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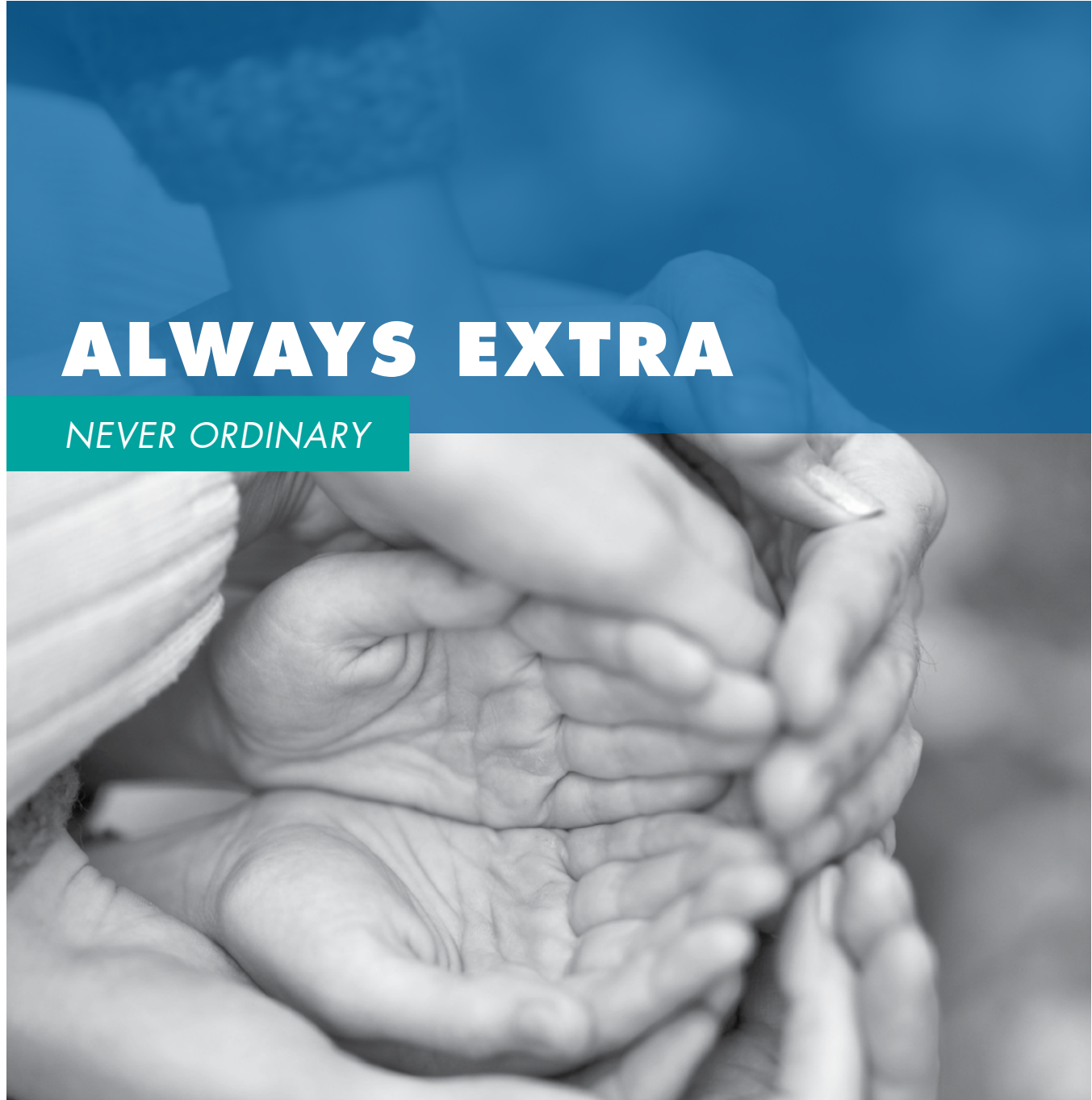
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Dear Friends,

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.

