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PROGRAM

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Invocation.....**Rev. Joseph A. Talley**
Senior Pastor, New Creation Missionary Baptist Church

Musical Selection.....**Teresa A. Moore-Mitchell**

Special Presentations.....**Erica Bryant**

DR. C.W. WILLIAMS HEALTH SERVICE AWARD

Alma S. Adams, Ph.D.

LEADERSHIP AWARD

Rodney E. Gaddy, J.D.

HEALTH SERVICE LEADERSHIP AWARD

David G. Jacobs, M.D., F.A.C.S.

PACE SETTER AWARD

John S. Selden, D.D.S.

COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

Erica Bryant

Patient Testimony.....**Alan Ward**
C WWCHC Patient

Appeal for Support.....**Tila Womack**
CWWCHC Board Member

Introduction of Keynote Speaker.....**Dannette Smith**

Keynote Speaker.....**Jewel Mullen, MD, MPH**
Associate Dean for Health Equity, Univ. Texas Dell Medical School

Acknowledgements & Closing.....**Debra Weeks**
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Our Founder

Dr. Charles Warren "CW" Williams



Dr. Charles Warren "C.W." Williams, a renowned surgeon, was born in Hopkinsville, KY on November 15, 1925. He was an alumnus of Fisk University and a graduate of Meharry Medical College. After receiving his medical degree, he joined the United States Army and served as a MASH unit surgeon in the Korean War. Following his military service, Dr. Williams completed his surgery residency at Kate Bitting Reynolds Memorial Hospital in Winston-Salem, NC. He later moved his family to Charlotte, NC and established his first medical office, the Northwest Medical Clinic.

In addition to practicing medicine, Dr. Williams held membership and leadership positions in numerous local and national organizations, including the Old North State Medical Society, American College of Surgeons, International College of Surgeons, Mecklenburg County Medical Society, National Medical Association, Sigma Pi Phi (The Boulé), National Association of Guardsmen, NAACP, Charlotte Urban League, and the Charlotte Boxing Commission. As a member of the Charlotte Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Dr. C.W. Williams established the Beautillion Militaire.

Dr. Williams was a trailblazer and a visionary, accomplishing many "firsts" in his lifetime. He holds the distinction of being the first African-American surgeon on staff at Charlotte Memorial Hospital (now Atrium Health) and was the brainchild behind the development of the Hyde Park subdivision in north Charlotte. In the mid 1970s, Dr. Williams, along with several partners, established East Independence Plaza, the first black-owned office building in Uptown Charlotte.

Dr. Williams' passion was for his family, his patients, and the community he so diligently served. He envisioned a place where the medically underserved and economically disadvantaged of Mecklenburg County could receive quality health care. In 1981, his vision came to fruition with the establishment of The C.W. Williams Community Health Center, Inc., where he served as the Center's first medical director until his death in 1982. The Center has been an integral part of the Charlotte community for more than 42 years and continues to provide quality services and resources to those in need.

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**We are proud of the outstanding
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Message from the Chairman of the Board

EDWARD TIMBERLAKE



Greetings and welcome to the 6th Annual Women's Health & Doctor Recognition Luncheon!

On behalf of The C.W. Williams Community Health Center's Board of Directors, I would like to thank each of you for your presence and generous support, which makes our work possible.

This is a particularly dynamic and exciting time for our organization, and I am proud to serve as board chair. Notably, over the past year we successfully navigated the launch of Medicaid Expansion in the wake of healthcare reform in North Carolina; we continued to diversify our workforce to have a broad base from which to serve patients, making our team among the best in the nation; and we launched meaningful programs, such as Project EMMBRACE (Empowering Minority Mothers to Believe and Receive Access to Care Equity) to help close the gap in maternal health and birth outcomes. In addition, we embarked on a bold project to build a new state-of-the-art medical facility at our main campus on Wilkinson Boulevard in West Charlotte. Once constructed, this nearly 18,000 square foot building will feature open floor plans with an inviting, light-filled atmosphere that promotes the Patient-Centered Medical Home model which puts patients at the forefront of care.

As our patient base grows, we remain committed to our mission and will respond by continuing to improve upon our service delivery model with input from staff, patients, program partners, and community members. I am confident that 2024 will be full of opportunities and possibilities as we chart a new future while delivering on our commitment to high quality, affordable care. We are indeed fortunate to have a rich history and stand on the shoulders of trailblazers who envisioned a community where quality care is available for all, regardless of background or financial status. It was a formidable idea then, and we are forever thankful for their unwavering vision.

We know that we are not alone on this journey, and as we look ahead, we encourage you to learn more about the incredible, vitally important work being accomplished every day at The C.W. Williams Community Health Center by our skilled, caring, compassionate staff. Together, we can create the best of what healthcare can be for our community and the region. Together, we can address today's most pressing health issues and better the lives of the diverse communities we serve daily. Together, we will save lives.

This is our promise to you.

Sincerely,

Edward Timberlake
Board Chairman

Message from the Chief Executive Officer



DEBRA WEEKS

At The C.W. Williams Community Health Center, Inc. (CWWCHC or the Center), we believe access to healthcare is a universal human right, not a privilege.

Since 1981, we have continued to build upon the legacy of our founder, Dr. Charles Warren Williams, to make affordable healthcare accessible to all, including the most vulnerable among us. We are deeply committed to breaking down the barriers of income, race, age, language, culture, health status, and geography to provide vital patient-centered healthcare services that transform the health and well-being of underserved children, men, women, and families in the very communities where they live, work, and learn.

