

CARE GIVER

Winter 2019

Health care for uninsured families

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO SUPPORTED THE CLEARWATER FREE CLINIC ON #GIVINGTUESDAY!

These grateful patients wanted to say “Thank You” too!



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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.

PETE & SHORTY'S EVENT RAISES NEARLY \$8,000!

Shout out to the wonderful team at Pete & Shorty's for hosting our very first Chow Down for Charity event! Everyone had a blast listening to live music, participating in the raffle and silent auction, and of course enjoying all of their favorites from the Pete & Shorty's menu! We are so grateful for Pete & Shorty's contributing 20% of their sales and for all of the support from the community!



MARTINIS + MATISSE



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Saturday, January 18, 2020
7-10PM

FrankCrum
100 S Missouri Ave., Clearwater, FL 33756



We hope you will join us at the Clinic's signature fundraiser, Martinis + Matisse! M+M is an evening of indulgence that combines excitement of winning with the fulfillment of philanthropy! This unique event draws over 800 guests who enjoy a gallery style viewing of donated artwork from local and national talent, sip cool martinis, wine and craft beer and enjoy delicacies from favorite chefs in Tampa Bay. At the end of the evening, a lottery style drawing sends each piece of donated art home with the lucky winner. Thank you to all of our generous sponsors and supporters who make this event possible!

Sponsorships and event reservations are available now! Visit MartinisAndMatisse.org or call (727) 443-3504 for more information. Space is limited!

WIN A ONE-OF-A-KIND, STREET LEGAL GOLF CART!

Designed and hand-painted by 2020
Featured Artist Kelly Nash!

\$100 PER RAFFLE TICKET

Purchase tickets online!
www.clearwaterfreeclinic.org

Need not be present to win!

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M+M Honorary Chairs: Sandra Nesbit + Greg Willsey



As residents of North Pinellas County for over 30 years, Sandra Nesbit and Greg Willsey have a true passion for bettering their community. In addition to building a successful business in Clearwater, they have been highly involved in philanthropic efforts throughout the local community and are especially proud to be

supporters of the CFC. Sandra & Greg have generously sponsored the John H. Meek Jr. Memorial Golf Tournament for many years and also are supporters of Ruth Eckerd Hall and the Capital Theater in Downtown Clearwater.

Sandra has always had a great appreciation for the work of the Clinic and what it means for our community. They both greatly admire the dedicated volunteers and staff that make the Clinic so successful. "It is special to have the local community provide for its own citizens." They are honored to be Martinis + Matisse 2020 Honorary Chairs and look forward to being involved with the Clinic for many years to come.

M+M Featured Artist: Kelly Nash



A self-taught artist working primarily in acrylic, Kelly's artwork reflects her free spirit and passion for life. She is a third-generation Floridian and was raised sailing and spending time on the beaches of Panama City. After graduating from Auburn University with a history degree, she realized

her art was more than just a hobby. Kelly has designed everything from invitations to custom sneakers and wall murals for local charities, individuals and businesses throughout the Tampa Bay area. She loves finding unique and innovative ways to experiment with her art – most recently through her creation of a totally unique, one-of-a-kind golf cart that will go home with a lucky winner at Martinis + Matisse 2020!

VOLUNTEER & DONOR APPRECIATION LUNCHEON

We can't thank each of our dedicated volunteers enough for the tireless, selfless work they do to impact the health of our community through their service! Doctors, nurses, clerks, pharmacists, and more make up our Clinic family and we wouldn't have it any other way. We hope you all enjoyed another wonderful luncheon at Carlouel Yacht Club. Thanks to all who made this day so great!

Put your hands together for our extremely deserving 2019 Awardees!



**Volunteers of the Year:
Gloria McElveen & Janet Edmiston**



Physician of the Year: Dr. Louis Michaelos



Nightingale Award: Pauline Deal



Above & Beyond Award: Sue & Gary Kahn



Helping Hand Award: Carol Mariani

We could not do it without YOU!

TRIBUTES

THE CFC IS GRATEFUL FOR THE FOLLOWING DONATIONS:

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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.



We are so grateful to the Love IV Lawrence Foundation for hosting a Mental Health First Aid course for CFC Board Members and staff. Love IV Lawrence works to change the conversation around mental health by de-stigmatizing depression and suicide. They share promising research and successful interventions to inspire hope, foster acceptance, and save lives. We are proud to partner with this incredibly impactful organization and would like to also thank April Lott, Executive Director of Directions for Living for instructing our group.

"Lawrence, who was a seventh-generation Floridian, with deep roots in both Tampa and Clearwater, was a natural athlete and an avid outdoorsman. He loved and was loved by his many friends and family members. We invite you all to carry Lawrence's love forward by making an extra effort with those around you. Ask the hard questions, have uncomfortable conversations, let yourself be vulnerable, and make space for others to be vulnerable with you."



IN MEMORY OF RUTH STONE & BETTY JO ANDREWS

The Clearwater Free Clinic and the community at large lost two very special women with the passing of Betty Jo Andrews and Ruth Stone this summer.

Both Betty Jo & Ruth generously supported numerous local charitable organizations and made an immeasurable impact over the years, leaving behind a remarkable legacy of philanthropy. They provided steadfast support of the important work of the Clearwater Free Clinic and shared a mutual love for our annual Martinis and Matisse fundraiser.