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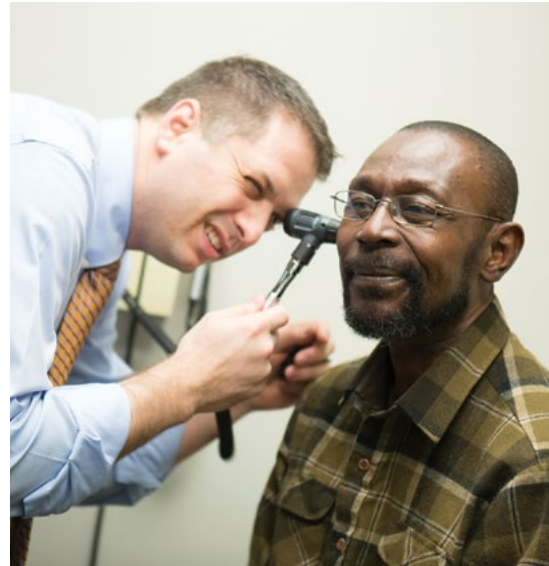
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Esteemed Women of Michigan

2022

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.

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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.



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

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 Kalass
CEO, Starfish Family Services

Ann Kalass 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 within 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-incomes 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.

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and all the 2022 Esteemed Women
of Michigan honorees.**

**With love,
Janey Sweet**



Linda Kovan

The Kovan Group, Inc. / Peace of Mind Life Solutions

Linda is an entrepreneur, and has been involved as a Board member of The Gary Burnstein Community Health Clinic for over 5 years. Linda has a long list of accomplishments in both her personal life and business career. She loves networking and creating new and exciting businesses and opportunities while blazing the trails for women in manufacturing and beyond. She is currently president of The Kovan Group Inc., an automotive manufacturers representative agency, and she has been working in the automotive industry for over 30 years. Linda is also Founder and President of Peace of Mind Life Solutions. Her company transitions people from their current home to their next home with the least amount of stress and disruption as possible. In her spare time, Linda is on the executive board of the American Technion

Society where she is a member of the local, national, and international boards. Linda was the first women president of the local board of the ATS. Currently she co-chairs the Leadership Committee nationally. She is a local and an executive board member of Hebrew Free Loan Association of Michigan. Linda spends her winters in Phoenix, AZ and lives in Novi, MI with her dog Josi. She loves to travel, play pickleball, and play golf.



Stephanie J. Lee

Administrative Assistant to the Provost, Oakland University

Dr. Lee joined the Academic Affairs office in September 2002 as the Assistant to the Provost and has since progressed in her responsibilities to hold various administrative appointments. In her current role as Administrative Associate, Dr. Lee provides counsel and management support to the University's Provost. She works in collaboration with the Office of the President, Board of Trustees, Communications and Marketing office, and other campus units. She also supervises coordination of university events, including commencement ceremonies, workshops and dinners.

In 2019 Dr. Lee won the Oakland University's Phyllis Law Googasian Award, and was nominated for the 2020 Auburn Hills Chamber of Commerce - Andrew Hooper Pavlic PLC Woman Leadership award. She also received the 2021 Black Women Rock Alumni Award through the Center for Multicultural Initiative's at Oakland University.

Dr. Lee received her bachelor's degree in Communication from Oakland University, a master's degree in Education from Central Michigan University, a Post-Master's Certificate in Higher Education, and her Doctor of Education from Oakland.



Christianne Malone

President and Cofounder, Detroit United Detroit

A native Detroit, Christianne Malone is a strategic thought leader who is also a coalition builder, teacher, coach, marketer, and catalyzer, both on and off the lacrosse field.

By day she's an inclusive marketing professional and entrepreneurship ecosystem consultant. After work she is the co-founder, president of Detroit United Lacrosse, the largest lacrosse organization in the city, and the only one dedicated to youth development.

Christianne began playing lacrosse in 6th grade and since then it has been a part of her life and calling. Motivated to grow the game and diversify the sport, Christianne founded Detroit City Lacrosse, the city's first lacrosse program. Detroit City Lacrosse later combined with Detroit United Lacrosse in the spring of 2019 to create a citywide youth organization dedicated to developing student athletes of character and integrity who will serve as positive members of the community. Christianne is also a lacrosse coach at Cass Technical High School, Detroit's first, and presently only, girls' lacrosse program.

