

October 2019

Dear To Whom It May Concern:

As autumn approaches, the staff at Wilmington Community Clinic have started to plan our Annual Holiday Toy Drive and Adopt-a-Family Event for our pediatric patients and their families, many who live at or below the federal poverty level. This year's **22nd Anniversary event will be held on Saturday, December 14, 2019, at the Clinic from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

At this event, we traditionally serve a warm meal, and give out basic clothing, toiletry items and toys for the children. For most of our patients who attend, this event provides the only gifts they will receive for the holidays and brings a little joy to their holiday season. It is our hope that you will be able to support the event so that we don't have to turn anyone away.

There are many ways you can support the event, including: a financial donation, an in-kind gift/toy or setting up a holiday drive at your place of business, or even volunteering at the event. Enclosed please find our wish list of suggested items that we are looking for. Each year, this event continues to grow as we find more patients and families that are desperately in need. Last year we served over 300 children, but this year we expect there to be over 500 children and families in attendance. The Clinic will gratefully accept any quantity of product you are willing to donate. We appreciate anything you can do to make our Holiday Party a great experience for those we serve.

Founded in 1977, The Wilmington Community Clinic is a system of non-profit, community health clinics that provide quality, comprehensive social services, dental and medical care to underserved children, adolescents and adults. Last year, the Clinic provided care to over 35,000 patients in Wilmington and the surrounding communities. **With an increasing number of people turning to the Clinic for health care, your support is needed now more than ever.**

Thank you for your time and consideration. Should you have questions or require any further information regarding our Holiday Party/Toy Event, please feel free to contact Arlette Garcia, Case Manager, at 310-549-5760 ext. 156 or via email at agarcia@wilmingtoncc.org.

Best regards,

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