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2022

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Dear Friends,

Tonight we are thrilled to honor the 2022 Class of Esteemed Women of Michigan. This year’s class represents a broad spectrum of accomplishments that are making an impact on local communities and across our State. Tonight’s honorees are entrepreneurs, business executives, policy makers, educators, philanthropists, and strong advocates for a better world.

We thank our sponsors and donors for supporting this very special event and for your years of support for the Gary Burnstein Community Health Clinic. Funds raised tonight will support free comprehensive healthcare for low-income, uninsured adults in our community at the Gary Burnstein Clinic. Individuals can receive medical, nursing, dental, prescriptions, and behavioral health services at no cost because we believe no one should have to choose between making a doctor appointment when they are ill and buying groceries. We invite you to visit our website at gbchc.org for more information.

Most of all, we honor and thank our Esteemed Women of Michigan Co-Chairs, Dana Burnstein and Lori Burnstein Taylor who work tirelessly to make this such a special occasion each year.

Thank you for being with us tonight, and thank you for all your support to bring quality healthcare services to the uninsured.

Ian Burnstein  
Board Chair  

Justin Brox  
CEO
Congratulations to the Esteemed Women of Michigan Class of 2022 and to the volunteers and staff of the Gary Burnstein Community Health Clinic for another outstanding year of service.

Ian and Marcy Burnstein
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The Gary Burnstein Community Health Clinic provides high-quality healthcare to uninsured and underinsured Michigan residents 18 years of age and older at no cost to the patient.

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**(248) 309-3752**

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We are very happy to welcome our virtual and in-person guests to the 2022 Esteemed Women of Michigan event. It is nice to be in person again to honor another group of exceptional and inspiring leaders. Our eleven honorees join more than 250 women since 2013 who have received this recognition.

Last year a group of Esteemed Women of Michigan expressed an interest in connecting with all EWMs and began working together to create a networking group for that purpose – The Esteemed Women of Michigan Power Group (EWMPG). We’d like to thank Jennifer Dutch, EWM 2021, Kimberly Hurst, EWM 2020, and Siham Jafaar, EWM 2019 for their work this year to establish EWMPG and launching both virtual and in-person networking events. For more information, visit gbchc.org/ewm and click on the Power Group button.

Thank you all for your generous support for this event and for the Gary Burnstein Clinic. You are helping uninsured adults in our community access quality healthcare services at no cost. There’s no greater gift than good health.

**Dana Burnstein and Lori Burnstein Taylor**
Esteemed Women of Michigan 2022 Co-Chairs
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List as of August 30, 2022
CATHY BRODY DEUTCHMAN
FOR HER TRANSFORMATIVE LEADERSHIP IN JEWISH COMMUNITY CAUSES AND FOR THE DIFFERENCE SHE MAKES IN THE LIVES OF OTHERS.

All our love to JHCN board member
DANA BURNSTEIN
founder of the Dr. Gary Burnstein Community Health Clinic, for her service to the most vulnerable in our community.

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2022 Esteemed Women of Michigan

Cathy Deutchman
Retired Teacher and Active Volunteer

Cathy’s professional career was as an elementary school teacher helping at-risk students as a Reading Support and Reading Recovery teacher for 35 years. She also developed workshops for volunteers, providing them materials and programs when going into area schools to help struggling students with reading strategies.

Cathy’s mother, Rhea, was diagnosed with Frontotemporal dementia. After retirement, Cathy took on a new role as an outspoken advocate about caring for a loved one with dementia. Cathy went to numerous workshops across the country and attended caregiver support groups. It was through Cathy’s efforts and research that the Dorothy and Peter Brown Jewish Community Adult Day Program (Brown Program) now has a certified Positive Approach to Care (PAC) trainer and coach on staff using the Positive Approach to Care.

Some other ways Cathy has helped to advocate for dementia patients is by creating an award-winning Dementia Friendly Jewish High Holiday Service offered through the Brown Program. She participated in the Keith Famie film, “On the Front Lines of Alzheimer’s and Dementia” with her mother, and she is involved with Jewish Hospice of Michigan and their music support for dementia patients.

Cathy has also found time to be President of the Detroit American Technion Society. She is a member of the ATS National Board of Directors and a member of the Technion Board of Governors.

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Wafa Dinaro
Executive Director, New Economy Initiative (NEI) at Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan

Wafa Dinaro is the executive director for the New Economy Initiative (NEI), a project of the Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan. In this role, she leads the program and grantmaking activities for entrepreneurship-based donors of the Community Foundation. She also cultivates public support for inclusive entrepreneurship and small business development-related initiatives.

