

CARE GIVER

 Winter 2021

Health care for uninsured families

THE SEASON OF GIVING IS HERE!



In a routine visit with Clinic Nurse Practitioner, Corey, Proserfina revealed that she had been suffering from a severe cough for the past several months. Proserfina was diagnosed with latent tuberculosis following testing conducted by the Health Department. To she continues to be monitored by Clinic volunteer pulmonologist, Dr. Sukumaran. Thanks to the follow up treatment and compassion of the Clinic, Proserfina's symptoms are improving and she can rest at ease knowing she is getting the care she needs.

"[The Clinic] has completely changed my life, 180 degrees!"
- Proserfina

Give the Gift of Health



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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.

GIVING TUESDAY



PATRICIA
CFC PATIENT

"Using the CGMs taught me what was causing my blood sugars to go higher. I was eating things I thought were healthy when they weren't. Now because of using the CGMs, my sugars are down for the first time in six years!"

Funds for **168 CGMs** were raised on Giving Tuesday 2021!

Thank you to all!

What is a CGM?

A Continuous Glucose Monitor (CGM) is a tool often used for diabetic patients. With the device, glucose levels can be monitored 24 hours a day and a patient can be alerted when glucose levels fall too low or rise too high.



"My favorite thing about the clinic is the positive, loving, and caring attitude everyone has. Everyone genuinely cares and takes their time to help and see what we need. It is a huge security to know that I have the clinic and all its care takers."

-Gisele



ANNUAL GRATITUDE REPORT

AT-A-GLANCE
JULY 2020 - JUNE 2021



CLEARWATER FREE CLINIC

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Building Healthy Communities

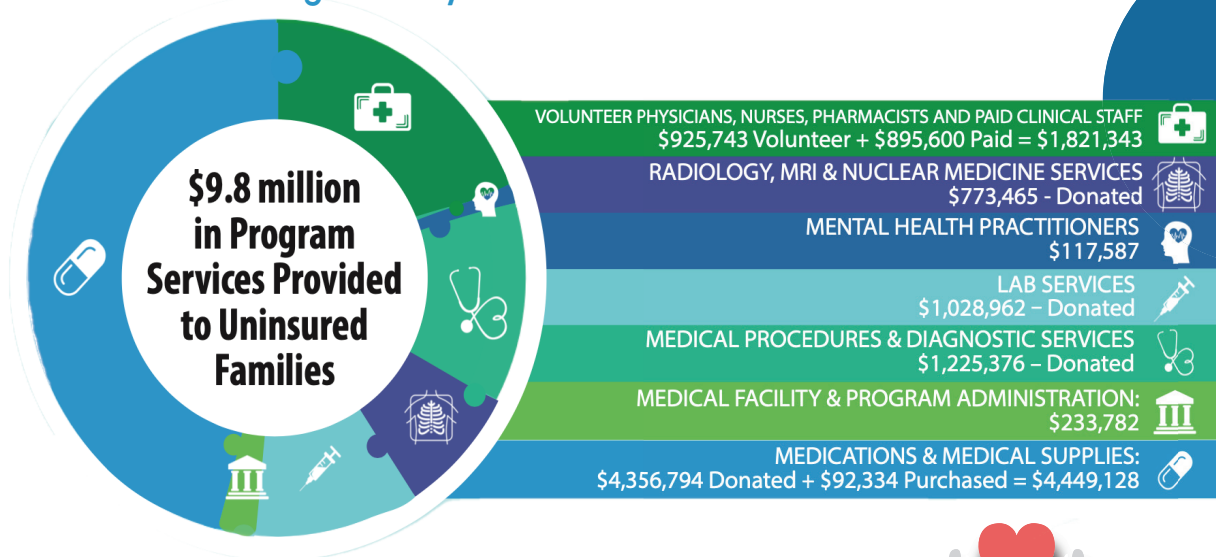
Financials

USES OF FUNDS

2.2% Management & General
1.8% Development
96% Program Services

SOURCES OF FUNDS

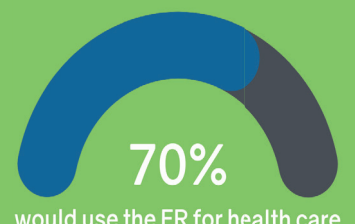
9.2% Grants
6% Individual, Business, & Civic Contributions
2.6% Fundraisers
8.2% Other
1% Patient Donations
73% In Kind Contributions



ABOUT OUR PATIENTS

11,808
Total Healthcare Visits

3,289 Active Patients
287 New Patients



85% of CFC patients manage a chronic medical condition

1,525 Behavioral Health Visits
180 New Behavioral Health Patients

11,292 Hours of Volunteer Service
Valued at **\$907,441**

43,626 MEDICATIONS
DISPENSED

100%
of our volunteers feel that the Clearwater Free Clinic meets the needs of the community we serve!

