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Winter 2018

Health care for uninsured families

# THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

During the Holiday season, it is always a wonderful time to reflect upon the blessings we enjoy. Here at the Clearwater Free Clinic, we are always grateful for our generous supporters who share our mission to deliver comprehensive health care to uninsured families. The compassion you show to our neighbors in need is truly inspiring. To all of you, the staff of the Clearwater Free Clinic says THANK YOU and HAPPY HOLIDAYS!



Thank you to all who donated and shared the Clinic's Giving Tuesday Video to help raise nearly \$2,000 to kick-off this giving season!

A special thank you goes out to Sheila Sagar, M.D. and her office staff for working to raise money supporting the Clearwater Free Clinic for Giving Tuesday! We admire and appreciate such commitment to helping us help others in our community. These generous donations, and all contributions to the CFC, matter and make a difference!

*Handwritten signatures:* Cathy, Stephanie, Jennifer, Jannie, Catherine, Dandy, Bob, M, Al Pz, Shari, Susan, Kelly Nelson, Dee, Darlene, Pam, Meredith, Estelle.

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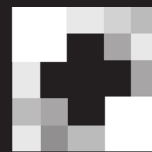


## GIVE THE GIFT OF HEALTH!

We all have that one family member or friend who already has everything, making holiday shopping a challenge! In lieu of a gift, make a donation to the Clearwater Free Clinic in honor of someone and we will send them a holiday card letting them know of your generosity. Go to [ClearwaterFreeClinic.org](http://ClearwaterFreeClinic.org) and click "Make a Holiday Gift" on our homepage or call (727) 443-3504.

# ANNUAL REPORT SUMMARY

JULY 2017 - JUNE 2018



## CLEARWATER FREE CLINIC

Health care for uninsured families



OUR MISSION IS TO DELIVER COMPREHENSIVE MEDICAL CARE TO UNINSURED FAMILIES THROUGH VOLUNTEERISM AND COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS... **BUILDING HEALTHY COMMUNITIES**

### \$6.1 MILLION IN PROGRAM SERVICES FOR UNINSURED PATIENTS



**97%**

OF CLINIC PATIENTS are pleased with the care they receive at the CFC.

**10,000+ HOURS** OF MEDICAL SERVICE



VALUED AT **\$1,066,576**

**100%** of volunteers would recommend the CFC to a friend



### FINANCIALS

#### USES OF FUNDS

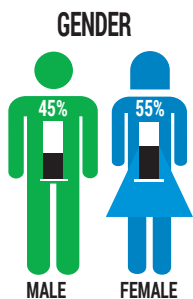
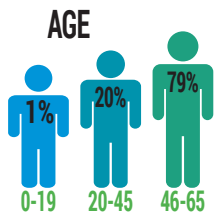
3% Administrative  
4% Development  
93% Program Services  
**\$6.68 MILLION** TOTAL EXPENSES

#### SOURCES OF FUNDS

4% Individual, Business & Civic Contributions  
9% Grants  
5% Fundraisers  
1% Patient Contributions  
3% Other  
78% In Kind  
**\$6.69 MILLION** TOTAL INCOME

**35%** of Pinellas County residents at or below 200% of the federal poverty level

**14%** of Pinellas County adults are uninsured



**81%** OF CLINIC PATIENTS claim their health has improved since receiving care at the CFC.

Volunteer Physicians, Nurses, Pharmacists, etc. & Paid Medical Staff  
**\$1,417,630**

Facility & Administration  
**\$268,795**

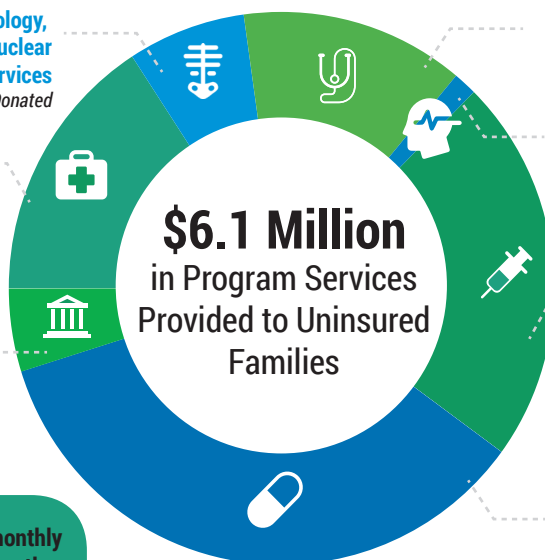
Radiology, MRI & Nuclear Medicine Services  
**\$1,010,954 - Donated**