Before her current role, Dinaro directed economic development for Wayne County, Michigan. Her responsibilities included the oversight and execution of Wayne County’s economic development initiatives including business attraction, retention and expansion programs, small business, and entrepreneurial support.

Dinaro has held a variety of other positions in the private and public sector over the years and is seasoned at developing partnerships between business and government. Her professional background includes project management, community development, strategic planning, and communication. Dinaro’s experience also includes diplomatic work, where she led operations for the Department of Defense while assigned to Defense Attaché Offices in U.S. Embassies around the world. Dinaro holds a master’s degree in public policy from Georgetown University and a bachelor’s degree in political science and communications from the University of Michigan.

Luanne Thomas Ewald, MHA, FACHE
University of Michigan Health’s C.S. Mott Children’s Hospital and Von Voigtlander Women’s Hospital

Luanne Thomas Ewald is a senior healthcare executive with over 30 years of experience working in major health systems. Currently, Luanne is the top executive at the University of Michigan Health’s C.S. Mott Children’s Hospital and Von Voigtlander Women’s Hospital. Prior to this role, Luanne was the Chief Executive Officer at Children’s Hospital of Michigan. Throughout her career, Luanne has been significantly involved in executing statewide partnerships with other health systems, has implemented bold strategies to adapt to changing market conditions and has led successful cultural transformation initiatives focused on employee and patient satisfaction.

Luanne is the Chairman of the Michigan Hospital Association Council on Children’s Health and was appointed to the American Hospital Association’s Council on Maternal and Child Health. Governor Gretchen Whitmer re-appointed her to the Early Childhood Investment Executive Committee for the State of Michigan. She is the Past-President of the Midwest Chapter of the American Hospital Association.

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College of Healthcare Executives. She is affiliated with numerous professional and industry associations and serves on the board of various non-profit community organizations that support women’s and children’s causes, including United Way of Southeast Michigan, Make-A-Wish Michigan, and the March of Dimes. She is the current Board Chairman of The Children’s Foundation.

Luanne received her Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wisconsin and a Masters in Hospital and Health Administration from Xavier University, Cincinnati, Ohio. She is a Fellow in the American College of Healthcare Executives. She has been recognized with numerous healthcare industry and leadership awards. Most recently, she was named as one of the Notable Women in Healthcare and Most Influential Women in Michigan by Crain’s Detroit Business and was also named as one of Becker’s Hospital Review’s Women to Watch.

Fadwa A. Hammoud
Michigan Solicitor General

Ms. Hammoud was sworn in as Michigan’s 12th Solicitor General on January 15, 2019. Upon her appointment by Attorney General Dana Nessel, Hammoud became the youngest ever Michigan Solicitor General and the first Arab-American Muslim Solicitor General in the United States. She also made history by becoming the first Arab-American Muslim woman to argue before the United States Supreme Court, having recently argued Brown v Davenport, a habeas corpus case where the State of Michigan argued that the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals applied the wrong test, and, in doing so, disregarded Congress’s directive in the Antiterrorism and Effective Death Penalty Act. Hammoud supervises all appellate activity and, as bureau chief of the Criminal Justice Bureau, supervises all criminal divisions in the Department as well as the newly created Conviction Integrity unit. She also leads the Flint Water investigation and prosecution team of Special Agents and Assistant Attorneys General.

Hammoud assumed her role as Michigan’s top appellate attorney after years of public service on behalf of the people of Wayne County. As Lead Attorney under Wayne County Prosecutor Kym L. Worthy, Hammoud established the Business Protection Unit and prosecuted criminal enterprise, homicide, financial crime, and identity theft cases.

Hammoud also served as a Trustee and Treasurer of the Dearborn Public Schools Board of Education and the Henry Ford College Board, championing public education in her hometown. A first-generation American, Hammoud advocated on behalf of Wayne County’s various ethnic and immigrant communities and advised state, county, and city leaders on their affairs. She served as a governor-appointed commissioner on the Commission on Middle Eastern American Affairs within the Michigan Department of Civil Rights, among other executive and legislative advisory bodies. Hammoud currently serves as Vice President of the Arab American Political Action Committee, where she promotes civic engagement and impact within Michigan’s Arab American communities. She is a graduate of University of Michigan-Dearborn and Wayne State University Law School.

