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FREE CLINIC OF CENTRAL VIRGINIA AWARDED \$100,000 FROM GLCF CENTURY FUND

Grant will support expansion of Main Street facility to meet growing healthcare needs

LYNCHBURG, Va., June 29, 2020—After a months-long competitive selection process, the Free Clinic of Central Virginia was chosen as the inaugural grant recipient of the Greater Lynchburg Community Foundation’s Century Fund. This \$100,000 award will partially fund an expansion and renovation of the Free Clinic’s facility at 1016 Main Street in downtown Lynchburg. This renovation will help the Free Clinic to meet the growing need for affordable, comprehensive healthcare for uninsured adults in Lynchburg and the surrounding counties by allowing significant expansion of services, especially in the areas of behavioral health and patient education. The Main Street facility will remain open during the renovation, ensuring uninterrupted access to healthcare.

Christina Delzingaro, CEO of the Free Clinic of Central Virginia, says “We are truly grateful to the Greater Lynchburg Community Foundation and to the individual donors whose support has made the Century Fund possible. At a time when healthcare needs and economic inequities are heightened, we stand in the gap to ensure that high-quality healthcare, dental care, and mental health care are accessible to every member of the Central Virginia community.”

The Free Clinic of Central Virginia was founded in 1987 with a vision for everyone to have a medical home that provides for optimal individual and community wellness. The mission of the Free Clinic of Central Virginia is to ensure high-quality, compassionate and comprehensive healthcare for every member of our community. The Free Clinic fulfills this mission by providing high-quality medical, dental, pharmacy, behavioral health and health education services to those in Central Virginia who do not have the resources to obtain these essential healthcare services. Please visit <https://www.freeclinicva.org> for more information about the Free Clinic.

Founded in the early 1970’s, the Greater Lynchburg Community Foundation helps citizens give back to the community that they care so much about. The mission of the Greater Lynchburg Community Foundation is to enhance the quality of life in the communities served by the establishment of permanent endowments for the City of Lynchburg and the counties of Amherst, Appomattox, Bedford and Campbell, with income distributed annually to charitable organizations within the community. The Foundation provides almost \$2 million in grants and scholarships toward that mission each year. For more information about GLCF, please visit <https://www.lynchburgfoundation.org>.

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