

As one person I cannot change the world, but I can change the world of one person.
-Paul Shane Spear

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Dear Friend of the Clinic:

Grandmothers bring love and joy to every family. They are the leaders, caregivers, and loving advisors to so many families. Please meet one of our patients, Maria, who is a diabetic, a cancer survivor, and a grandmother. She has spent most of her life raising her own children and now her grandchildren, too. She has touched so many lives by simply being a grandmother and role model for her large family. She became a patient at WGMC many years ago and, unfortunately, has had a series of complications.

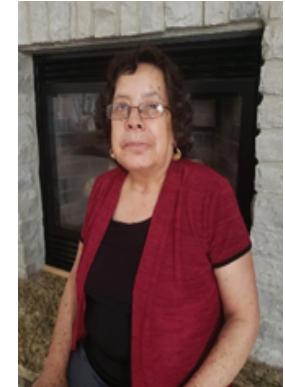
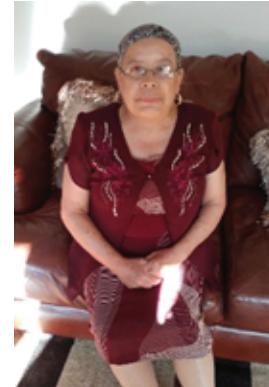
A little over a decade ago, Maria was diagnosed with two chronic conditions: hypertension and diabetes. Her management of these illnesses through follow-up care and medication has been imperative. Even though Maria followed instructions and guidance from our volunteer medical providers, she was not prepared for the challenges that she would soon face. In 2013, Maria was diagnosed with kidney cancer, which required surgery. Just this past year, Maria has been diagnosed with uterine and thyroid cancer as well. While her thyroid condition is being closely monitored, the cancer found in her uterus has required chemotherapy and radiation treatments. Fortunately, through WGMC's resources, Maria was also able to see a counselor who could help her cope emotionally and adjust to all of these life-altering obstacles. Being able to return to her daily life again is what is most important to this grandmother of twelve and great-grandmother of four. "I am very grateful for the help and care that I have received from the doctors, specialists, and the staff of Will-Grundy Medical Clinic. They helped me get my life back", explained Maria.

Each year we ask you to support our "Sponsor a Patient Campaign". Please consider making a donation again, which will allow patients like Maria to return to their lives as grandmothers, mothers, fathers, sisters, and brothers. We may not be able to change the world, but together we can change the world of just one person at a time.

Sincere Gratitude,



Shawn Marconi
 Executive Director



Maria wanted to share a photo of herself during her chemotherapy treatments, as well as a recent photo of her beautiful, curly hair.



Denise Winfrey
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