



Annual Impact Report 2019

Community Health Center
of West Palm Beach

Greetings from our Executive Director



George J. Papadimitriou

Greetings, CHC family! Whether you are a patient, donor, volunteer, staff or board member, you are family! 2019 was a great year, and we **Thank you** for your commitment to serve along side of us in this wonderful community we get to call home. We could not have done it without you!

In 2019, we successfully provided access to much needed healthcare to over 2,100 patients in over 5,000 visits, and of those patients, we had the opportunity to care for 318 children! The family welcomed two new members, Laura Frobose in Operations and Katrina Blackmon in Development. With these additions we gained an increase in community awareness, improved on our operational efficiencies, and by utilizing Athena (our E.H.R.), our patients are experiencing general shorter wait times and better, quality healthcare services.

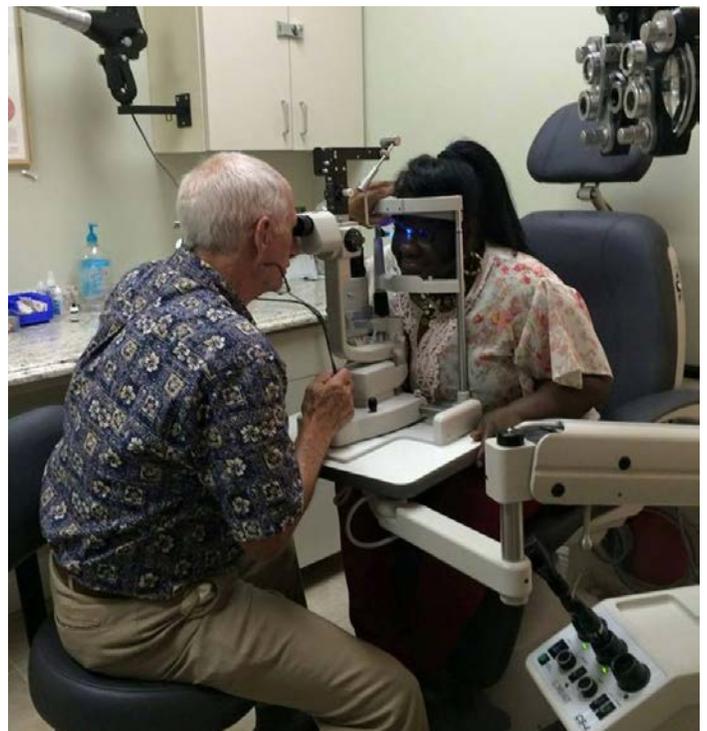
I believe 2020 will continue to be a year of growth and progressive opportunity for CHC. With our increase in volunteer providers, and partnership with the PBA school of nursing, we have increased the number of days we can see patients in our Chronic Disease Management Clinic, and still maintain the increase of patients in our walk-in Medical Clinic. Though our goals for 2020 are demanding, I feel confident we will achieve them with your help. Further along in this report, on page 14, our Development Manager will guide you through how you can get involved and support the CHC as we continue to serve the uninsured and underserved residents in our community.