Ann Kallass
CEO, Starfish Family Services

Ann Kallass has served as the Chief Executive Officer of Starfish Family Services since 2007 where she has led a period of unprecedented strategic growth (about 400% growth in revenue during her tenure). Ann has expanded Starfish’s impact in Inkster, Detroit, and surrounding communities, and the agency currently serves about 4,000 children – prenatal and birth to 21 years old - across Wayne County on an annual basis. Working with a family-centric approach, Starfish works in three impact areas: health (physical and behavioral), student success, and family empowerment.

Among key achievements in Ann’s tenure at Starfish include being selected by the Kresge Foundation as the early childhood program partner and leader under a transformational cradle-to-career education model on the Marygrove campus in NW Detroit. Kresge funded a $22 million, new and exemplar early education center that opened in fall 2021 and in which Starfish now serves nearly 150 children birth to five.

Ann currently serves on the Michigan Department of Education’s Office of Great Start Advisory Council and on the Board of the Michigan League for Public Policy. The Aspen Institute named Ann as a member of the 2015 Class of Ascend Fellows, placing her in a group of 21 national leaders from a range of sectors who bring breakthrough ideas to build economic security, educational success, and health and well-being for low-income families in the United States.

In 2016, Ann was appointed by Governor Rick Snyder to the state’s 21st Century Education Commission to contribute to the development of a long-term strategy to drive necessary improvements to educational outcomes for all Michigan children and to better prepare students for a global economy.

Ann has 30 years of management and leadership experience in the profit and nonprofit sectors, including 13 years at Ford Motor Company prior to joining Starfish. She is a former elected member of the Northville School Board. Ann earned her Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Pennsylvania and her MBA from the Tuck School at Dartmouth College.
Congratulations to my dear friends, Linda Kovan and Cathy Deutchman, and all the 2022 Esteemed Women of Michigan honorees.

With love,
Janey Sweet
Donna M. Martin, MD, PhD  
Ravitz Foundation Endowed Professor of Pediatrics, University of Michigan

Dr. Martin is the Ravitz Foundation Endowed Professor of Pediatrics, Professor of Human Genetics, and a board-certified Medical Geneticist at the University of Michigan. Dr. Martin is a Taubman Scholar and member of the Taubman Medical Institute Scientific Advisory Board. She is Chair of the Department of Pediatrics, which includes over 300 faculty, 600 staff, and 180 trainees. She teaches and mentors undergraduate, graduate, and medical students, and clinical trainees and postdoctoral fellows. Her NIH-funded research has explored developmental disorders of the nervous syndrome, including hearing and vision loss in CHARGE Syndrome, a common cause of deafblindness. Nationally, she is an elected member of the American Society for Clinical Investigation, Society for Pediatric Research, Secretary for the board of the American Society of Human Genetics, and chair of the Scientific Advisory Board for the CHARGE Syndrome Foundation.

Linh Song  
Philanthropist and Active Volunteer

Linh Song grew up in Dearborn, the daughter of Viet Nam refugees and proudly describes herself as “a WIC baby.” She worked several jobs to put herself through school, eventually graduating with a Master’s degree in social work from the University of Michigan.

She met her husband Dug Song, who is also first-generation American, while they were both working their way through college. Dug co-founded Duo Security which was sold to Cisco Systems in 2018 for $2.35 billion. Linh and Dug are using their upbringing and life experiences to decide the best ways to use their wealth to invest in people who are working to improve quality of life. They seek to create a more just and equitable world, while balancing the power between their new foundation and the nonprofits it supports. Since 2020, Linh and Dug have granted more than $2 million, half to COVID relief, the rest to hundreds of small health care, small businesses and community service organizations.

Linh always worked with local community groups, and recruited Dug to set up wireless networks in public schools. She led online community organizing and advocacy in the international adoption community, focusing on anti-trafficking and anti-corruption with government authorities and international non-government organizations. She also directed an IT support services program using open source technologies for nonprofits in the region and served as director at the Ann Arbor Educational Foundation. In addition to her work with government and nonprofits, Linh directed a community organizing and advocacy program in the adoption community.

In her personal life, Linh and Dug have given back to the community through volunteering at local non-profits and through their foundation. Linh is a member of the American Society for Clinical Investigation, Society for Pediatric Research, Secretary for the board of the American Society of Human Genetics, and chair of the Scientific Advisory Board for the CHARGE Syndrome Foundation.

