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Dear Friend,

As the holiday season begins, I am reminded of how grateful I am to you for helping us to provide care for individuals and families in Will and Grundy Counties for the past 33 years. During this time of uncertainty due to the global pandemic, Will-Grundy Medical Clinic's mission has never been more necessary. We are committed to serving those most in need of medical care who lack health insurance and ability to pay. Please help us to continue to provide high quality, patient-centered healthcare.

WGMC serves more than 1,000 people each year at two clinic sites; we also provide case management and emergency shelter for homeless clients. Three-quarters of our patients are employed with an average annual household income of \$20,676. More than two-thirds of our patients have a chronic medical condition; 45% have multiple chronic conditions. Although our patients face many challenges, over 80% experience improved health outcomes, and 90% are medically compliant.



Every WGMC patient comes to us with unique needs: a homeless man who visits for a COVID-19 test so he can spend the night in a shelter; a woman in need of high blood pressure management so she can live a long and healthy life; a man in need of a specialist consultation to treat a nagging injury so he can continue to work; a parent who needs assistance with prescriptions so they can make ends meet. Thanks to your support, they know they can depend on us for healthcare.

We are grateful for the generosity of our donors and supporters! Your kindness during the past year has allowed us to continue our core service, while also expanding COVID-19 testing and vaccinations, as well as our services to the homeless. Our care model addresses the complicated needs of our patients in partnership with other healthcare providers, including the health department, local hospitals, physician practices, and our dedicated volunteers. In 2022, we will expand our care to include mental health services through a licensed clinical social worker and a nurse practitioner. The addition of these services more fully addresses our patients' needs.

Your donation to WGMC supports people in the most fundamental ways. Access to primary care and referrals to donated specialty care allow our patients to continue working, caring for their families, and help prevent healthcare emergencies that put people in the hospital unnecessarily, which can result in devastating medical bills. In addition, a clinic visit can save a minimum of \$1,200 in uncompensated ER care. By contributing to WGMC, you are supporting the well-being not only of our patients, but of our community.

Thank you for supporting WGMC in providing care to those most in need. Every dollar donated leverages upwards of \$20 in high quality medical care. Donations can be sent using the enclosed envelope or on our website, www.willgrundymedicalclinic.org. Please join our board, staff and community members this holiday season in ensuring healthcare access to everyone, regardless of their ability to pay.

With Gratitude,

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