Yours as we serve together,

George Papadimitriou
Executive Director

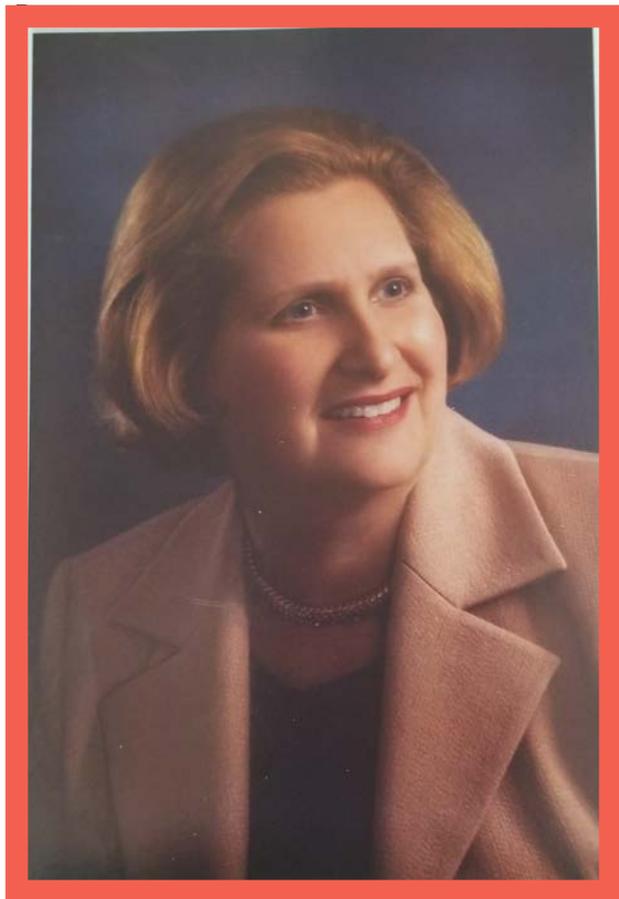
Mission Focused

The Community Health Center of WPB exists to share the love of God, by providing non-emergency medical and vision care to those who do not have access to healthcare services. We assist them in establishing a continuum of care through the conventional healthcare system to promote a healthy body, mind and spirit.



Leading the way to Quality Healthcare

Meet our New Co-Medical Director Dr. Raquel G. Martin, D.O. FACEP, FACP



Dr. Martin is a graduate of Midwestern University School of Medicine in Chicago, Illinois. She received her undergraduate degree from Canisius College in Buffalo, New York where she graduated magna cum laude. She did her residency in Internal Medicine at the Cleveland Clinic Foundation in Cleveland, Ohio and was also chief medical resident overseeing 100 residents. She practiced Internal Medicine at the Cleveland Clinic before leaving to practice Emergency Medicine which she did for 28 years. She was the Chief of Emergency Services at Millard Fillmore Suburban Hospital in Williamsville, New York and Chairman of the Department of Emergency Medicine at Kenmore Mercy Hospital in Buffalo, New York during that time. She is board certified in both Emergency Medicine and Internal Medicine. Dr. Martin was recognized in Who's Who in Health and Medical Services and was named a lifetime member of Cambridge Who's Who. Dr. Martin was also named

to Who's Who in Health Care by Buffalo Business First. Dr. Martin has sat on the Board of Directors for Catholic Health as well as the Catholic Health Ministry Services Board. She is also on the board of the Nyamekye Foundation which supported charitable causes in western New York and beyond. Since moving to West Palm Beach two years ago she has been a dedicated volunteer provider with Community Health Center, worked with CROS Ministries, and Palm Beach County food project. She has been very active in her Church where she has taught Family Faith as well as served as a lector. Dr. Martin has also volunteered at the Buffalo City Mission, Friends of Night People and Western New York Food Bank. In her free time she enjoys swimming, playing piano, tennis and traveling with her husband, John and son Nicholas.

CHC Medical Services

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Nakisha Kinlaw DNP, APRN
Community Nurse Practitioner

Chronic Disease Management

Dr. Nakisha Kinlaw is a practicing graduate professor at Palm Beach Atlantic University School of Nursing and leads the Chronic Disease Management Clinic at the Community Health Center of West Palm Beach, providing comprehensive care, support, and education to persons diagnosed with Diabetes, Hypertension, and High Cholesterol. In addition to her role in the Chronic Disease Management Clinic she also serves as one of the women's health providers increasing the health services access to women who are uninsured or underinsured.

Dr. Kinlaw's mission is to educate, equip, and empower individuals in healthful and purposeful living. As a community nurse practitioner she serves the tri-county area as an Educator, Consultant, and Mental Health First Aid Instructor, CPR/First aid Instructor, Minister, and Mentor. She works tirelessly to ensure that each encounter is unique and tailored to meet the diverse needs of every individual she is blessed to serve. Dr. Kinlaw is a student of life and takes great joy in immersing herself in the beauty of people, culture, and the unique differences and similarities that intertwine each of us into the amazing tapestry of humanity.

