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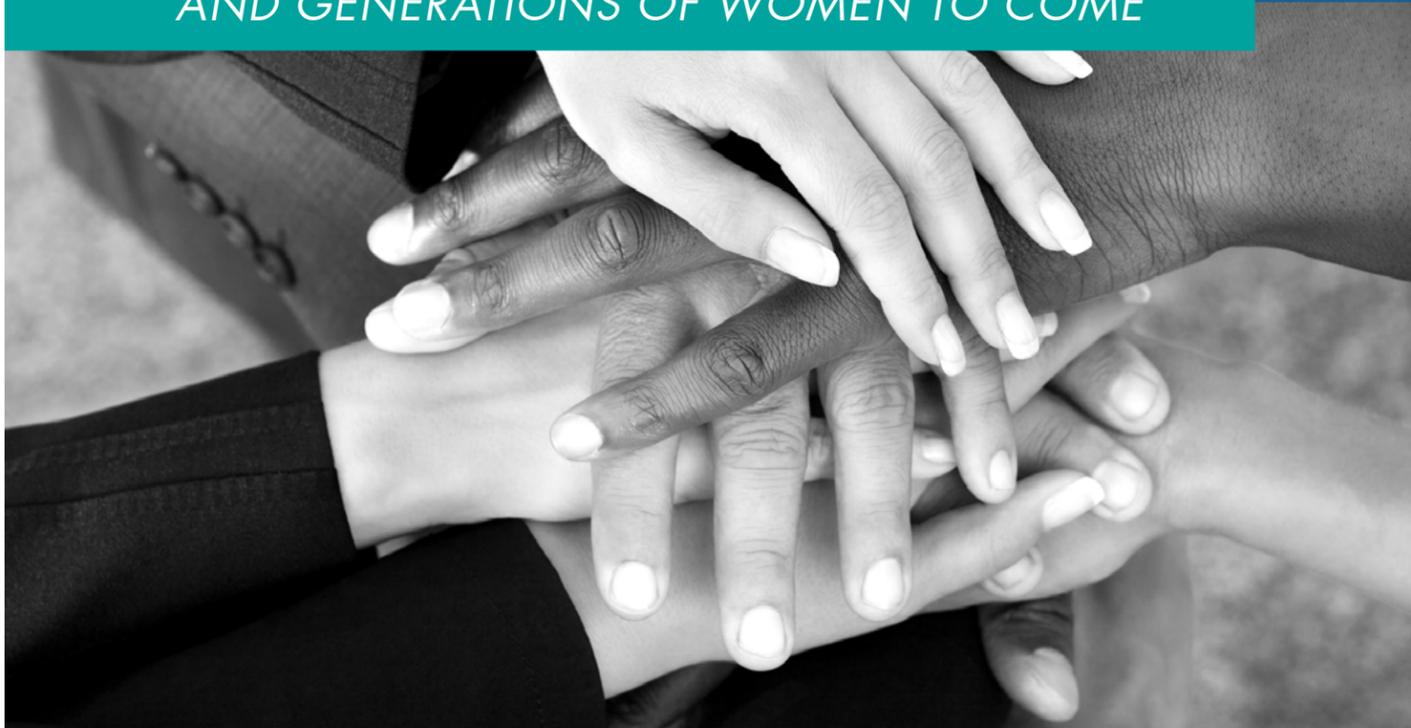
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Dear Friends of Esteemed Women of Michigan,

It is refreshing to take this time to recognize the remarkable 2021 Class of Esteemed Women of Michigan. Many of this year's honorees do their work in mission-based non-profit organizations like us. Others are using their business and social networks and resources to help those in need. All of them are tremendous assets to our communities.

We thank our Presenting Sponsor UWM for their lead support, and we thank each of you for your donations to this event which supports the work of the Gary Burnstein Community Health Clinic. As we look back over this rollercoaster year, we see how your generous contributions have made it possible for us to keep serving patients. Your gifts also enable us to move toward expansion and innovation, helping us create a healthier community.

We also want to thank our 2021 EWM co-chairs Dana Burnstein and Lori Burnstein Taylor. Each year since our first EWM class in 2010, Dana and Lori have committed to making this a memorable occasion for our honorees and a successful fundraiser for GBCHC. This year they have outdone themselves to make our virtual event just as successful.

