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We hope this letter finds you well. We are writing to you to humbly request your continued generosity and support for our annual fundraising campaign. For nineteen years, the Metrowest Free Medical Program has been dedicated to providing vital healthcare services to individuals in our community who are unable to afford medical care. We firmly believe that access to healthcare is a fundamental human right, and it is our mission to ensure that no one in our community is left behind due to financial constraints.

Throughout the years, we have witnessed the transformative impact of our program on the lives of countless individuals and families. From connecting patients with crucial medical treatments through referrals to local hospitals, providing prescriptions for treatment of high blood pressure, diabetes and other conditions that a patient would not otherwise have access to, ordering screenings, tests and offering preventive care exams and health education, we have made a significant difference in improving the well-being of our neighbors in need.

In the first seven months of 2023, we have had over 660 patient visits over the span of fifty clinics. The positive impact on our patients and the greater metrowest community is striking. Specifically, a quarter of our patients report that, without MWFMP, they did not know where they would have gotten care. Close to 50% of patients stated that they would have had to go to the emergency room to seek care. Without MWFMP, 10% of our patients report that they would not have been able to receive care at all. We still have waitlists for all clinics, making additional support even more imperative.

None of this would be possible without the generous contributions from compassionate individuals like you. Your past support has helped us sustain our operations and expand our reach, but the need for accessible healthcare continues to grow. The rising prices of healthcare, shortages of staff, and economic challenges have further exacerbated the difficulties faced by those who are already struggling to make ends meet.

With your support, we can continue to provide vital medical services, purchase necessary medical supplies, and provide additional resources for our patients. Your donation will directly impact the lives of individuals who rely on our program as their only lifeline to medical care. Together, we can create a healthier and more equitable community for all.

We invite you to join us by making a generous contribution to our mid-year fundraising campaign. Your tax-deductible donation will help us sustain and expand our services, ensuring that the most vulnerable members of our community receive the healthcare they desperately need.

To make a donation, please visit our website by clicking on the link below, or mail your contribution to (address). Every dollar makes a difference, and your support will have a profound and lasting impact on the lives of those we serve. Contributions can also be mailed to us at 246 Maple Street, Suite 1, Marlboro, Massachusetts 01752-3235.

On behalf of the Metrowest Free Medical Program and the individuals whose lives you will touch, we extend our heartfelt gratitude for your consideration and support. Together, we can make a significant difference in the lives of those who are most in need.

Thank you for being a beacon of hope and compassion in our community. We are truly grateful for your continued partnership.

Sincerely,

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