Medical Procedures & Diagnostic Services  
**\$1,001,248 - Donated**

Mental Health Practitioners  
**\$94,439**

Lab Services  
**\$904,740 - Donated**

Medications & Medical Supplies  
**\$1,368,966 Donated**  
**\$122,360 Purchased**  
**\$1,491,346**



**76%** of patients would have otherwise gone to the ER if the Clinic was not available to help them that day.

**92%** depend on the CFC for monthly medications, most 4 or more per month.





# MARTINIS + MATISSE

**January 19, 2019**  
727-443-3504 [www.MartinisAndMatisse.org](http://www.MartinisAndMatisse.org)

At Martinis + Matisse, over 800 guests enjoy breathtaking masterpieces, local chef specialties and cool martinis among friends all for the benefit of the Clearwater Free Clinic. For 16 years, this event has helped further our mission to deliver comprehensive medical health care to uninsured families through volunteerism and community partnerships. You might even get to take home one of the 150 donated pieces of art at the end of an unforgettable evening!

## M+M HONORARY CHAIRS DAVID AND NANCY RIDENOUR

The Clearwater Free Clinic is proud to present David and Nancy Ridenour as the 2019 Martinis + Matisse Honorary Chairs! It is a privilege to have this incredibly generous and dynamic couple represent the Clinic at our signature event.



Both David and Nancy have a deep history of supporting the Clinic and inspiring community engagement through fervent leadership and true passion. David, attorney for the Catholic Diocese of St. Petersburg, and Nancy, Audit Shareholder at PDR

CPAs + Advisors, continue to humbly display their commitment to bettering the community through their active roles in several organizations, especially the Clearwater Free Clinic.

David diligently served on the CFC Board of Directors for 10 years and made strides as Board President for two. As a member of the HEP Board of Directors, Nancy was instrumental in creating the ongoing partnership between HEP and the Clearwater Free Clinic and was the first woman President of the Board of the Morton Plant Mease Health Care Foundation.

To the core, they are called to help. Dedicated to making the most community impact through all of their many involvements, David and Nancy are driven to ensure their efforts come full circle, encompassing the most prevalent issues in our community to make a real, lasting difference.

## M+M FEATURED ARTIST DANIE CONNOLLY

Originally a muralist, Danie Connolly has painted the walls of children's wards in hospitals, theatric backdrops, restaurant and museum murals and theme party atmospheres for over 40 years. Her style of painting is whatever Painting Master she's studying at the moment, yet her upbeat personality and distinctive touch emerges onto each canvas.

She is best described as a colorist in the Fauvism style of the French Impressionism Era. The bright pastels are best suited for capturing the quick impression of the brilliant colors she portrays on canvas. She has exhibited her work in art galleries, restaurants, and gifts and specialty stores. Connolly has authored and illustrated over three dozen children's storybooks as well as taught art to Alzheimer's patients.



She is an award winning playwright whose works have been staged for children and adults throughout New England and the Atlantic Mid-coast. She has authored humor columns for national magazines, newspapers and writes articles for boxing magazines.

Recently she produced The Great Pillow Art Challenge and The Great Peppermill Art Challenge – fundraisers utilizing fellow artists to benefit local food shelters and homeless shelters.