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**Racquel Vera-McLean, Ph.D., APRN,
FNP-BC, PPCNP-BC
DNP/Ph.D. Program Director
Ron and Kathy Assaf College of Nursing
Nova Southeastern University**

Women's Health

Dr. Racquel Vera-McLean is a nationally certified primary care pediatric nurse practitioner and family nurse practitioner via the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) and is an experienced Advanced Practice Nurse for over 20 years. She spent over 11 years as Assistant Professor at South University, WPB, Florida, and served in a leadership role as the RN-BSN Program Director.

Dr. Vera-McLean serves as Board Member of the Florida League of Nursing (2020-2022), committee member for the Nursing Consortium of South Florida (since 2018), and an alumnus of the NLN-LEAD program. As a nurse scholar, Dr. Vera-McLean's area and program of research encompass child, adolescent, women's and community health addressing advocacy of narrowing gaps in health care through advanced nursing practice and scholarship, increase the quality of life throughout the lifespan; and spotlight health and social needs of the vulnerable and diverse population in the urban setting. She also had the opportunity to present and publish her expertise and findings to both local and international audience of healthcare providers. Dr. Vera-McLean, as a nurse-educator, believes that student-centered learning is an integral component in nursing education, that each student's life experience is a treasure of tools for nurse educators, while optimism and encouragement build self-efficacy. She is also an active Family Health Advanced Practice Nurse clinician at the Community Health Center of WPB and Pediatric Nurse Practitioner in Aventura, Miami Dade County. Dr. Vera-McLean is currently serving as Program Director of the DNP and Ph.D. in Nursing Education programs and Associate Professor at the Ron and Kathy Assaf College of Nursing and a Nurse Educator since 2003.

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General Medical

Free Primary health care services for the uninsured and underinsured residents living in Palm Beach County. Includes a Women's health and Pediatric Clinics. Providing annual exams, women's health exams, acute illness, injury care, pulmonology, rapid HIV testing, specialist referral service, mental health screenings, legal aid services, navigation, and much more.

Comprehensive Vision Care Adults & Pediatric

CHC Vision Clinic delivers optometry resources extended through services such as routine eye exams, eye disease checks, medications/prescription services. CHC offers discounted eyeglasses to the adults and a pair of FREE eyeglasses for school age children.

Glaucoma Clinic: CHC has developed a program that targets the treatment and maintenance for our patients that have been diagnosed. Especially in conjunction with our Chronic Disease Management Clinic.



Community Partners

Community Health Center of West Palm Beach is honored to work with the following Community Partners. Together we provide a valuable service to the underserved in our community.



LEGAL AID SOCIETY
OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, INC.



Community Impact

2104

Total Unduplicated
Patients

5,161

Total Patient Visits

253

Total Unduplicated
Children

318

Total Children Visits

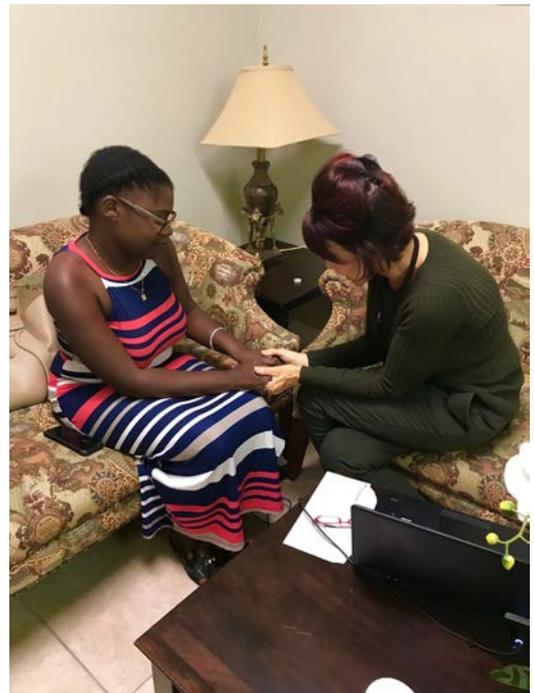
372

Total Vision Patients

403

Total Vision Visits

Thank You to Our Volunteers



Thank You to Our Generous Supporters

Community Health Center of West Palm Beach Board of Directors and staff would like to say **Thank You!** The support that we receive enables us to continue our mission of sharing the love of God through healthcare. CHC is dedicated to providing access to our range of comprehensive services, general medical care, chronic disease management, vision, women's health, mental health, pediatric medical & vision. Thank you for your support and guidance as we continue to serve the uninsured and underinsured in our community.



