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2023

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Since 2010, the Gary Burnstein Community Health Clinic has annually selected a class of women to honor as Esteemed Women of Michigan. Our list of 170 honorees represents a diverse group of extraordinary, accomplished women from all professions. As we looked back on this program, we know for every woman we honored there are hundreds more who qualify as Esteemed Women but who may never receive this recognition. That's why we decided this year to invite our supporters to offer their own list of Esteemed Women who impact their lives every day.

The response has been overwhelming. Some of our sponsors provided their own list of Esteemed Women, others are providing support to honor all the women who are listed in this program. This recognition will be on our website for a full year, and our social media recognition of them will continue through the end of 2023.

This program provides important support to the Gary Burnstein Community Health Clinic so that we are able to provide free medical, dental, and pharmacy care to adults who are unable to acquire or afford insurance. The sponsors listed in this program have helped us raise more than \$130,000 in support of quality, compassionate healthcare for the uninsured. Like the work of all our Esteemed Women, our services improve the quality of life for our patients, their families, and our communities. We give a special thanks to Kathy White, Dana Burnstein, and David Stewart for their Challenge to match any gift over \$2,500 which added an additional \$35,000 to our total.

We hope you enjoy this program and share this webpage so that these Esteemed Women receive the recognition they deserve. Thank you for another great year of Esteemed Women of Michigan.

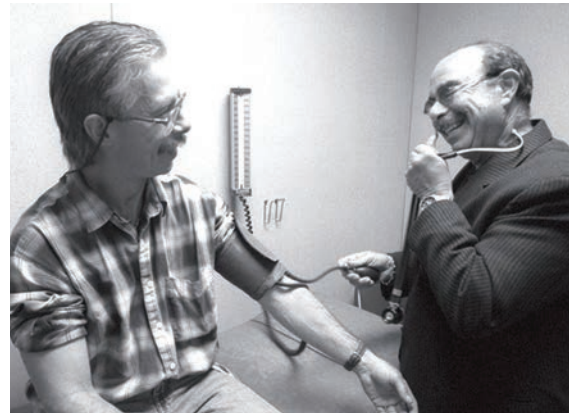


Dana Burnstein and Lori Burnstein Taylor

Esteemed Women of Michigan 2023 Co-Chairs

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.

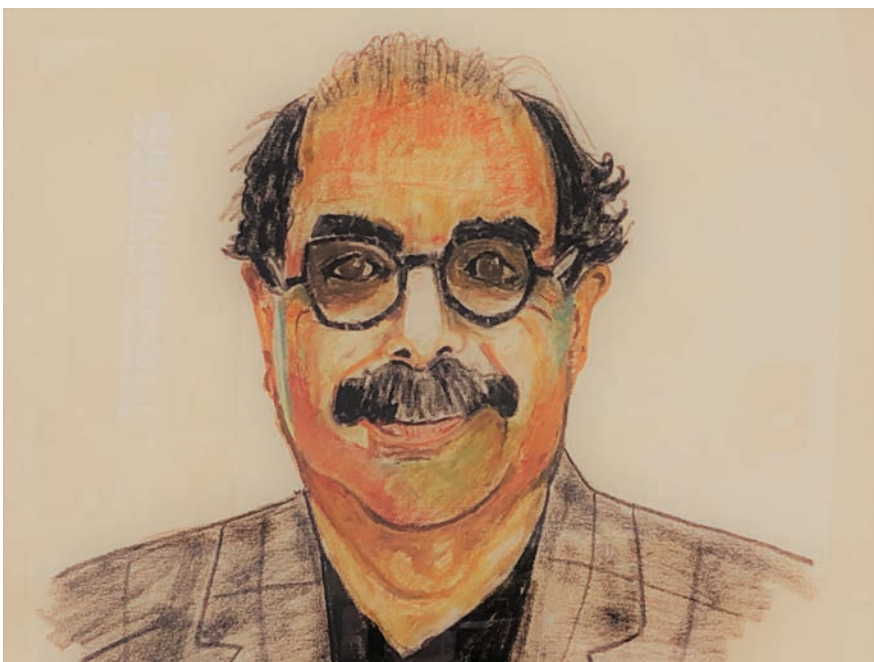


Dr. Gary Burnstein with a patient.

What began as a dream in a tiny room in a local shelter is now a 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.



“The quality of healthcare a person receives should not depend on their ability to pay.”

Dr. Gary Burnstein

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Your donation to the Gary Burnstein Community Health Clinic gives the gift of free, high-quality, comprehensive 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

“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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