Thank you again for your commitment to making sure access to healthcare is available to those without insurance. We hope you enjoy your evening.

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We thank past honorees Glenda Lewis and Kathleen White for their help to make this year's event such a success. We also thank all of you for supporting the Gary Burnstein Community Health Clinic and recognizing the accomplishments of these extraordinary women. You can trust that all funds are being used to provide quality healthcare services to adults who are uninsured or underinsured.

Dana Burnstein
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This list is as of September 1, 2021. Please call the Development Office with any corrections: 248-309-3835, x223

2021 Esteemed Women of Michigan



Margaret Blohm

Margaret Blohm is a senior public relations consultant and founder of Margaux & Associates, LLC, and partner of Studio 313 LLC, an integrated marketing and public relations firm with offices in Michigan and Florida. An accredited member (APR) of the Public Relations Society of America (PRSA), Margaret earned a MA degree in public relations and organizational communication from Wayne State University and a BA degree in German language and literature from Hendrix College.

Margaret has a longtime commitment to helping women advance their education, careers and businesses while serving in leadership roles for a variety of non-profit organizations. She is past chair of the Henry Ford College Foundation, past chair of the Dearborn Area Chamber of Commerce, past president of the Rotary Club of Dearborn, past chair of the Dearborn Rotary Foundation, and past president of Chapter

CP of P.E.O. International, a philanthropic educational organization helping women further their education. She is a committee member and mentor with LaunchDetroit.org, a multi-faceted micro loan program for Detroit area entrepreneurs and serves as an elder at Cherry Hill Presbyterian Church. Margaret's pride and joy include two daughters, two bonus daughters, stepson and 10 grandchildren.



Kristin Bull

Kristin Bull is serving her third consecutive term as President of the Rochester Community Schools Board of Education; in addition to her volunteer role in the community, she is part of the leadership team at Crain's Detroit Business, where she leads the Events and Content Marketing teams as Director of Program Content.

Kristin was elected by the community to the RCS Board of Education in 2014 and re-elected in 2020. Prior to being named President by her peers, she served as Vice President and Treasurer. Rochester Community Schools serves more than 15,000 students from ages 0 to 26; the district operates out of 22 school buildings. In February, RCS was among the first districts of its size in the state to return to full-time in-person instruction amid the global coronavirus pandemic.

Kristin joined Crain's in 2013 as an online news editor; she previously worked as founding editor of Rochester Patch, as a writer for the Detroit Free Press and as an editor and designer for The Kansas City Star. She has served as a guest professor at Oakland University and works often with college and high school journalism students across Southeast Michigan as a guest speaker, mentor and advisor.

Kristin is a graduate of Alma College, where she received a Bachelor of Arts in English and political science. Kristin is a member of the advisory board for New Day Foundation for Families. She serves on the Naming Committee for the city of Rochester Hills and was part of the steering committee that planned Innovation Hills, the city's newest community park. Kristin lives in Rochester Hills with her husband, Kevin Bull, and two teenagers.



Cynthia Cirar

Cynthia "Cindy" Cirar began volunteering for the community throughout her college years in Southern California. Before long, volunteerism became a big part of her life. As a young mother, Cindy joined the Huntington Beach Junior Women's Club serving on the chapter board as well as the California State Board GFWC. She was instrumental in establishing the Touch and Sight Nature Trail for the visually impaired in Huntington Beach City Park. Due to her husband's career moves with General Motors, Cindy and her family relocated several times throughout the United States and London, England. With each move, Cindy continued her philanthropic journey working with numerous nonprofits, serving on boards, or chairing fundraising events. After relocating to Michigan in 1987, Cindy's vision was to establish a

nonprofit organization that would fulfill the unmet needs of children and adults in Southeastern Michigan. In 1993, a Steering Committee of 39 dynamic women, led by Cindy, introduced Assistance League to Michigan. In 1994, 135 charter members officially formed Assistance League of Southeastern Michigan, serving Wayne, Oakland, and Macomb counties. Assistance League is 100% volunteer with no paid staff. Today, the membership totals 285 women who are dedicated to serving children, adults, and seniors in our community. Since 1994, 320,000 have been served through 9 philanthropic programs. Some of the programs include: Operation School Bell (signature program), which provides new school clothing, hygiene kits, and books to elementary and middle school children; Assault Survivor Kits, which provides 42 trauma centers with fresh, new clothing and toiletries to assault survivors whose clothing has been destroyed by the perpetrator or retained as evidence; Wee Help, which provides new mothers with layette kits

