

CARE GIVER

Spring 2019

Health care for uninsured families

LARGE CHARITY OF THE YEAR 2019

On behalf of all CFC staff, volunteers, Board of Directors and supporters, we are so incredibly proud and humbled to have been selected as the 2019 Large Charity of the Year! This award, presented by the Clearwater Regional Chamber of Commerce and sponsored by WestCMR, recognizes the Clearwater Free Clinic among all others in its category for its ability to fulfill a major need in the community and the value in its mission.

Thank you to the Clearwater Chamber of Commerce and the Business of the Year Judging Committee for this honor and for believing in our mission, serving the underserved. Congratulations to all of the winners in each of the award categories - we are fortunate to be surrounded by such deserving businesses, organizations and individuals in our area!

We are so grateful to our community for the heartfelt support over the past 41 years!



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The Clearwater Free Clinic's mission is to deliver comprehensive medical care to uninsured families through volunteerism and community partnerships... Building Healthy Communities.

CFC BOARD CHAIRMAN, BRUCE LIVINGSTON, HONORED WITH LIGHTNING COMMUNITY HERO AWARD



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John H. Meek Jr. MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Join us for a wonderful day of golf and fun with great friends to benefit the Clearwater Free Clinic! The 18th Annual John H. Meek, Jr. Memorial Golf Tournament will be held at the Belleair Country Club on Monday, April 29th. Each player will enjoy a full day on the course with lunch, refreshments, raffles, prizes, a silent auction and more! Help us to support the CFC's mission and honor the memory of our dear friend, John Meek.



- ▶ **Date:**
Monday, April 29, 2019
- ▶ **Location:**
Belleair Country Club
- ▶ **Schedule of Events:**
11:00 am – Registration & Lunch
12:15 pm – Golf Ball Drop & Opening Statements
12:30 pm – Shotgun Start
6:00 pm – Dinner Banquet & Award Ceremony

- ▶ **Details**
 - Four-person scramble
 - Prizes for top foursomes, closest to the pin and hole-in-one on Par 3's
 - Entry fee includes refreshments, lunch, range balls, goody bags, golf carts, dinner & silent auction reservation
 - Raffle tickets and opportunity packets available for purchase at the event

Sponsorships are available! Please call Meredith Reagin at (727) 443-3504 or email mreagin@clearwaterfreeclinic.org for more information.

Don't forget to purchase your Golf Ball Drop tickets for a chance to win \$1,000 prize! Visit www.clearwaterfreeclinic.org/meekgolf.

PATIENT RECEIVES SURGERY TO RELIEVE HER SYMPTOMS

In order to best serve the medically needy, the Clinic has cultivated partnerships with many local organizations who graciously provide a variety of services to our patients. Clinic patients receive comprehensive health care thanks to the work of the Clinic's staff and volunteers in collaboration with our wonderful community!



Clearwater Surgical Associates is an invaluable resource to the Clinic and our patients, providing much-needed procedures that heal our patients from the inside out.

Sharon presented to the Clinic with stomach pain. When medications did not ease her discomfort, CFC clinicians and the team at Clearwater Surgical Associates answered the call to help! After further testing, it was discovered that Teresa was in need of hiatal hernia surgery. Since her operative procedure, she is no longer in pain and making a full recovery.

AMERICAN HEART MONTH AT THE CFC

We know our heart health is important, especially in the United States where heart disease is the leading cause of death for both men and women. American Heart Month is observed in February each year, and the CFC staff wore red to raise awareness of the importance of cardiovascular health. Let's do our part year-round to educate ourselves and others about how to engage in heart healthy habits and reduce the risk of heart disease!



WELCOME LETI



The Clearwater Free Clinic is pleased to announce that Leti Mendes has joined our staff as the new Pre-diabetic Healthy Living Coach. Leti, who has a BSN from the University of Scranton, was raised in New York City. 7 years ago, she came to Pinellas on a temporary contract basis with Baycare, but fell in love with the area and decided to make it home. Leti, who has two grown children, is "really excited about being able to impact patient's lives" by teaching them healthy living habits. The CFC is really excited about having Leti!



MARTINIS + MATISSE

... Over 800 guests enjoyed the 16th edition of Martinis and Matisse, benefiting the Clearwater Free Clinic. Once again sold out, the martinis were chilled, the wine and craft beers flowed, and food from the best local restaurants enjoyed. Guests were treated to live music as they made their choices from over 140 pieces of art, jewelry, pottery or furniture that they hoped to be lucky enough to go home with.

Many thanks go to our fantastic Honorary Chairs Nancy and David Ridenour, our unbelievably hard working committee led by Susan Murbach, and our extraordinarily talented featured artist Danie Connelly. Of course, the evening would not have been the tremendous success it was without the artists who donated their work, our generous sponsors, and Brenda and Frank Crum who host the event at their corporate headquarters. Kudos to all for a fabulous night!

ON A BREEZY WINTER EVENING...



*Thank You
Martinis & Matisse
Participating
Artists!*



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COMMUNITY PARTNERS



The CFC was thrilled to tour 11 Clearwater Lion's through our facility, who then held their monthly meeting in our Community Room. The Lion's have partnered with the CFC to provide treatment for several of our patients who required cataract surgery. Thank you to the Clearwater Lions Club for all that you do!

