

# GUADALUPE FREE CLINIC OF COLONIAL BEACH, INC.

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## NEWSLETTER

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*May the Holy Family at Bethlehem gladden your heart and your home this Christmas and always!*

**CLINIC AND THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC:** The Clinic has continued to operate throughout this pandemic and is now seeing 40+ patients each week due to the tremendous needs of the poor and uninsured residents of Westmoreland County. Please consider donating to the Clinic so we can continue to serve the poor as their only means of healthcare.

**GRANT(S):** The Clinic is pleased to announce receipt of a donation from the Fraternal Order of Eagles, Colonial Beach. The past president, Tommy Edwards, had designated the Clinic as his 2019-2019 fraternal year President's Charity. Eagles throughout the state donated to the President's Charity, which resulted in a generous donation.

With the assistance of Fr. Francis de Rosa, Pastor of St. Elizabeth of Hungary Catholic Church and St. Anthony of Padua Mission, the Clinic received a grant from the Jessie Ball duPont Foundation. These funds were allocated for a state/county required impervious coverage survey prior to construction of a new covered porch, and driveway upgrade adjacent to the Clinic. The porch will be completed in December 2020, and will add much needed protection from the weather and also provide ease of access for patients and volunteers.

The Jessie Ball duPont Fund and the River Counties COVID-19 Response Fund advisory committee also provided a grant to Clinic to fund medical supplies, cleaning supplies and increased expenses due to the COVID-19 crisis in Westmoreland County.

**SAVE THE DATE – 6th ANNUAL ROSES OF CASTILE GALA - MAY 15, 2021:** The Gala will again be held at the Old Hickory Golf Club in Woodbridge, Virginia. Gala 2021 information and Tickets are available on the Clinic website. This is a change to our original February 2021 date.

**SAVE THE DATE – 7th ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC - OCTOBER 29, 2021:** The Golf Classic will be at our new location at Heritage Hunt Golf and Country Club in Gainesville, VA. More details will be posted on the Clinic Website at a later date. We look forward to a great Fall day for this event.

**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](http://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.

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