Carla Walker-Miller  
CEO and Founder, Walker-Miller Energy

Carla Walker-Miller is the Founder and CEO of Walker-Miller Energy Services, a certified B Corp headquartered in Detroit, MI, and one of the largest Black and woman owned clean energy companies in the U.S. Carla is a highly sought after and well-respected thought leader on entrepreneurship, DEI, energy as equity, inclusive workforce development, utility affordability, and sustainability. She believes that the inclusion of all voices elevates business, drives sustainable policies, and creates equitable opportunities for all.

Her work has been highlighted by Black Enterprise, Essence Magazine, The Michigan Chronicle, Forbes, FORTUNE, Inc., MSNBC, CNBC, The Edison Electric Institute (EEI) Energy Perspectives, and other media outlets. She serves as a board member for various industry related associations and non-profit organizations. Carla earned her bachelor’s degree in Civil Engineering from Tennessee State University and is a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated.
Congratulations to Cathy Deutchman, Linda Kovan, and all the other Esteemed Women on being the honorees for this important cause and wonderful organization.

Bluma Schechter
Your donation to the Gary Burnstein Community Health Clinic gives the gift of free, high-quality healthcare services to adults who are uninsured and living on low-income.

- **Your gift** helps uninsured adults take care of themselves so they can work and take care of their families.
- **Your gift** provides dental services to help them eat, speak and smile without pain or embarrassment.
- **Your gift** provides medicines that help them heal or manage ongoing health conditions.
- **Your gift** helps reduce their need for expensive emergency services.

You can help today by making your gift at [gbchc.org](http://gbchc.org)

**“It’s important for people to know that the Clinic isn’t a last stop. It’s also for people like me who are temporarily without insurance.”**

- Sheila L., patient

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Mazel tov to my esteemed friends Linda Kovan & Cathy Deutchman on being recognized by the Gary Burnstein Community Health Clinic.

Beth Perlman
We congratulate the Esteemed Women of Michigan Class of 2022 for their accomplishments and contributions to our community.

We also honor the work of the Gary Burnstein Community Health Clinic for their mission to bring free healthcare services to the uninsured.

Katherine and Robert Jacobs

Thank you to Gary Burnstein Community Health Clinic for their mission of providing services to our community, and congratulations to all Esteemed Women Honorees.

Cathy and James Deutchman
Congratulations to our dear friends

LINDA KOVAN & CATHY DEUTCHMAN

for being recognized as

ESTEEMED WOMEN OF MICHIGAN

by the Gary Burnstein Community Health Clinic.

“We have always held you in High Esteem”

Love, Andi & Larry

The Stillman Family and
The Emily Stillman Foundation
congratulate all of the
2022 honorees.

Congratulations to the
Esteemed Women of
Michigan Honorees!

Your Contribution to Our
Community is Truly Inspirational!

We are so proud to support the Gary Burnstein
Community Health Clinic and its remarkable
dedication to our community. Ian, we commend
you for continuing in your dad’s footsteps to
ensure so many have somewhere to turn to for
their healthcare needs.

The Stillman Family
and The Emily Stillman Foundation
Thank you to the generous foundations and individuals who have joined the Gary Burnstein Community Health Clinic in building a healthier community:

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Congratulations to the Esteemed Women of Michigan Class of 2022 from the Shwedel Family.

Thank you for this wonderful honor and congratulations to my fellow Esteemed Women class of 2022. It is my honor to serve on the Gary Burnstein Community Health Clinic Board of Directors for the past five years. I have watched this clinic grow by leaps and bounds and I am so very proud of what GBCHC has accomplished.

A special thank you to Dana, Ian, Laurie, Justin, and your entire team for all that you have done to make the GBCHC such a valuable asset in our community and for what you do for those in need. I wish you much success in the future.

Linda Kovan

Congratulations to the EWM Class of 2022.
You are an inspiration.
Jason and Lori Taylor
Congratulations CATHY DEUTCHMAN and LINDA KOVAN.
Thank you for all that you do for our community.
We are so proud of you.

YOUR TECHNION WATS SISTERS OF 2022
Linda Barstein
Risa Brickman
Barbara Cohn
Shari Dobrusin
Margo Engelstein
Marilyn Hirsch
Janie Mayeron
Gayle Moyer
Sheila Rissman
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Ellen Rothenberg

GBCHC maintains a safe environment and requires all volunteers to be vaccinated against COVID-19.

You Can Be a GBCHC Volunteer!

We invite you to join our corps of 100 professionals who are using their skills to help uninsured and underinsured adults receive high-quality care in a professional, caring and respectful environment.