# CFC LEGACY SOCIETY

THE CFC IS GRATEFUL FOR THE FOLLOWING DONATIONS:

## MEMORIALS

IN MEMORY OF:

Mary Lou Asken  
Tamara Preston  
David Dailey  
Dr. Richard & Susan Murbach  
Lawrence Dimmitt IV  
Dr. Tom & Pauline Deal  
James Flynn  
John & Eloise Lloyd  
Robert Piezon  
Newt Hardgrave  
Dr. & Mrs. J. Wayne Phillips  
Sylvia Leimer  
Peter Buhar  
Doris Vargus  
Sally Lorenzo  
Arlene & Stanley Berger  
Debbie & Bob Schwankert  
John Meek  
Bruce & Heather Brock  
Cally Papantoniou  
Mary & Gregory English  
Carolyn Ross  
Dr. Don & Sharon Bergner  
Wanda Sharpe  
Dr. Richard & Susan Murbach  
Valentine Smith Zarbrough  
Etha Bailey

## HONORARIUMS

IN HONOR OF:

Michael & Carol Foley  
Scott & Kathryn Schurz  
Jan Humphreys  
Kathryn Schene  
Dr. & Mrs. Stephen Kornfeld  
Dr. Don & Sharon Bergner  
Dr. Paul & Debbie Kudelko  
Scott & Kathryn Schurz  
Cynthia Paganini & Daniel Mason  
Mary & Ben Griffith  
Jeannie Shapiro  
Carol Hague  
Dan & Sheryl Teijido  
Dr. Don & Sharon Bergner

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.



## BUILDING A HEALTHY COMMUNITY LEGACY SOCIETY

*The Clearwater Free Clinic is proud to announce the creation of the “Building a Healthy Community Legacy Society”. This newly formed Legacy Society is composed of our generous, forward thinking donors who will support our mission of providing comprehensive medical care to uninsured families in our community by including the CFC in their estate plans.*

It is easy to do – and you don’t need to be a billionaire to do it! A simple codicil in your will or trust is often all that is required, and it can be funded by stocks, real estate, cash, or charitable gift annuities. Many planned giving options offer generous tax benefits, so we encourage you to discuss the options with your financial advisor.

Legacy gifts will ensure the sustainability of the Clearwater Free Clinic in a way that makes your core values known to others, and your support of the CFC will long be remembered. Members will be recognized on our web-site and in our Annual Report, and will have special acknowledgment at our annual events. If you have already included us in your will or trust, please let us know so we can recognize you as a Legacy Society “Founder”.

For more information about the “Building a Healthy Community Legacy Society”, please contact Director of Development, Stuart Berger, 727-331-8149 or [sberger@clearwaterfreeclinic.org](mailto:sberger@clearwaterfreeclinic.org).



## CLEARWATER FREE CLINIC AND TOBACCO FREE FLORIDA HELP SMOKERS QUIT

In keeping with the Clearwater Free Clinic's ideal to heal those in need and build healthy communities, we have partnered with Tobacco Free Florida to help smokers rid of their dependence on tobacco. On Monday evenings for six consecutive weeks, the CFC hosts classes in our community room taught by Tobacco Free Florida instructors as part of our expanded community education initiative. The classes are free as well as the patches, nicotine gum and lozenges offered to all participants. The students are not pressured to throw their cigarettes away or quit immediately, but are provided proven techniques to help people quit smoking when they are ready.

Elvin Collazo Torres was ready. He tried to stop several years ago, but couldn't do it on his own. "I smoked at least a pack and a half a day, but now? Zero! Using the patches and the gum has been a great help – they take away the craving. Thank you Tobacco Free Florida and the Clearwater Free Clinic!"



In addition, participants also receive valuable information regarding ways to improve their overall health and learn the financial benefits tied to kicking the habit. For more information or to register for the next class, please contact Patient Care Coordinator Bob Quinn at 727-331-8137 or [rquinn@clearwaterfreeclinic.org](mailto:rquinn@clearwaterfreeclinic.org).

### GRANT PARTNER ANNOUNCEMENT

Thank you to Publix Super Markets Charities for your continued support! This organization has continuously provided grants to the CFC to ensure the growth and sustainability of the Clinic's Medication Program. CFC patients have access to the medications they need to remain healthy and productive right here at the Clinic at no charge, most of which manage chronic diseases such as diabetes and hypertension. We couldn't provide such great care without community partners like Publix!



PUBLIX SUPER MARKETS  
CHARITIES



# VOLUNTEER & DONOR LUNCHEON

On November 2nd, the Clinic hosted a celebratory luncheon to honor all of the fabulous work that our volunteers do to care for our patients, help with fundraising efforts and keep our operations running smoothly. Over 10,000 hours of volunteer work in a year is certainly worthy of a celebration! Thank you to all of our volunteers and donors for everything that you do and all of the precious time that you give for the CFC... We are always grateful for each of you and are blessed that our volunteer community continues to grow!