and Safe Sleep packages; One-2-One, a program to provide tutoring for elementary students in reading; Scholarships, a program to provide college scholarships to students with difficult life circumstances; and, Nourishing Neighbors, which provides families with nutritious food. Cindy served as the first and twentieth President of Assistance League. She has served on the National Assistance League Leadership Team in California and the National Board for 8 years. Additional organizations that she is involved with include Meadow Brook Theatre Guild, Meadow Brook Theatre Executive Board, Founding Member - Community Foundation of Greater Rochester's Women's Fund, Symphony Guild of Rochester, 100 Women Who Care, The Village Club Foundation's Board of Trustees, and many other local organizations. Cindy has been married to her husband Jim for 53 years; they have two daughters and one granddaughter.

Cindy states, "Through my involvement with volunteerism, I have had the honor of serving with many remarkable women, who are dedicated, bold, and courageous. These women inspire me. They truly are committed to philanthropy and believe in making a positive change to those in need."

Her commitment to the community has resulted in the following awards: United Way - Oakland County 2001 Home Town Hero Award for Direct Service, Governor's Service Awards 2001 Finalist, and the 2018 AARP Michigan Andrus Award for Community Service.



Dr. Ashelin R. Currie

Dr. Ashelin R. Currie is a literacy advocate, consultant, and leader who strives to make the world a better place by working with and motivating others to learn, grow, and be passionate about reading and writing. She recently birthed her own nonprofit We Love Lit! (<https://welovelit.org/>) to integrate literacy in children's everyday lives by working with families and communities.

Dr. Currie impacts literacy and learning by supporting school district leaders, literacy coaches, and teachers. She supports districts in implementing systems and state standards to build teachers' capacity to deliver effective and appropriate literacy instruction to all students.

Before working with Oakland Schools as a literacy consultant, Dr. Currie served for seventeen years teaching students in diverse communities in multiple roles. Besides her work at the elementary and middle school level, she has taught courses at Oakland University, Saginaw Valley State University, and Mott Community College. Dr. Currie is

a member of the National Black Child Development Institute (NBCDI), Detroit Kiwanis Club #1, TMZ Toastmasters, and Welcome Missionary Baptist Church.

Dr. Currie obtained her Doctorate in Reading and Language Arts with a concentration in Emergent Literacy from Oakland University in Michigan. She earned her Master's of Arts in Reading Education degree from The University of North Carolina at Charlotte and her Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education from Appalachian State University in North Carolina. Dr. Currie also earned National Board Teacher Certification in Early and Middle Childhood/Literacy: Reading Language Arts.

On a personal note, Dr. Ashelin R. Currie is a daughter, sister, and auntie, who loves to take walks, ride bikes, and of course read books!



Jennifer Dutch

Jennifer Dutch serves as the National Director of Humble Design, Inc. Humble Design is a nonprofit that changes lives and communities by furnishing the homes of families and veterans emerging from homelessness. Since its founding in 2009, it has expanded from its Detroit-based headquarters, adding locations in Chicago, Cleveland, San Diego, and Seattle. Since 2009 they have designed and furnished more than 1,935 homes, helped to transform the lives of 6,510 people, ensured that 3,980 children no longer sleep on the floor, reused 6,484,500+ pounds of donated furniture, and have worked over 15,300 hours with volunteers working together to end the cycle of homelessness. Over the course of her career, she has worked in project and operations management in a variety of industries including automotive, technology, wellness, and non-profit. With a degree from Michigan State University in Materials & Logistics Management, she is uniquely suited to direct Humble Design in fulfilling their mission. Her current position hits the magical sweet spot of using her skills and talents for the maximum benefit and good of others.



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Vilija Idzelis-Wlosinski

Vilija Idzelis-Wlosinski is a Program Coordinator with more than 10 years of experience in the health care field, developing and executing educational workshops regarding chronic disease self-management and evidence-based disease prevention. She is an innovative health and wellness professional with an exemplary career history in assembling, training, and leading volunteer teams to conduct effective program sessions and teach methods in managing chronic health problems.