82% of patients report their health has improved from the care they received at the Clinic

83% of patients depend on the Clinic for monthly medications

16% of active patients are diabetic or pre-diabetic



JANUARY 22, 2022 | 7PM-10PM

FrankCrum
100 S Missouri Ave., Clearwater, FL 33756

We are delighted to announce the return of the Clearwater Free Clinic's signature fundraising event, Martinis & Matisse! Once again, we will join with our community of friends and CFC supporters to enjoy a fabulous evening while funding the Clinic's medical and mental health programs serving our uninsured neighbors. In its 18th year, Martinis & Matisse will deliver all of the excitement, unique pieces of art, delicious offerings from local restaurants and smooth martinis from years past - with the extra excitement of a fully in-person event! As always, each guest at Martinis & Matisse has a chance to bring one of the fabulous donated pieces of art home with them!

There's still time, but space is limited!

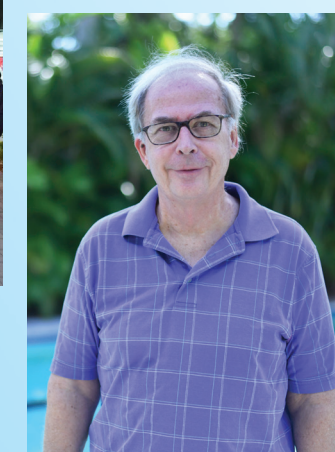
Don't wait! Sponsorships, event reservations and special tickets available at martinisanmatisse.org!

M+M HONORARY CHAIRS: BRUCE & DEIDRA

The Martinis & Matisse Committee and the Clearwater Free Clinic are extremely fortunate to have CFC advocates and community activists, Bruce & Deidra Livingston, to serve as Honorary Chairs for this most special Martinis & Matisse 2022! Bruce & Deidra have committed time, talent and treasure in support of the Clinic and our patients for many years and they are very dear to our organization. This wonderful couple's philanthropic footprints are all over Pinellas County, having been involved with Salvation Army, Homeless Empowerment Program, Habitat for Humanity of Pinellas & West Pasco Counties, Community Dental Clinic and many more. Relentless supporters of the CFC and Martinis & Matisse, Bruce has lead and served on the Clinic's Board of Directors since 2000 and Deidra has been a part of the M&M Committee since its beginnings. They look forward to welcoming all sponsors, guests, vendors and artists to Martinis & Matisse in January!



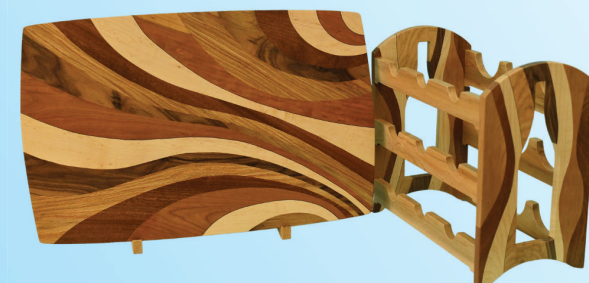
M+M FEATURED ARTIST: DAVID PEAD



We are excited to introduce this year's Martinis + Matisse featured artist, David Pead. A functional artist who specializes in woodwork, David has wowed us over the years with the beauty and uniqueness of his pieces that showcase different types of wood in unexpected ways. Pattern mapping allows David to make precise cuts and as a result, he is able to achieve beautiful curved patterns while showcasing the natural beauty of the wood. Having donated works for the last 5 years, David has been a loyal supporter of

Martinis + Matisse. Last year, guests were dazzled by his wooden turtle and this year's piece is no exception as David has donated a beautiful charcuterie board and complimentary wine rack.

Don't miss the chance to win this gorgeous piece and many others at Martinis + Matisse 2022!