An active professional, she serves on the USA Lacrosse Board of Directors, the Michigan Chapter of USA Lacrosse Board, Detroit PAL's Girls Changing the Game Committee, and is a founding board member of Metro Museum of Design Detroit. She is also a member of The Links, Incorporated, one of the nation's oldest and largest volunteer service organizations of extraordinary professional African American women making significant impact within their respective communities around the world.



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 role on the Ann Arbor City Council, she also serves as chair of the Ann Arbor District Library Board of Trustees.



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.



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Deutchman**



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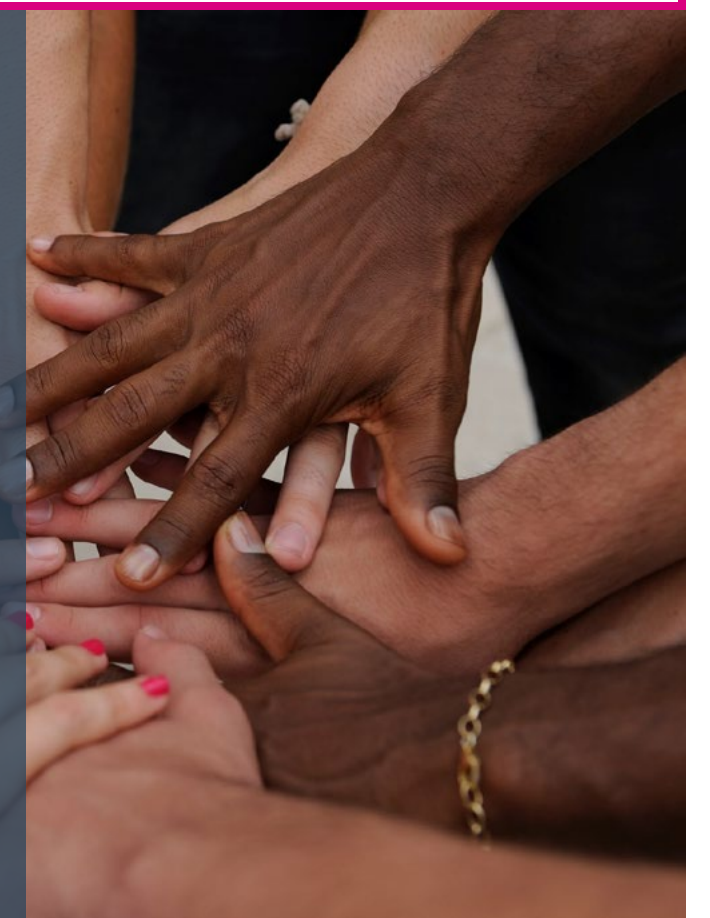
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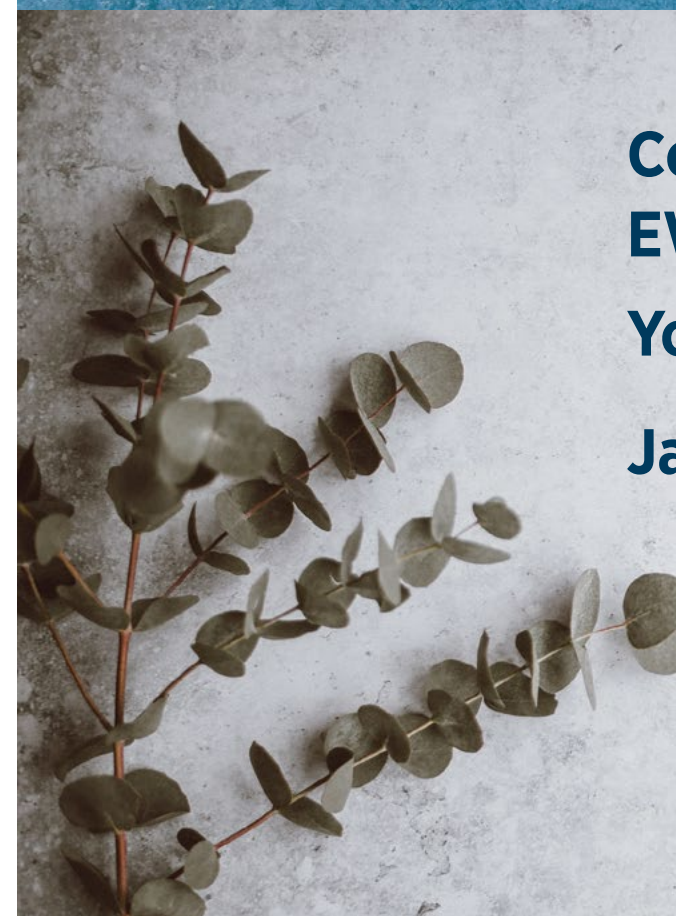
A special thank you to Dana, Ian, Laurie, Justin, and your entire team for all that you have done to make the GBCHC such a valuable asset in our community and for what you do for those in need. I wish you much success in the future.