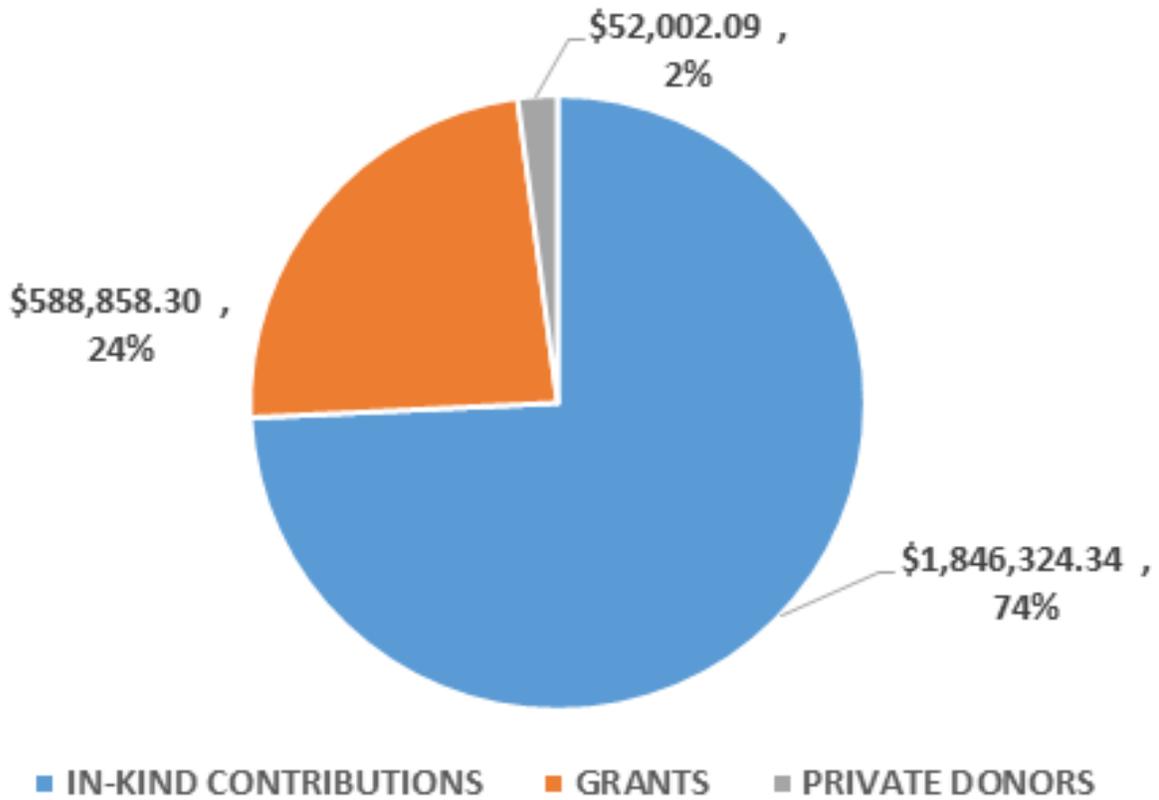
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A Member of Trinity Health