VOLUNTEER LUNCHEON 2021



Kathy Milam
Helping Hands Award



Stephanie Strikowsky
Above & Beyond Award



Tom Bazzone
Volunteer of the Year



Jill and Richard
Nightingale Award

November 5, 2021 was a wonderful day celebrating the CFC's volunteers at our annual Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon at Carlouel Yacht Club! We love to thank our volunteers, and while there aren't enough thank you's to show just how much they mean to the Clinic, our patients and the community, we hope they all enjoyed the day!

Congratulations to all of our outstanding volunteers who received awards for their commitment and dedication!



DR. BELUR SREENATH: 2021 PHYSICIAN OF THE YEAR

PRESENTED BY TOP OF THE BAY KIWANIS CLUB



The CFC is proud to announce this year's Physician of the Year is Dr. Belur Sreenath!

To honor his service, the Top of the Bay Kiwanis Club donated \$1000 to the Clinic. Dr. Sreenath has been a dedicated volunteer of the CFC for 9 years. He always makes himself available for our patients (even while hiking on vacation!) when our Nurse Practitioners are faced with a gastrointestinal puzzle. Dr. Sreenath is extremely thorough and listens to the needs of patients and the concerns of NPs alike, providing comprehensive care until the appropriate diagnosis is made.

We are grateful for Dr. Sreenath's expertise and dedication to the Clinic and our patients. Thank you to the Top of the Bay Kiwanis Club for its continued support of the CFC and help in recognizing Dr. Sreenath as Physician of the Year.

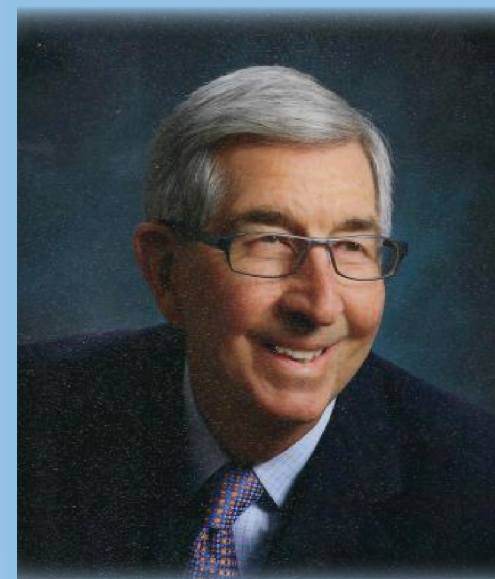


SYLVIA HARDAWAY LEAVING A LEGACY



Sylvia Hardaway kept a voracious intellectual curiosity, shared her many gifts with the world and had a genuine zest for life. She was fiercely loved by her family for her sense of humor, sense of self and independence. Undeniably a trailblazer, Sylvia was one of the first women in the United States to earn a PhD and, having experienced the Great Depression firsthand, had a real appreciation for what was important in life; so much so that she determined to give generously to impactful organizations in the community that she believed in even after her life. She was a scholar, an inspiration and a dear friend who even into her 100s thoroughly enjoyed the company of others. The Clearwater Free Clinic is honored to have been a beneficiary of Sylvia's legacy, one that will remain ingrained in the fabric of our organization and our community. We are immensely grateful to Sylvia and her family for believing in the mission of the Clearwater Free Clinic.

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF DR. HARRY JAMES "JIM" FREE



It is with great sorrow and love that we remember the incredible life of Dr. Harry James "Jim" Free: a true friend, dedicated volunteer and steadfast supporter of the Clearwater Free Clinic. His generous heart touched the lives of countless individuals throughout his life as he was deeply committed to his community and beyond. Dr. Free's legacy as a revered physician, generous philanthropist and loving family man will live on forever.

TRIBUTES

THE CFC IS GRATEFUL FOR THE FOLLOWING DONATIONS:

HONORARIUMS:

- Linda Chamberlain
Pinellas County Estate Planning Council
- Dina Pearson
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SUPPORT FROM THE COMMUNITY

SUN COAST OSTEOPATHIC FOUNDATION

We appreciate funding for our Medication Program from Sun Coast Osteopathic Foundation! This local organization has provided support for this vital program for many years and we are grateful for their continued partnership!