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• Medical specialists
• Pharmacists and Pharm Techs
• Medical or dental assistants
• Medical or dental students
• Residents
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• Health Educators
• Administrative
• Grant writers or fundraisers

Call 248-309-3752 or visit our website at gbchc.org and click on “volunteer” to find out more and sign up! We look forward to seeing you!

“I would come here every day if I could.”
~ Nick G., dental student

“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-notched 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
Congratulations to the Esteemed Women of Michigan Class of 2022 and to the Gary Burnstein Community Health Clinic.

Anna Levin

In Honor of the Amazing Staff and Volunteers of the Gary Burnstein Community Health Clinic
Thank you for your dedication and commitment to providing healthcare to the uninsured.

Paula Brown, CFRE

Congratulations to Esteemed, Extraordinary Women of Michigan 2022

Zina Kramer

Congratulations Linda Kovan and Cathy Deutchman on this well-deserved honor!
May you continue to be an inspiration to the community!

Love,
Mindy and Harry Siegel

Congratulations, Cathy!
We are so proud of what you do for your community and beyond.

Love you,
Linda & Lee Hertz and family

We Salute the 2022 Women Honorees for Their Impact and Achievements
Esteemed Women of Michigan

Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Detroit Congratulates Esteemed Women of Michigan Class of 2022 Award Honorees
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Donna M. Martin, MD, PhD Linh Song
Carla Walker-Miller

Thank you for all that you do for our community.
Bar Mitzvah and Mazel Tov!

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2022
Cathy Deutchman
Wala Dinan
Luanne Thomas Ewald
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Ann Kalas
Linda Kovan
Dr. Stephanie J. Lee
Christianne Malone
Donna M. Martin
Linh Song
Carla Walker-Miller

2021
Margaret Blohm
Kristin Bull
Cindy Cirair
Jenifer Dutch
Vilija Ideviz-Losinski
Susanne Levine
Kathy Losinski

2019
Alicia Stillman
Cynthia Canty
Kristina A Cooper
Ebunye Guyton
Stephanie W Hartwell
Manal Hashem
Denise Ilitch
Silam Awada Jaafar
Lori Konyet
Sandra Hughes O'Brien
Lisa Spett
Michele Smither
Nancy Sovran
Carolyn Stehr Johnson DDS
Beth Talbert
Hayley Thompson
Susan Upton

2018
Hon. Rosemarie Aguiluna
Najah Bazy
Carlym Cassin
Stacy Fox
Dr. Jennifer Killman-Fritz
Carolyn Krieger
Dr. Lisa Newman
Dr. Ora Hirsch Pescovitz
Jeanne Richards
Katrina Studvent
Jackie Victor
Rhonda Walker

2017
Dr. Betty Chu
Sari M. Cicurel
Dr. Eva Feldman
Shari Finsilver
Renee Fluker
Judy Lindstrom
Hon. Denise Langford Morris
Moni Must
Harriet Orley
Maria Orhan
Carla Wellborn
Amy Whipple
Carrie Wood
Lisa Woznak
Barbara Yolles
Stacie Zlotovich

2016
Lynn Alexander
Sandra Ali
Hon. Martha Anderson
Kate Baker
Hon. Diane D’Agostino
Cindy Eggelton
Hon. Mona Hannah-Aitkins
Karla Henderson
Jackie Kallen
Jennifer Kalzyn
Lisa Lis
Renée Lussia-Acho
Clare McMenna
Kathryn Plummer
Betsy Reich
Mary Ann Reidinger
Cindy Stewart
Alicia Stillman
Treyger Strausberg

2015
Ruth Adler Schnee
Paula Autry
Barbara Cenko
Maria Coyle
Penny Crissman
Ellyn Davidson
Monica E. Emerson
Wendy Evans
Dr. Nancy Fishman
Kathy Fordey
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Constance O'Malley
Mary Safie
Linda Schesinger-Wagner
Veronika Scott
Eleanor “Coco” Siewert
Jeanne Steine
Capt. Monica Yesh
Diane Young

2014
Jocelyn Allen
Tonya Allen
Dr. Susan Avbreys
Connie Becket
Jocelyn Benson
Dr. Carol Bradford
Dr. Mary Sue Coleman
Maureen D’Agostino
Col. Kristie Kibbee Etue
Susan L. Foley
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Elizabeth Kelly
Erie Lawson
Christina A. Lovio-George
Karen Miller
Lynn Marie Oates
Nancy Woodward Piotrowski
Hon. Wendy Potts
Kelly Ramsey
Glenda Byers Raye
Hon. Kimberly Small
Alicia Smith
Paula Tutman
Hon. Dedre Waterman