For the last two years Vilija has worked with Angela Hospice in Livonia, Michigan developing community hospice educational outreach programs. Her role as community liaison at Angela Hospice is to help facilitate and build community educational opportunities within the communities she serves.

Vilija continues to pursue her passion and interest in Evidence-Based Disease Programming. Her compassion, creativity and strong work ethic helps her build relationships with families and healthcare professionals and providing them educational choices and options for choosing the best healthcare plan for each client she services.

Vilija is a member of the Chronic Awareness Coalition Board and has served in the past on the Dearborn Heights Disability Commission to help educate the city residents on resources and options for the disabled. Currently Vilija is a board member of the Empowering Women of Michigan Chapter which was created during the pandemic to provide additional resources, education and support for women to reach their personal achievements and success.

Vilija graduated from Eastern Michigan University with a bachelor's Degree in Science specializing in Health and Human Services. Vilija is fluent in English, Spanish and Lithuanian Languages and she enjoys studying different cultures and traditions through travel and experiences. Finding the balance in life, Vilija has learned through her experience that it is very important to manage your priorities, reduce stress and thus it improves your quality of life and longevity.



Suzanne Levine

As an award-winning TV producer/writer, one of my greatest accomplishments during my broadcast years was creating content for at-risk teens on a national PBS show "Club Connect." The thematic shows were produced with the help of experts to guide us on relevant topics to support and inform teens of critical issues. These highly-produced shows were relatable, humorous, as well as, though provoking with direct access to support. I've transitioned my career path several times and during my tenure as the Director of Media Communication at Lawrence Technological University, I was able to mentor many young women. I still keep in touch with these remarkable women and am very proud to say they've excelled

beyond my expectations. Currently, as the Executive Director of the Greater West Bloomfield Chamber of Commerce I enjoy my 'business matchmaker' label and continue to support local entrepreneurs by connecting them to beneficial community partners. Just a few of my networking groups that help businesses include: W.I.N. (Women's Inspiration Network, B.I.G. (Business Innovation Generator), Senior Resource Group and Connect with an Expert). I am not content to rest on previous success and am always thinking about my next opportunity to support or empower women, minorities, business owners and people in need.



Kathy Losinski

Kathy Losinski is the Executive Director of Neighborhood House, a local human services agency seeking to improve the lives of financially burdened citizens by delivering tools aimed at removing barriers to self-sustainability.

As a graduate of the University of Michigan with a BS in Education, Kathy has consistently applied a philosophy of service to many different professional endeavors while raising three children with her husband of 35 years. She has been affiliated with Neighborhood House since 1997 as a volunteer, then as Chairperson of the Board of Directors and for the past six years as Executive Director. Regardless of the role she has played, her focus has been on improving the social environment directly challenging the local community.

In a move to advance from providing emergency services to self-sustainability programming, Kathy spearheaded the purchase and renovation of the Neighborhood House Office building on Livernois in 2016. The relocation has provided space that has allowed the organization to enhance its traditional services while expanding access to mental health counseling and providing a vast array of barrier free educational programs focused on self-sufficiency. During the 2019 inaugural year of the Career Development program, 28 households experienced greater financial freedom because they had access to these new resources. During the COVID-19 pandemic, Kathy continued to lead the organization by adjusting to new programming and fundraising strategies while maintaining the mission of Neighborhood House: *Neighborhood House walks the path toward self-sustainability with our neighbors during times of hardship.* As we transition to a new post-pandemic phase, she is looking forward to developing services that will allow Neighborhood House to be the social safety net in our service area for years to come.



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Dr. Suzanne Merkle

Dr. Suzanne Merkle is a board-certified Dermatologist and fellow of the American Academy of Dermatology. With over 25 years of clinical experience, she joined Associated Dermatologists in 1996 and practices in West Bloomfield.

Dr. Merkle earned a Bachelor of Science from the University of Michigan and subsequently graduated from the University of Michigan Medical School. She went on to complete an Internal Medicine internship at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak and her residency in Dermatology at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit.