Financial Report

Operating Income



IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS - \$1,846,324.34



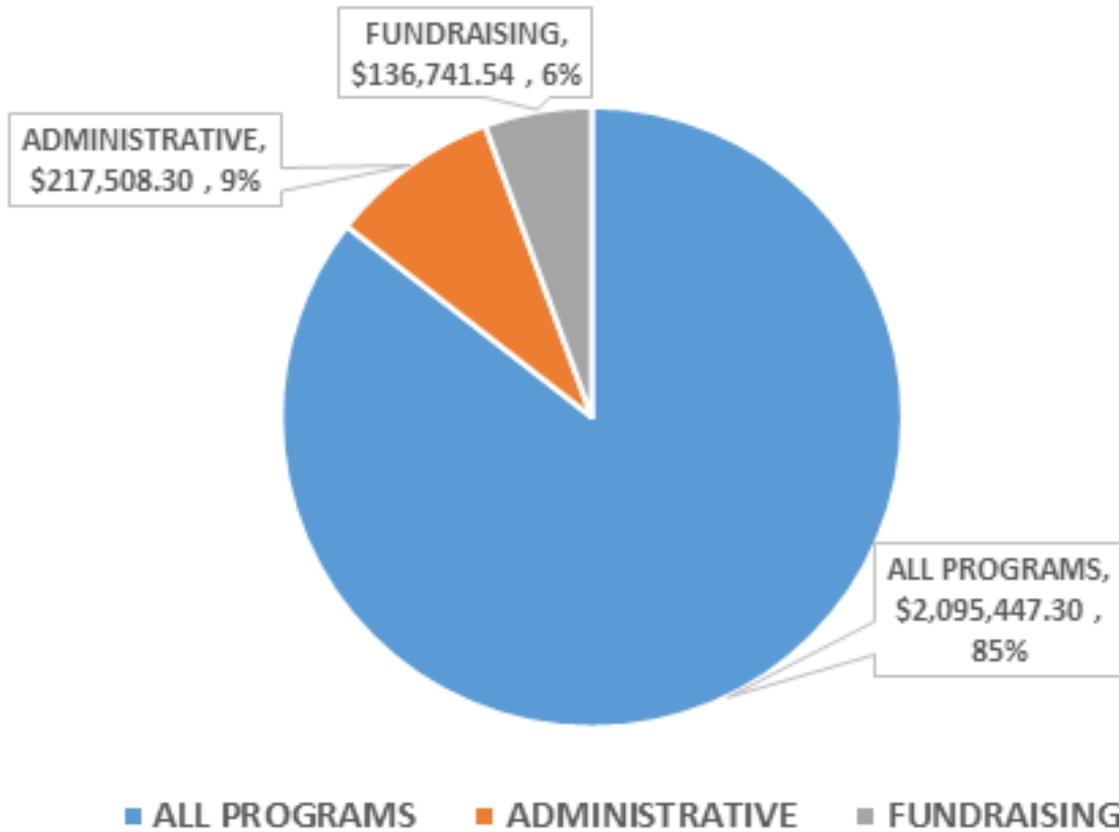
GRANTS - \$588,858.30



PRIVATE DONORS - \$52,002.09

Financial Report

Operating Expenses



ALL PROGRAMS - \$2,095,447.30



ADMINISTRATIVE - \$217,508.30



FUNDRAISING - \$136,741.54

VISION 2020 | How you can help?

Having the opportunity to serve the residents in our community from the heart is a blessing to us here at CHC. **We ask that you give the gift of “access to healthcare”** Your tax-deductible donation will help us continue to serve the uninsured families in our community.

Your Donation of:

\$300/Year - will help a Child receive a comprehensive eye examination, follow-up visits, and **a pair of Free glasses.**

\$750/Year - will help One Individual receive primary medical services, including labs and follow-up services.

\$900/Year - will help One Woman receive an annual women’s examination, which includes Labs, Pap smear, Clinical Breast Exam, Mammogram, and follow-up services.

\$2,800/Year - Sponsors a Family of Four receive all the services listed above.

\$6,000/Year - Sponsors a critical, medically complicated patient (i.e.: heart failure), to have access to all the services listed above (including ultrasounds, X-rays, MRI’s) as well as receive services from our specialty clinics (**Psychiatric, Pulmonology, Urology, etc.**)

**Please give today. You can visit our website
<http://www.freehealthcarewpb.org/donate.html>
or mail your donation to:
Community Health Center of West Palm Beach
2100 45th St., Suite A-8/9
West Palm Beach, FL. 33407**



**Katrina Blackmon
Development Manager**

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Thank You from the staff at Community Health Center of West Palm Beach

