



Dear Friends of the Clinic,

As I am sure you are aware, healthcare providers continue to face significant challenges in order to provide patients with access to quality care in the midst of all the recent change and future uncertainty. Gaps in affordable, quality care affect patients across the country and our communities are no exception. Currently, Will and Grundy Counties rank in the bottom 25% in the state for access to care due to a shortage of medical providers. For nearly 30 years, Will-Grundy Medical Clinic has been the only clinic providing care completely free of charge in both of these underserved counties in attempt to close the gap for our patient population. The Clinic was founded in 1988 by a taskforce that included physicians from the Will-Grundy Medical Society and many concerned community members. During our 30 years of service the Clinic has provided over 150,000 patient visits. For every dollar donated, we have provided an average of \$10-\$20 dollars in care.

The mounting costs to provide care to our patients has left the Clinic with a large operating deficit that could endanger our survival. The Clinic is asking for the help and support of our friends and business partners. In an effort to overcome this obstacle and continue to provide medical care for those in the community, we have partnered with DuPage Medical Group Charitable Fund to launch the "Close the Gap" campaign. The DuPage Medical Group Charitable Fund made a lead donation of \$25,000 in support of the Close the Gap campaign which brings us closer to reaching \$110,000 goal. We need your help to close the rest of the gap. By donating, you will have a significant impact on the community, allowing us to continue to make Will and Grundy County a healthier and more vibrant place to live. We hope you are able to help us close our financial gap and allow us to continue to "Close the Gap" of available care for our patients as well. We are 100% donor supported and receive no state or federal funding so support from donors like you is crucial to our future.

Make a donation today. Please help us to "Close the Gap".

Thank you!

Gratefully,

Shawn West, MBA
Executive Director