Dr. Merkle is on staff at William Beaumont Hospital and Huron Valley-Sinai Hospital, where she consults and instructs resident physicians. She also enjoys teaching the medical students and residents who rotate through the practice. Dr. Merkle dedicates her time to adult and pediatric medical dermatology and surgical dermatology including skin cancer treatment. She has extensive training and experience in cosmetic dermatology and has a passion for improving the aging face with products such as Botox and dermal fillers. She's also a continuous learner who loves reading journals and attending conferences and virtual webinars to stay up to date in the evolving field of dermatology.

Dr. Merkle began volunteering at the Gary Burnstein clinic in 2018 and thoroughly enjoys taking care of the wonderful patients as well as interacting with the dedicated staff and other volunteers.

Dr. Merkle lives in Bloomfield Township with her husband, Dr. Alan Silverman, who is a cardiologist and Gary Burnstein Clinic volunteer. They have three young adult children together, all of whom attend or graduated from U of M! They're active members of Temple Israel and donate to various charities and organizations.



Kristina Millman-Rinaldi

Kristina Millman-Rinaldi has been changing the face of animal welfare in Detroit for well over a decade. The nonprofit organization is Detroit's first and only no-kill shelter, which finds homes for neglected dogs and animals who are victims of violent crimes.

As Detroit Dog Rescue's Executive Director, Kristina worked closely with Detroit Mayor Mike Duggan's administration to create Detroit's first animal welfare committee. This partnership resulted in new leadership and policies for the city's municipal animal shelter. Detroit now works harder to find alternatives to euthanasia due to overpopulation, while focusing on public safety. Kristina has been a part of several documentaries, news stories, and reality shows highlighting Detroit's stray dog epidemic and she has raised millions of dollars to fund initiatives that support animals, especially ones who are victims of violent crimes.

In the past, Kristina has been the recipient of the Mackinac Humanitarian Award, Beaumont Hospital's President Award for Community Giving, and has been named WDVD's "Woman of the Year" for her ability to create solutions in underserved communities.



Tracey Proghovnick

Tracey is a lifelong Michigander raised Southfield and received her Bachelor of Science in Human Ecology from MSU and a Master of Social Work with a certificate in Gerontology from Wayne State University. Tracey has worked with older adults for over 25 years of which the last 22 have been at Jewish Senior Life where she is the Director of Residential Marketing and Community Relations. The passion to advocate for older adults and those who are vulnerable started in early childhood when she would visit her grandmother in a nursing home every weekend and saw how difficult it was for her grandma as her health declined.

At Jewish Senior Life, over half of the residents in the Independent Living apartments in Oak Park and West Bloomfield pay rent according to their income which allows one to live successfully and affordably. In addition, Jewish Senior Life provides Assisted Living and Memory Care communities and welcomes people of all faiths and beliefs.

Tracey lives locally with her husband, and has a 12-year-old son and a 9-year-old dog. She sits on the boards of MI-AIRS, an affiliate of the Alliance of Information and Referral Systems, Beth Ahm Synagogue, Lakes Athletics Association/Legends Competitive Baseball and is a Certified Senior Advisor.

Being able to refer to the Gary Burnstein Clinic for treatment has been a true gift both professionally and personally. The way the patients are treated with dignity, care and respect is second to none and I applaud all that is done to help the community.

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JoAnne Purtan

JoAnne Purtan can be heard waking up Detroiters as part of “Mornings with JJ & JoAnne” on 104.3 WOMC. She joined WOMC Radio in April 2018 after spending 27 years as a broadcast journalist. During that time, she won 4 Emmys for her work, including Best New Anchor. JoAnne’s always been passionate about communicating, and she’s enjoying using her skills in a new way now at a station where her father spent the last 15 years of his iconic career in morning radio.

JoAnne has always been passionate about giving back to the community. She serves on the Board of Directors of New Day Foundation for Families, a non-profit dedicated to relieving the emotional and financial burden on cancer patients and their families. JoAnne has a heart for those facing a cancer diagnosis. Her mom was first diagnosed with ovarian cancer in 1997 and fought many recurrences. Her dad and two sisters also had cancer. Her mother-in-law died of ovarian cancer. JoAnne is passionate about helping families as they face such a heartbreaking time.

JoAnne also serves on the advisory board of the Midnight Golf Foundation. Midnight Golf equips determined young adults through life skills training, proactive coaching, long-term mentoring and the discipline of golf in order to succeed in college, in their careers and beyond. The program involves high school seniors meeting for three hours, twice a week, for 30 weeks.

