RHODE ISLAND FREE CLINIC

2022 YEAR IN REVIEW

MESSAGE FROM THE CEO AND BOARD PRESIDENT



Forrest A. Daniels, MPA, DSc, FACHE *Chief Executive Officer*



Carrie Bridges Féliz, MPH President Board of Directors Dear Friends,

As Chief Executive Officer of the Rhode Island Free Clinic and President of its Board of Directors, we are pleased to present the Clinic's 2022 Year In Review. With appreciation for the tremendous leadership of our friends and colleagues- retired CEO, Marie Ghazal, DNP, FAAN and Board President Emeritus, William Fitzgerald, we are humbled to serve this community asset. As we begin our first full year of leadership, it is important to note that the mission of the Rhode Island Free Clinic has remained unchanged since its incorporation in September 1998- to provide free, comprehensive medical care and preventive health services to adults who have no health insurance and cannot afford those services; and to serve as an educational training site for aspiring health care professionals.

As the Ocean State's oldest and largest free clinic, we pride ourselves on consistently delivering culturally appropriate, high-quality primary, dental and behavioral health care through the dedicated volunteerism of over 500 doctors, nurses, medical assistants, students and neighbors. Bolstered by generous individual, corporate and foundation donors, the Rhode Island Free Clinic remains available to serve our medically uninsured adults with the dignity they deserve. With a **\$1.5 million dollar annual budget** leveraging **\$7.5 million dollars in in-kind services**, \$0.95 of every dollar goes directly to patient care. Without our volunteers, staff and donors, including many of you, the Rhode Island Free Clinic simply would not and could not exist.

In 2023, the Rhode Island Free Clinic will proudly commemorate its 25th anniversary! We look forward to celebrating this milestone with you and hope we can count on you to continue with us on the journey to ensure quality and equitable health care for all. Sincerely, we thank you for your support.

In Health,

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2022 HIGHLIGHTS AND FINANCIALS





Rhode Island Free Clinic remains tremendously saddened by the passing of Marvin Ronning, Deputy Director, on November 7, 2022.

As the RIFC's longest tenured employee, Marvin was the ultimate ambassador and cheerleader, proudly demonstrating his love and commitment to our patients and staff, especially the AmeriCorp VISTA program that was dear to his heart. We miss Marvin tremendously and will continue to honor his legacy.

RVIN RONNING







"This clinic does everything. They help me treat my diabetes. They give me a slip and I go to the hospital. They help with my prescription. They are everything, keeping me alive. They are God sent."

"The service here is good. I can't ask for anything else. It would be ungrateful. People are so good here." "My teeth aren't loose anymore after treatment here. I can finally eat!"

Our 2022 Founders' Event was held virtually October 12th. We were proud to honor our awardees:



Founders' Award

Brown Medicine for their inspiring commitment to healthcare access and equity, leadership, and extraordinary long-term partnership with our Clinic, ensuring vital care for vulnerable adults in our state.



Dr. Steven Brin Physician of the Year Award

Earl Jackman, MD for his exceptional care for patients, which embodies and promotes the spirit of excellence of the late Dr. Steven Brin.

We deeply appreciate all the individuals and companies who supported our Founders' Event and awardees.

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