2013
Francie Anderson
Stephanie Bergeron
Linda Bermingham
Lori Blake
Rumia Burbank
Melinda Conway Callahan
Linda Forte
Tina Harmon
Connie Holzer
Tara Kane
Mary Lee Kowalczczyk
Deborah Macoon
Marian Metcalf
Barbara McCoude
Marye Miller
Franz Moceri
Lisa Ilitch Murray
Colleen Ochoa Peters
Maud Plummer
Linda Purvis
Carolyn Rackleyf
Rochelle Riley
Dr. Kerr Schuling
Hon. Debbie Stabenow
Rashida Talib
Barbara Whittaker

2012
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Jessica Cooper
Mary Anne Demo
Dottie Deremo
Janet Drobnich
Francois Ford
Jan Getty
Hon. Lisa Gorgyca
Pam Haratsis
Brenda LaTrice
Karen Lockman
Lea Luger
Robin Lynch
Mary Grace McCarter
Sheryl Mitchell
Beth Morrison
Sue Nye
Priscilla Perkins
Sandy Pierce
Farad Rofom
Elaine Ryke
Layne Sakwa
Kathy Shelton
Dr. Marybeth Snyder
Kim Williams
Linda Zabik

2011
Johanna Allen
Maggie Allessee
Vernee Davis Anthony
Lorie Ann Boike
Jaye Bower
Hon. Nancy Carniak
Cheryl Chodum
Dr. Pam Clark
Val Clark
Susan L. Davies
Betty Atchou Dawisha
Hon. Debbie Dingell
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Marcia Gershenson
Georgette Johnson
Betsy Laboe
Glenda Lavers
Olga Loizzo
Pat Lowrie
Flonne Mark
Lynn McCabe
Sharon Mettenrich
Patricia R. Mooradian
Faye Alexander Nelson
Helen Phillips
Carla Schwartz
Shirley Stancato
Lynn Torosian
Margaret Thorpe Williamson

2010
Hon. Lisa Asadoorian
Dr. Nathima Atchou
Doris Bisceo
Patricia Botkin
Dr. Judith Brown Clark
Lisa Brown
Dana Burnstein
Aletha Carr
Carolyn Clifford
Hon. Maura Corrigan
Peggy Hamilton
Felecia Henderson
Stephanie Hunt
Gilda Jacobs
Eleanor Josaitis
Danielle Karmanos
Lila Lazarus
Diana Lewis
Karen Love
Catherine McGhee
Julie Nicholson
Juliette Okotie-Ebaho
Katherine Pitus
Nancy Ray
Beckie Frances Russi
Nancy Schlichting
Alma Wheeler Smith
Ruth Stephenson-Collins
Vickie Thomas
Kathy White
Kimberlydawn Wisdom
Kym Worthy

2009
Margaret Blom
Kristin Bull
Cindy Cirair
Jenifer Dutch
Vilija Ideviz-Losinski
Susanne Levine
Kathy Losinski

2008
Hon. Rosemarie Aguiluna
Najah Bazy
Carlym Cassin
Stacy Fox
Dr. Jennifer Killman-Fritz
Carolyn Krieger
Dr. Lisa Newman
Dr. Ora Hirsch Pescovitz
Jeanne Richards
Katrina Studvent
Jackie Victor
Rhonda Walker

2007
Dr. Betty Chu
Sari M. Cicurel
Dr. Eva Feldman
Shari Finsilver
Renee Fluker
Judy Lindstrom
Hon. Denise Langford Morris
Moni Must
Harriet Orley
Maria Orhan
Carla Wellborn
Amy Whipple
Carrie Wood
Lisa Woznak
Barbara Yolles
Stacie Zlotovich

2006
Lynn Alexander
Sandra Ali
Hon. Martha Anderson
Kate Baker
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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.

What began as a dream in a tiny room in a local shelter is now a 7,000 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.
People are at the heart of what we do.

It can be easy to forget to stop and appreciate this place: our community. At Huntington, we see it as our responsibility to not just appreciate the neighborhoods we serve, but to always be looking for ways to make it better. That’s why we’re making a number of investments right here. Check them out at huntington.com/Community. Because when our communities thrive, we all live better.