

GUADALUPE FREE CLINIC OF COLONIAL BEACH, INC.

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LENTEN ALMSGIVING: Please consider a donation to the GFC in the spirit of almsgiving, one of three traditional spiritual practices of the Lenten season. A great way to donate is through our newest program: **The Tilma Circle**.

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.

5th ANNUAL ROSES OF CASTILE GALA – EXTRAORDINARY SUCCESS: Thanks to the leadership of co-chairs Marguerite Thompson, Stacy Melancon, and their tremendous team of volunteers (Karen Taylor, Sharon Gaylord and many more), the 5th Annual Roses of Castile Gala surpassed last year's event! Over 190 guests participated in this year's event on February 1 at the Old Hickory Golf Club in Woodbridge, Virginia. Pictures of the Gala and our Gala-funded facility upgrades can be seen on the Clinic's website. *This year's donations will continue to help defray the costs of keeping our 94-year-old facility in good shape and provide our volunteers and patients with a safe and adequate facility to continue our mission. In addition, funds will help the Clinic to develop a Dental capacity to help our patients continue to maintain their overall health.*

2020 TILMA AWARD RECIPIENTS: Dr. Daniel Muldoon and Dr. Ryan Anderson, who helped Fr. Magat establish the Clinic, were awarded the **2nd Annual Tilma Award** at the Roses of Castile Gala on February 1, recognizing their years of dedicated and selfless service to the mission of the Clinic. Dr. Muldoon is our Medical Director, board member and a volunteer. Dr. Anderson is a board member and a Volunteer. Congratulations to both of them!

SAVE THE DATE: The 7th Annual Guadalupe Free Clinic Golf Classic will be held on Friday, July 31, 2020, at a **NEW VENUE - Heritage Hunt Golf & Country Club, 6901 Arthur Hills Drive, Gainesville, Virginia 20155**. Website address: (<https://www.heritagehunt.net/>). The Heritage Hunt community covers over 750 acres of beautiful landscaping and has its own, Arthur Hills designed, 18-hole championship golf course. Details will be posted to our website soon.

GRANT: The Clinic is pleased to announce receipt of a very generous grant from the Joe and Mary Wilson Community Benefit Fund of Mary Washington Hospital Foundation (MWHF) in January 2020. The grant will be used to defray operating costs and the purchase of patient medications and medical equipment.

BY THE NUMBERS: In 2019, the Clinic served 186 patients, and conducted 1,409 patient visits/appointments. Clinic patients were also referred to over 20 external medical specialists who provided free services valued at \$1 million. The Clinic also utilized a Patient Assistance Program with various pharmaceutical companies resulting in Clinic patients receiving over \$120,000 in free medications. Clinic volunteers logged a total of 6,288 volunteer hours (2,548 medical hours and 3680 non-medical hours). The Clinic's value of services since opening its doors in 2005 is estimated to be more than \$17 million in free health care. On average, every \$1,000 donated to the GFC generated about \$12,000 in free care.

OUR NEEDS: YOUR PRAYERS and *pharmacists, pharmacist technicians, bi-lingual interpreters, eligibility coordinators, doctors and nurses!* 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.*