Linda Kovan

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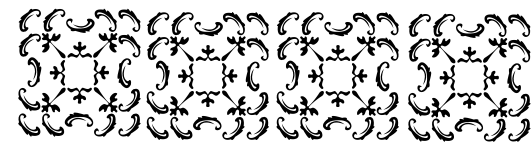
– Deb T., RN, Nursing Volunteer

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

– Nick G., dental student

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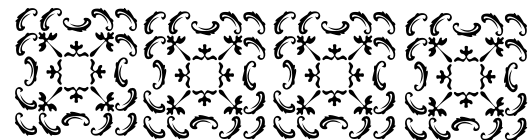
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**In Honor of the Amazing
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Thank you for your dedication and
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Thank you for all that you do for our community.

Yasher Koach and Mazel Tov!



***Congratulations
Cathy and Linda!***

**From
Ken Korotkin**

**Congratulations to
Esteemed, Extraordinary
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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*

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**Love you,
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**Congratulations to all the Esteemed Women ,
but a special recognition to my cherished
friend, Linda Kovan. She is someone we can
all admire and respect for her dedication to
community service.**

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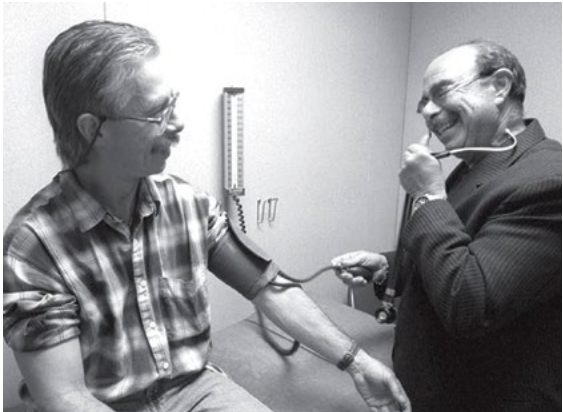
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History of the Gary Burnstein Community Health Clinic

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.



Dr. Gary Burnstein with a patient.

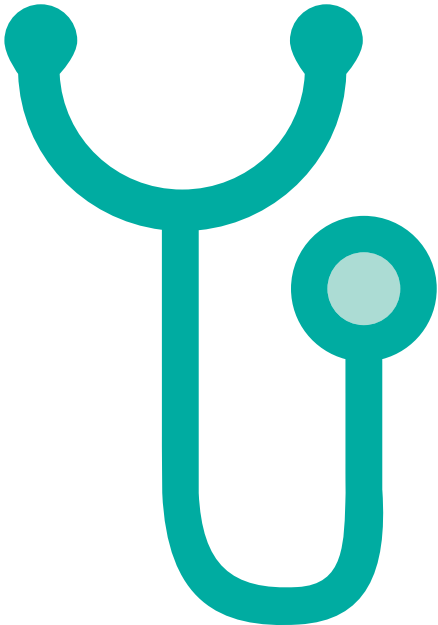
What began as a dream in a tiny room in a local shelter is now a 7,000 square foot Clinic in Pontiac, Michigan. The new, larger space has allowed the clinic to expand its role in the community, treat more patients from a wider geographic area, and expand our patient services to offer more preventative 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.



We are honored to give our undivided attention to the dedicated efforts of the Gary Burnstein Community Health Clinic for the impact made on the well-being of our local community.



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