Betty Jo & Ruth will be missed and fondly remembered for their kind, generous and youthful spirit by all who were fortunate to have known them. The Clinic is grateful and honored for their many years of support of our mission.



ANNUAL GRATITUDE REPORT AT-A-GLANCE

JULY 2018 - JUNE 2019



CLEARWATER FREE CLINIC
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OUR MISSION IS TO DELIVER COMPREHENSIVE MEDICAL CARE TO UNINSURED FAMILIES THROUGH VOLUNTEERISM AND COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS... **Building Healthy Communities**

\$6.9 MILLION IN PROGRAM SERVICES FOR UNINSURED PATIENTS

Financials

USES OF FUNDS

3% Management & General
3% Development
94% Program Services

SOURCES OF FUNDS

9% Grants
7% Individual, Business,
& Civic Contributions
5% Fundraisers
2% Other
1% Patient Donations
76% In Kind Contributions

34% of Pinellas County residents at or below 200% of the federal poverty level

14% of Pinellas County adults are uninsured

Data

13,980

Patient Encounters

1,421

Behavioral Health Visits

268

Participants in Educational Programming



13,000+
Hours of Volunteer Service
Valued at \$1,227,131

36,186
Medications Dispensed
Valued at \$1,944,406

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MORE NEWS

THANK YOU FGCAR

Thank you to the Florida Gulfcoast Commercial Association of Realtors for supporting the Clearwater Free Clinic! Your generous gift will help to fund our medical and behavioral health programs serving the underserved in upper Pinellas County, bringing hope to those in need.



LIONS CLUB PROVIDES SIGHT-SAVING SCREENINGS AT THE CFC

Our local Lions Club and its members continue to be one of our most dedicated, generous and absolutely outstanding partners & friends! These great folks came in to the Clinic to perform retinal screenings for diabetic and at-risk patients. This service is in addition to all that they already do to support our programs, including providing the means necessary for patients to receive sight-saving surgeries. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts!



NANCY GETS A NEW LEASE ON LIFE

Three years ago, Nancy was self-employed, without health insurance and in her words, she was dying.

A clinic patient with multiple diagnoses including organ failure and MRSA, her hair was falling out, her stomach was swollen and her weight had dropped dramatically. Treatment for her conditions required multiple paracentesis procedures and surgeries which resulted in the need for wound care – all of this lifesaving care was provided to her through the Clinic and its community partners, including BayCare. Weekly bloodwork and appointments at the Clinic followed, along with compassionate, dignified care from CFC clinicians. She finally had the hope that she so desperately needed to carry on.

Nancy's health, and zest for life, is now renewed. She can again enjoy her work as an end-of-life caregiver and spend irreplaceable time with her family and grandchildren. Nancy, we are so proud of all your progress and wish you the absolute best!



“ I’m alive and in excellent health. I owe my life to this organization and I thank God for them. ”

WELCOME NEW VOLUNTEERS & BOARD MEMBERS

NEW BOARD MEMBERS

CATHY



We're happy to welcome Cathy Haug! She has 19 years of public accounting experience and specializes in the nonprofit arena, making her a valuable addition to our Board of Directors! Cathy loves being a Floridian, having graduated from the University of Tampa, University of South Florida and the University of Florida for her multiple accounting degrees. She also is involved with several organizations in the Tampa Bay area, including Leadership Pinellas and the Rotary Club of Dunedin Waterside. "As

a Clearwater resident, I feel as though the clinic fills a great need in our community. While I am not a doctor, I hope my non-profit and financial expertise will help lead the clinic into the future." Cathy has a fabulous smile that we look forward to seeing more of around the CFC!

JACKIE



Jacqueline "Jackie" Velilla grew up on her family's farm in Aguadilla, Puerto Rico and currently lives in Tampa, Florida. In addition to Finance and Economics degrees, Jackie also holds advanced degrees in Business from Monmouth University and Healthcare Administration from Pennsylvania State University. Jackie has been working in healthcare for 25 years and has been with her current company, Change Healthcare for 10 years. Jackie began volunteering on Monday mornings at the Clearwater Free

Clinic over a year ago and we are thrilled to welcome her to the Board. "I am both humbled and honored to be a Member of the Board of Directors for the Clearwater Free Clinic. Providing access to healthcare and managing chronic illness for those patients who might otherwise forego treatment not only saves lives, it has life-changing potential."

NEW VOLUNTEERS

NURSES

Georgeann O'Leary
Kristi Johnson
Catherine Ostos-Perez Med Student

CLERKS

Trish Patterson
Monica Peremba

SCRIBES

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NUTRITIONIST

Denee Stanley

STUDENTS

Ysulín Parrado
Anna Lisin
Mark Aleshire
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Bill Bushkie

VOLUNTEERS...

MAKE a difference

LEARN new skills

MEET new people

GAIN valuable experience

HELP those in need

Both Clinical and non-clinical volunteers needed. www.ClearwaterFreeClinic.org/Volunteer



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MAY 11, 2020

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COPPERHEAD COURSE**



MORE DETAILS COMING SOON!

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8:30 AM - 6:00 PM



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