JoAnne and her husband Eric are proud Spartans, both graduates of Michigan State University. They have two children, Lauren and Adam, both also attending Michigan State University.



Madiha Tariq

As the Deputy Director at the ACCESS Community Health and Research Center Madiha Tariq oversees health promotion and disease prevention programs including substance abuse and infectious disease prevention, maternal and infant health and refugee health and wellness programs.

Ms. Tariq leads a team that advocates for improved and equitable access to health among underserved communities. She has served as project director on several complex federal grants and cooperative agreements, including a SAMHSA-funded Primary and Behavioral Health Care Integration project, and the Office of Refugee Resettlement-funded Ethnic Community Self-Help Program grant and a highly successful Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services funded health insurance navigator program which gained recognition by President Barrack Obama, the US Surgeon General Dr. Vivek Murthy and other leaders in health.

As an advocate for the health rights of Arab Americans and other minorities, Ms. Tariq is at the forefront of Arab community-based research. She has published research on health behavior, mental health, chronic disease, and access to care among Arab American immigrant and refugees and communities of color in Southeast Michigan. She serves as the co-chair of the Arab Health Summit – which is the only platform for ground-breaking research on Health Issues among Arab Americans, a community that is not yet classified as a minority population by federal agencies. Ms. Tariq has led multiple education and awareness raising campaigns in the community pertaining to discrimination and hate, physical activity, and substance abuse.

Ms. Tariq is a Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Interdisciplinary Research Leadership Program Fellow. She has also served on many distinguished boards including Governor Whitmer’s Protect Michigan Commission and the State of Michigan’s Public Health Code Advisory Board. She holds a Master’s in Public Health from George Washington University in Washington, DC, and a Bachelor of Arts from Middlebury College in Vermont.

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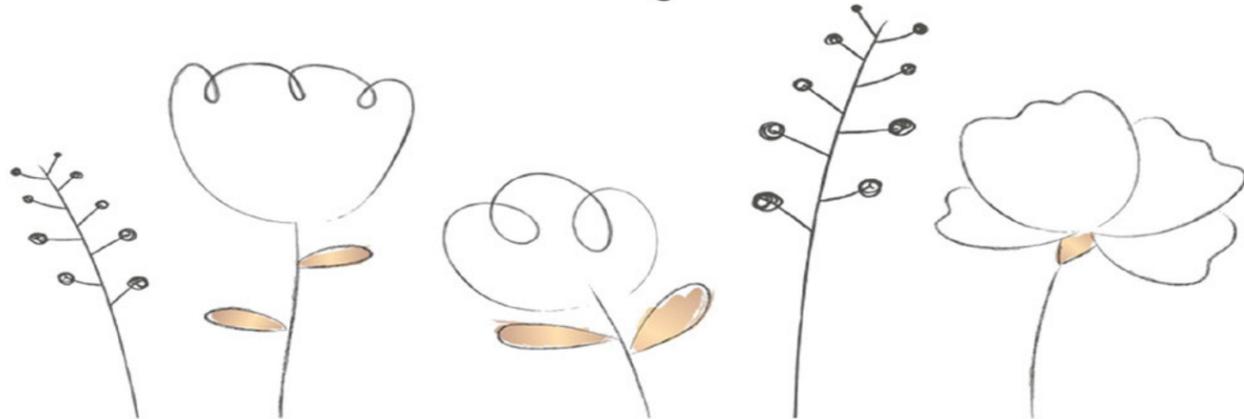
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- Sheila L., patient

