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While nothing could have prepared us for the challenges brought about by COVID-19, AFC has remained committed to ensuring that those most in need in the community continue to have access to the care they deserve.

Your continued support will allow us to enter into the coming fiscal year with confidence and the resources needed to push forward during this time.

Take a look back at some highlights from this past fiscal year:



Awards & Recognitions: AFC has been recognized by Charity Navigator with its top rating of 4 stars for the 6th year in a row! We've achieved GuideStar's Platinum designation; earned a Gold Rating from National Association of Free & Charitable Clinic's Quality Standards Program; and were selected by the Catalogue for Philanthropy for its Class of 2020-21 Best Nonprofits in the National Capital Region.

Adapting to the COVID-19 Pandemic: Since March, AFC has been busy adapting to the crisis. In just a few months, we have been able to:

- Increased the hours of our staff Nurse Practitioner to full-time to care for patients with urgent needs, keep staff informed about COVID-19 trends within our community/patient population, and hold telehealth visits.
- Transitioned to a telehealth model utilizing our staff and volunteer providers, nurses, and interpreters. Currently, we are holding approx. 50 telehealth medical/mental healthcare visits per week – in addition to onsite pharmacy services and dental care.



- Ensured patients have access to critical and greatly needed non-medical resources such as supplemental food, rent assistance, and transportation.



25th Anniversary & 2020 Benefit Gala: While celebrating our 25th Anniversary during our 2019 Benefit Gala last October, we raised a quarter of this year's budget! Thank you!

Because our Benefit raises 25% of our \$3M annual operating budget, we are counting on our community to continue to generously support us this year – even without an in-person event.

"It's not the party, it's the purpose" – as we start making plans for this year's Virtual Benefit, this is our mantra.

Dental: Since we opened our new, onsite dental clinic at the start of 2019, we've seen 823 patients in 3,123 visits! Our dental team continued to see patients with emergency dental needs throughout the COVID-19 crisis, and they're now back to seeing about five patients a day.



AFC in the Community: Over the past year, AFC has worked with local health safety-net partners to continue to track the socioeconomic factors (e.g., housing conditions, food insecurity, transportation, etc.) negatively impacting our community's sickest residents in its most disadvantaged neighborhoods. We've begun using this data to propose system-level interventions, e.g., collaborating with the county and Virginia Hospital Center to open a walk-through COVID-19 testing site for those (including many AFC patients) who do not have access to a car and couldn't utilize the drive-through options.

AFC is dedicated to continuing to provide the high-quality care our patients deserve throughout this crisis and into the next fiscal year.

If you've already given this year, we send you our heartfelt thanks – if not, you still have until Tuesday, June 30th to help us finish our 2020 fiscal year strong!

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