

# Guadalupe Free Clinic of Colonial Beach, Inc.

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**GRANTS:** The Guadalupe Free Clinic of Colonial Beach is pleased to announce the receipt of a generous grant from the Community Benefit Fund of Mary Washington Hospital Foundation on June 23, 2017. This grant will be used to defray operating costs and purchase of medications for Clinic patients for the period of 1 July 2017 through 30 June 2018. The Clinic also received a grant on July 12, 2017 from the Good Shepherd Catholic Church in Alexandria via their Shepherd's Gate Grant Program. This grant will help upgrade the HVAC system in the clinic's 90 year old building on the grounds of St. Elizabeth of Hungary Church.

**STAFF CHANGES:** On July 1, Lance and Rosie Carrington took over for Greg and Jackie Dilick, as executive director and administrative coordinator. We are indebted to the Dilick's for their 10+ years of service to the Clinic. While Greg and Jackie will remain actively involved in the Clinic, they are excited to turn over the reins to their wonderful successors. The Carrington's have been among the most devoted volunteers at the Clinic and the board of directors and staff welcomes them with great enthusiasm and gratitude. **On August 9, 2017, the clinic was able to open for patients on two Wednesdays a month due to a new Doctor who volunteered to see patients during the week.**

**FOURTH ANNUAL GFC GOLF CLASSIC:** On August 7, 2017. The 4<sup>th</sup> annual GFC golf classic was held at the Augustine Golf Course in Stafford, VA. Over 20 teams and 80 golfers braved the stormy forecast and got in 5-6 holes before the heavens broke open. Proceeds are still being counted but a record profit looks possible.

**BY THE NUMBERS:** Since 2005, the Clinic has provided more than \$15 million in free health care to the medically-uninsured and indigent residents of Colonial Beach and Westmoreland County, Virginia! In the last fiscal year (2016-2017), the Clinic served 223 patients. Our staff conducted 2,027 patient visits/appointments last year. Finally, the value of services we provided exceeded \$2.1M on expenditures of only \$180,394. On average, every \$1,000 donated to the Clinic generated nearly \$12,000 in free healthcare.

**THE CLINIC IS COOL:** As of early August the installation of a new heating, ventilation, and air conditioning (HVAC) system was completed. For the past several years the old system could not effectively cool the Clinic when external air temperatures reached 75° – 80°, making a difficult work environment for staff, volunteers, and most importantly, our patients.

**SAVE THE DATE:** The 3<sup>rd</sup> annual GFC Winter Gala, which we are calling the "**Roses of Castile Gala**", is scheduled for February 3, 2018. It will be held at the Old Hickory Golf Club in Woodbridge, Va.

**VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR THE LATEST ON THE CLINIC:** <http://guadalupefreeclinic.org> and check out the short Clinic documentaries on the homepage under "The Clinic's Story" and "A Day in the Life of the Clinic", produced by Emily Guercio. Explore how you can donate funds to the Clinic with your everyday shopping, at no additional cost, using *GFC Scrip Fundraising* at: <http://guadalupefreeclinic.org/scrip>.

### **OUR NEEDS:**

\*Your prayers and donations

\**pharmacists, pharmacist technicians, bi-lingual interpreters, doctors and nurses are especially needed!* 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.**