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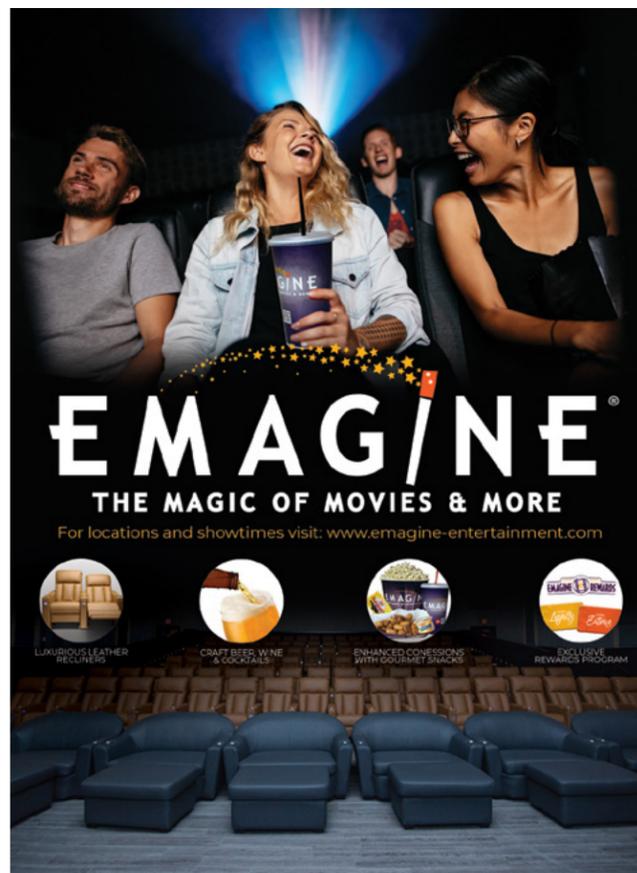
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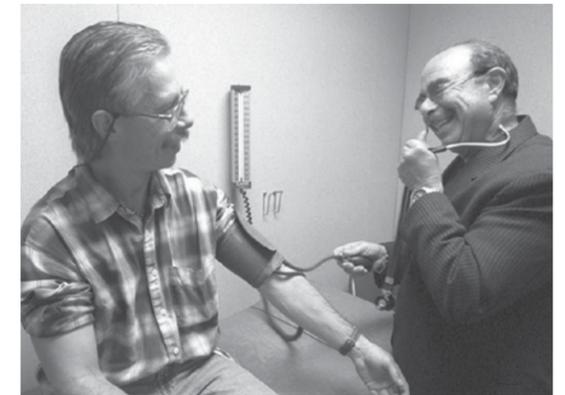


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**Gary Burnstein Community
Health Clinic (GBCHC)**
is to provide free, high-
quality medical, dental and
pharmaceutical care
for low-income and
uninsured patients.
In addition, our goal is
to ensure that treatment
is provided in a caring,
compassionate and dignified
atmosphere.*



History of the Gary Burnstein Community Health Clinic

The Clinic began with the vision of a single individual, Dr. Gary Burnstein, who was committed to caring for his community. He began caring for patients out of the closet of a homeless shelter in Pontiac, Michigan, where his dream of a free clinic was born. Unfortunately, Dr. Burnstein's untimely death meant that he did not see the realization of his dream, but his family, close friends, and several organizations worked together to bring his vision to life. His vision and dedication to improving the health of his community guides every action at the Clinic.



Dr. Gary Burnstein with a patient.

What began as a dream in a tiny room in a local shelter is now a 7000 square foot Clinic in Pontiac Michigan. The new, larger space has allowed the clinic to expand its role in the community, treat more patients from a wider geographic area, and expand our patient services to offer more preventative care and health education.

Today the Clinic continues to provide high-quality, free medical, dental and pharmaceutical services to the uninsured, underinsured who have nowhere else to turn for care. This is only possible with the support of dedicated volunteers, medical and dental professionals, pharmacists and pre-professional students with financial support from grants, foundations, fundraisers and individual donors.

Our commitment, as always, is to provide quality care in a compassionate environment treating all patients with dignity and respect.



You Can Be a GBCHC Volunteer!

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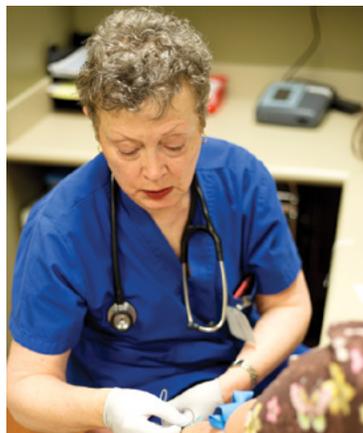
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“When I decided to volunteer, I researched several organizations and I found there’s just no place like the Burnstein Clinic. Being a volunteer not only helps those who are uninsured access top-notch care, but offers a unique, high-quality experience for those already practicing, those who have retired from practice, and those who are students in the healthcare professions.”

– Deb T., RN, Nursing Volunteer

“I would come here every day if I could.”

– Nick G., dental student