## PLEASE JOIN US IN CONGRATULATING OUR 2018 AWARD WINNING VOLUNTEERS!

*Special thanks to the Kiwanis Club of Top of the Bay for providing a \$1,000 prize to the CFC in honor of the Physician of the Year!*



**PHYSICIAN OF THE YEAR  
AWARD WINNER:**  
Dr. Stuart Strikowsky



### VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARD WINNERS:

Jack Goldfarb      Shannon Westwood



### ABOVE AND BEYOND AWARD WINNERS:

Deidra Livingston      Bob & Laura Bentz



# THE CLEARWATER FREE CLINIC WELCOMES...

## DEE MACLENNAN, LPN

The Clearwater Free Clinic is pleased to announce the addition of Dee MacLennan as our new discharge nurse. Our discharge nurses are responsible for scheduling tests, labs, follow up appointments, and to make sure our patients get the medications that have been prescribed by our volunteer Doctors or our staff Nurse Practitioners.

Dee joined our staff in August of this year, having spent most of the past 18 years performing anti-coagulation therapy for various organizations.

A native of New Jersey, Dee moved to Florida 25 years ago with her two young daughters. She now has three grandchildren that are absolutely the love of her life. When not working hard at the Clinic, Dee can be seen around town riding on her beloved Harley Davidson motorcycle.



## CAREY STRICKLAND, PA

With 14 years of experience as an Emergency Room Physician's Assistant, we are thrilled that Carey joined our staff in a part-time capacity in August of this year. Her primary responsibility is to be the first set of eyes to review our patient's lab work, helping our volunteer Physicians and staff Nurse Practitioners so they can spend more of their valuable time with our patients.

Carey received both her Masters of Science in Physician Assistant Studies and her Bachelors of Science in Health Studies degrees at the University of Florida. A die-hard Gator fan, she never misses the Florida Georgia football game. When not watching her Gators, she will most likely be found pedaling her bicycle for exercise.



## 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

[ClearwaterFreeClinic.org/Volunteer](http://ClearwaterFreeClinic.org/Volunteer)

## NEW CLINIC VOLUNTEERS

### PHYSICIANS:

Dr. Fred Lenz - Cardiology  
Dr. Heather Herrema - Neurology  
Dr. Megan Mack - Resident  
Dr. James Flanagan - Resident  
Dr. Allison Dooley - Resident  
Dr. Howard Arof - Gynecology  
Dr. Beryl Fruth - Women's Health  
Dr. Anthony Stanganelli -  
Chiropractor

### NURSING:

Jessica Stanfield  
Jessica Bautista  
Richard Vasile  
Karen Cox  
Janet Edmiston  
Katelyn Trepanier  
Anna Khamphoumy  
Kelly Harris  
Heather Arena-ARNP-  
Dermatology

### PHYSICAL THERAPISTS:

Jeremy Schafer  
Samantha Schafer  
Yvonne Steffens  
Kyle King

### PHARMACY:

Haley Johstono  
Jimmy Hayden  
Jeanne Schulz  
Kayla Corbin

### CLERKS:

Molly Jones  
Lisa Stubbings  
Jacqueline Velillo  
Ornela Hystuna - Scribe

### SPECIAL PROJECTS:

Sandy Erickson





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## SAVE THE DATE!

18<sup>th</sup> Annual

John H.  
*Meek Jr.*  
MEMORIAL

GOLF  
TOURNAMENT

April 29, 2019

Belleair Country Club | 12:30 Shotgun Start

### LEADERSHIP STAFF

Jeannie Shapiro  
*Chief Executive Officer*  
Mary Lovera  
*Director of Clinical Services*  
Diane Morse  
*Director of Operations*  
Stuart Berger  
*Director of Development*  
Victor Riccardo  
*Director of Medication Services*  
Dr. Paul Steele &  
Dr. Todd Miller  
*Volunteer Medical Directors*  
Corey Shapiro, ARNP, FNP-C  
Darlene Hiatt, ARNP

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Clinic Hours: Mon - Thurs  
8:30 AM - 6:00 PM



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### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Bruce Livingston  
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