BAYCARE

The CFC is extremely grateful for our partnership with BayCare; one that enables our expansive medical services to continue and thrive! We are proud to announce that BayCare has continued its support of the Clinic in several capacities, including grant funding for some of the most critical programs including Nurse Practitioners and medications. Thank you, BayCare!

WELCOME TO THE CFC FAMILY

NEW BOARD VICE CHAIR: LUKE LOVGREN



Luke, a 20-year resident of Clearwater, brings both his talent and passion to the Clinic. Luke graduated from Eckerd College in St. Petersburg with both a business degree and a desire to make lasting impact. After receiving his MBA, Luke joined a local health insurance company in Tampa. Luke grew with the company and has gained skills in strategic planning, project management, and currently is an operations executive at a large national healthcare payer. "I am thrilled to join the Board where we can work together in transforming the health of our residents. Health and wellbeing can sometimes be taken for granted, especially by those with means and access. CFC fills a critical need and I'm proud to stand in support for the equity that quality healthcare provides." Welcome to the CFC Family, Luke!

WELCOME NEW BOARD MEMBER CHARLES E. HART

Charlie had spent over ten years in general management and consulting prior to moving back to Clearwater to start a career in commercial real estate. His family became involved with the CFC in 2000, when his grandfather's Family Foundation provided the initial 2-year funding to start the Clearwater Free Clinic's Family Nurse Practitioner Program. Charlie is thrilled to be involved with several organizations in the Tampa Bay area, including St. Paul's Finance Committee, the Skip Cline Society Steering Committee, The Omelette Party Steering Committee, and the Rotary Club of Clearwater. "The CFC is so important to my wife and me. My mother-in-law has been a volunteer physician for 6 years." The CFC is very fortunate to have Charlie serve on the Board of Directors!



NEW VOLUNTEERS

We're glad to welcome these new volunteers to our family and more to come in the coming months. We're glad to welcome these new volunteers to our family and more to come in the coming months.

CLEARKS & SCRIBES:

Mariam Dar
Gabriela Alonso
Cory Hyun-su
Emilia Jumrukovska
Naomi Edwin
Zubiya Syed

NURSES/MA/PCT:

Maurice Mojica -PCT
Alex Hervey-MA
Joe Mercen EMT
Lynette Homes RN/BSN
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Cathie Nicholson RN

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Sandra Rofaief
Carol Meares

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Dr. Emily Hall
Dr. Rosie Muratides
Dr. Brandon Chircop
Dr. Mohid Mirza

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS:

Aris Leousis



PROVIDES NEW SLIT LAMP FOR CFC EYE PROGRAM

Randy Ware & the Team at WestCMR have again partnered with the CFC to meet the needs of our patients! They have funded the purchase of a new slit lamp, a critical piece of medical equipment used by volunteer optometrists in our Eye Program. We are thankful for WestCMR's generous support that has created so many possibilities at the CFC!



WELCOME NEW APRN DAWN GREENE-PUTULIN



The Clearwater Free Clinic is pleased to announce the addition of Dawn Greene-Putulin to its staff of full-time Nurse Practitioners. Dawn began at the CFC last January as a PNP Student and moved into a part-time position reviewing charts to ensure patients received proper continuity of care between providers. With the addition of Dawn to our staff we are able to provide more primary care availability to our patients. Her favorite part of working at the Clinic is seeing the impact the CFC has on the surrounding community. "Being a part of CFC has impacted my life in many ways, but most of all working for an organization that cares for the uninsured, low-income population is an honor. I was once in their shoes and this has reinforced how blessed we really are."



CFC Monthly Donors are now Front-Line Friends!

Your monthly commitment gives our uninsured neighbors the support of a medical home and access to life-saving medications. CFC Front-Line Friends receive:

- Exclusive monthly emails
- Acknowledgment in the CFC Annual Gratitude Report
- Official membership decal



Giving to the CFC just got easier!

As a **changemaker**, your purchases automatically Round-Up to the nearest dollar, donating the "change" to the CFC. Registering is simple!

1. Select a credit card and set a monthly limit.
2. Use your card as you normally would and feel good knowing how your "change" is making a difference in the community.

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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Save the Date

MARK YOUR CALENDARS & JOIN US!

MAY 23, 2022

COPPERHEAD AT INNISBROOK RESORT



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Meredith Reagin
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Nurse Practitioner
Corey Shapiro, ARNP, FNP-C
Nurse Practitioner
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Volunteer Medical Directors

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



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