinic’s floors, to be completed soon.

TILMA CIRCLE PROGRAM: The program attracts supporters of the Clinic to consider a monthly donation to the general fund to defray our costs and help us project income for the year. Due to our low overhead costs, every \$100 donated translates into \$1,200 of free health care services! There is no minimum amount to donate in order to join! Even a \$20/month donation helps! Simply visit the clinic website at guadalupefreeclinic.org and click on the Tilma Circle button on the home page. Questions? Please contact us via the emails listed on the website or call (804) 224-0571.

FUTURE DENTAL CAPABILITY: The Clinic has entered into a partnership with the dental nonprofit “Hope For Tomorrow, Inc.” out of Maryland as a new effort to provide free dental services to our patients. They’re scheduled to conduct a Free Dental Clinic at GFC/Colonial Beach in March/April 2021. This is a major Free Dental Clinic operation that can supply 40 portable dental stations and basic dental care for over 400 patients in one day. They provide basic cleanings, fillings and extractions.

BY THE NUMBERS: So far this calendar year, as of Aug 24, 2019, the Clinic conducted 973 patient visits/appointments for 1,486 related actions, such as lab, nurse, pharmacy, doctor or administrative. The Pharmacy has filled 2,161 prescriptions for 117 patients, filled 85 Patient Assistance Program prescriptions worth \$110,963 retail. In September the Clinic began an immunization program administered by our nurses and pharmacists. The program will provide our patients with vaccines for Influenza, Tdap, Shingrix, and Pneumonia. After 15 years, the Clinic has provided healthcare valued at \$17M to our patients.

OUR NEEDS: YOUR PRAYERS and *pharmacists, pharmacist technicians, bi-lingual interpreters, eligibility coordinators, doctors, nurses, phlebotomists and medical technicians!* Contact Lance Carrington at lcarrington@guadalupefreeclinic.org.

We are happy to provide charitable contribution end of the year statements for your tax purposes. Please make checks payable to: GFC OF CB, Inc.