PARTNER HIGHLIGHT: WESTCMR



Thank you Randy Ware, CEO of WestCMR, and his dynamic team for this generous contribution! Your support of the Clinic is truly appreciated. It is a pleasure to partner with an organization that has such heart for bettering our community. We are thrilled to now be able to purchase an additional EKG machine to monitor patients' heart activity and check for signs of heart disease.

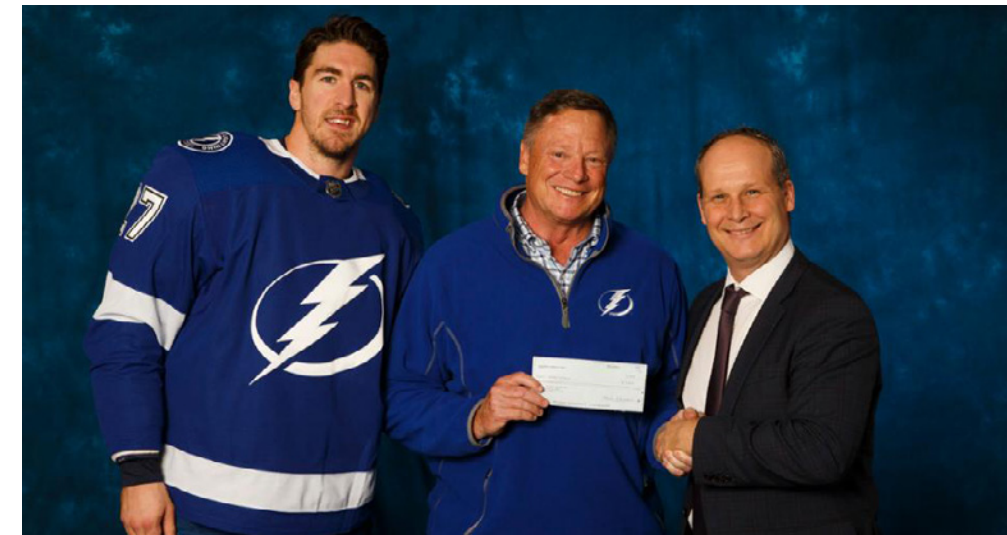
GRANT ANNOUNCEMENT: PINELLAS COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

The Clearwater Free Clinic is proud to continue our partnership with Pinellas Community Foundation! We are honored and grateful to have received a \$10,000 operating grant. PCF has supported the Clinic and many other impactful, worthy organizations in Pinellas County, contributing to positive change in our neighborhoods! Support from PCF is important to our ongoing success and we are so appreciative! Thank you PCF!



MORE NEWS

CFC BOARD CHAIRMAN IS A LIGHTNING COMMUNITY HERO



Thursday, December 19th, was a very special night for the Clearwater Free Clinic and our devoted CFC volunteer and board chair Bruce Livingston. Bruce was awarded the prestigious Lightning Community Hero Award for his commitment, not only to the Clearwater Free Clinic but also for his numerous involvements with many other local nonprofits. Bruce has been an active member of the CFC board since 2001, providing the strong leadership that has resulted in Board Policy Governance and recent purchase and renovation of the Clearwater Free Clinic's new 11,000 sq./ft. building.

Lightning owner, Jeff Vinik and his wife Penny introduced the Lightning Community Hero program in 2011-12 with a \$10 million, five-season commitment to the Tampa Bay community. A nominated Community Hero is selected to be honored and recognized at each home game and presented with a \$50,000.00 check to be given to the charity of their choice. Through December 19th, in total, the Lightning Foundation has granted \$17.2 million to more than 400 different nonprofits in the Greater Tampa Bay area. During the summer of 2016, the Vinik's announced that the community hero program will give away another \$10-million over the next five seasons.

At the check presentation ceremony prior to the game Bruce stated, "I am humbled and honored to be a Lightning Community Hero, and to be able to direct this check to the Clearwater Free Clinic." Following the check presentation the Livingston's, many CFC staff and board members were hosted by Jabil Manufacturing in their suite and watched a spectacular winning game. What a memorable night!

JOIN OUR VOLUNTEER FAMILY!

Both Clinical and non-clinical volunteers needed



- MAKE** a difference
- MEET** new people
- LEARN** new skills
- GAIN** valuable experience
- HELP** those in need

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The Clearwater Free Clinic has made considerable effort for accuracy in compiling this list and we apologize for any errors made. Please notify us at 727-443-3504 of any inaccuracies or omissions. Funds collected through the Annual Campaign are used to fulfill the mission of the Clearwater Free Clinic.



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DOCTOR'S DAY IS COMING UP!



At the Clearwater Free Clinic, we provide comprehensive medical care to uninsured families, including specialty care, diagnostic testing, and medications. How do we accomplish this? One big way is through the hard work of our volunteer physicians who donate their time and expertise by caring for our patients! Volunteer doctors, and all doctors, should be recognized and appreciated for their dedication to serving the community through their healthcare services.

Make a donation to the Clearwater Free Clinic for Doctor's Day March 30th in honor of your doctor, or a doctor that you know, to show them how much you appreciate them! We will even send them an acknowledgment of your gift supporting the CFC!

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