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Pope Francis: 'Experience Lent with Love' by caring for those affected by the pandemic!

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*. The program involves monthly donations 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 healthcare services! There is no minimum amount to donate in order to join! Even a \$20/month donation helps! Visit the clinic website at guadalupefreeclinic.org and click on the Tilma Circle button on the home page.

CLINIC AND THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC: The Clinic continues to operate throughout the pandemic and is seeing over 40 patients a week. The Clinic also uses Telemedicine if our healthcare provider is unable to come in person. In January, the Clinic became the only regular site providing COVID-19 vaccines in Westmoreland County. The Clinic had to move its vaccine efforts to the Colonial Beach Community Center due the significant number of people being vaccinated. The Clinic has provided over 1,200 vaccines to patients, staff, volunteers, and residents of Colonial Beach and Westmoreland County.

GRANT: The Clinic is very pleased to announce receipt of the 2021 Mary Washington Hospital Foundation (MWHF), Community Benefit Fund Grant. MWHF, our most supportive community partner, has provided the Clinic with a sizeable grant every year since the Clinic opened in 2005. This year's grant award is the highest ever, and the Clinic is extremely grateful for MWHF's continued support.

SAVE THE DATE – 6th ANNUAL ROSES OF CASTILE VIRTUAL GALA - MAY 15, 2021: Due to State COVID-19 restrictions, the 2021 Gala will be a virtual fundraiser. The Gala committee is busy planning an exciting two-week campaign from May 8-22, with the Virtual Gala set for May 15. The Virtual Gala will have a website linked to our home page, complete with a special video presentation, an online silent auction, donation matching opportunities, and links to individual Facebook home parties. Stay tuned to more information as the planning continues. Please be sure to spread the word! **If you would like to register for the event, please email Lance Carrington at lcarrington@guadalupefreeclinic.org to be included on our email distribution roster.**

SAVE THE DATE – 7th ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC - OCTOBER 29, 2021: The Golf Classic will be held at our new location: 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.

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. and mail them to P.O. Box 275, Colonial Beach, 22443; or donate via our website donation page at <https://guadalupefreeclinic.org/donate>.