



## Double Your Impact Today

Dear Friend,

People without insurance are told the same thing, over and over again: Wait. Go to the emergency room. Go without.

At the Gary Burnstein Community Health Clinic, we refuse to accept that.

Healthcare should never be a privilege reserved for a few. It is a human right. **And because of your generosity, we prove every single day that a better model is possible.**

You've read John's story.

John walked through our doors with a blood sugar over 300. He had a wound from a partial leg amputation that had been festering for months. He had no insurance. No safety net. And little hope left.

**But he had GBCHC, thanks to you.**

Our compassionate and skilled volunteers treated him with dignity. They cleaned his wound. They secured his medication. They stabilized his diabetes. And when John needed a prosthetic to walk again, one of our volunteers built him one. **All at no cost to John.**

John has **returned to work**. Walking. Smiling. He is looking forward to dancing and playing soccer again.

The truth is many of our patients face overwhelming health challenges. Diabetes rates among GBCHC patients are **two to three times higher** than those seen at other clinics in southeast Michigan. Yet in 2024, **76% of our patients had their diabetes under control**, compared with **65%** at those same clinics.

This is what healthcare excellence looks like. **We don't exist because the system is broken, we exist because we've built something better.**

**Together, we are building a healthcare model that is strong, scalable, and sustainable.** We are investing in a system that ensures patients receive the right care at the right time. We are raising the bar on clinical quality because our patients deserve nothing less. We are measuring outcomes so this model can grow here in Michigan and beyond.

Carrying forward Dr. Burnstein's legacy of compassion in action means a great deal to me, and I know it means a great deal to you as well.

I invite you to join me in carrying that legacy forward today. Thanks to the generosity of Dr. Stephen Shaya and Akkad Holdings, **every dollar given is matched through December 31, up to \$25,000.** A gift of \$100 becomes \$200. A gift of \$500 becomes \$1,000.

**Every dollar you give sends a clear message to patients like John: you deserve excellent care.**

Thank you for supporting the Gary Burnstein Community Health Clinic and for being a champion for healthcare.

With gratitude,

*Mary Lewis*



*If you'd rather give by mail or make a grant from your donor advised fund, please use: Gary Burnstein Community Health Clinic, 45580 Woodward Ave, Pontiac, MI 48341. EIN: 32-0015321. Contact: Mary Lewis.*

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