While CWWCHC rises to the challenge of service to the excluded, seeing the overlooked, we welcome those with nowhere else to go. For more than 40 years, we have been relied on as a trusted community healthcare partner positively impacting more than 13,000 patients every year, enhancing their individual quality of life and ultimately advancing the wellness of entire communities.

CWWCHC also is a vital & cost-efficient healthcare system that contributes to the economic impact of the very systems in which we serve: North Carolina's Anson, Cabarrus, Gaston, and Union counties. As we are aware, many communities in NC are acutely lacking in healthcare resources, have high unemployment rates, and dangerously restrict access to dependable medical care, which is critically affected by shortages of medical and dental professionals. The C.W. Williams Community Health Center is determined to turn the tables on the healthcare inequities that have afflicted these communities for generations.

We believe healthcare should not be limited by access or ability to pay.

More than 30,000 times a year, we put our patients first. Our patient-centered medical and dental home model provides customized, coordinated, integrated care that improves health outcomes for patients, who are of various incomes and include the poor and the disenfranchised. They are students. They are families. They are veterans. They are addicts. They are diabetic. They are disabled. They are immigrants. They are unhoused. They are Black, Brown, White, Asian, and Native American. Whoever they are and whatever care they need, we will provide it — or help them find it.

As our world and lives shift and change, so too do our patients' need. The number of people who need the innovative quality care and support that CWWCHC provides also continues to multiply. Poverty and disenfranchisement are their daily battle, and thus they become ours. We steadfastly strive to fulfill our mission to serve the underserved by being vigilantly attentive and responsive. Our patients are guaranteed care that is culturally sensitive, reflective of who they are and in a language they can understand. Our dynamic team of professionals speaks several languages, including Spanish, French, Russian, Hindi, and more. And when a fluent speaker is not available, we utilize a language line for translation in verbal language, braille, sign language, and other methods for the hearing impaired.

As a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC), we are proud to be a healthcare safety net provider for all life cycles, regardless of ability to pay. Though we do accept private insurance plans, more than 40 percent of our patients are uninsured, and another 21 percent receive health coverage through Medicaid. Our sliding-scale fees based on income and family size are not only essential to accessing healthcare but also to our patients' peace of mind, as they know that they can get the care needed despite living on incomes as little as below 200 percent of the federal poverty line.

Message from the Chief Executive Officer

We believe in meeting patients where they are.

CWWCHC offers medical, dental, behavioral health, pharmacy, comprehensive HIV services, and a range of ancillary wrap-around services, including holistic medicine, mobile & transportation services that address each individual patient's diverse healthcare needs. Specifically, our medical services include adult and pediatric primary medical care, health screenings, women's and men's care, maternal and child health, HIV/STI screening and treatment, pre-exposure & post-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP/PEP) treatment, diagnostic laboratory services, immunizations, health education, remote patient monitoring, referral services, and a Family Medicine residency program. Our dental services feature adult and pediatric preventative care, emergent care, and restorative care. Our behavioral health services include individual counseling, group counseling, case management, food pantry, support groups, substance use disorder counseling and treatment, and Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) services. For those who need pharmacy services, we offer affordable prescriptions, chronic care management, medication therapy management, and medication delivery. For additional support, we provide ancillary services including holistic medicine with acupuncture, acupressure, herbal therapy, and nutrition counseling; health insurance registration assistance; non-emergent patient transportation; and community outreach.

When our patients cannot come to one of our three community-based health centers, we go to them — literally meeting them where they are. To meet at-risk patients at their point of need, we offer medical and dental services through our mobile clinics. Our medical and dental mobile units are fundamental to providing patients with essential primary and preventive care services. Specifically in rural areas and among some of our most marginalized populations, mobile clinics are often our patients' only means of accessing affordable medical and dental care. Considering that a lack of dental care can lead to or complicate illnesses like heart disease and diabetes, dental health is an important component of our comprehensive healthcare commitment. For transportation-challenged patients, the disabled and elderly patients, we coordinate non-emergency transportation via wheelchair-accessible vehicles that safely and comfortably take them from their door directly to ours and to their referral appointments – at no cost to the patient.

CWWCHC can transform the health and well-being of the underserved in our community.

Our patients have higher rates of disease states. Mecklenburg County has one of the highest HIV infection rates in the country, more than twice the national average. Birthing women of color are 3 to 5 times more likely to have negative health outcomes or die from preventable maternal health issues. By making access to affordable healthcare a reality, it is our vision to play a pivotal role in reversing health inequity trends and improving the well-being of our patients and their communities.

We are deeply grateful for our donors, advocates, board members, and community partners whose determination and generosity support and sustain our efforts, empowering us to bring life-changing tools, resources, programs, and solutions to fulfill our mission, as confirmed by our Fiscal Audit, HRSA Onsite Reviews, and a host of other regulatory reviews held in 2023.

New Services for the Community.

Our newest additions are our state-of-the-art medical building at 3333 Wilkinson Blvd, Charlotte 28208, opening in Summer 2024, Patient Advocacy, Maternal and Child Health services, and our Family Medicine Residency Program that will welcome its first class in 2025.

With purpose and presence, and with the assistance and support from you, our dedicated and committed providers, staff and leadership team, our health safety net partners, funders, and key stakeholders, we have the power to transform the health and well-being of underserved children, men, women, and families by championing expanded access to affordable healthcare, responding with urgency to unique and complex community needs, and raising the bar on healthcare outcomes — ultimately advancing the health, hope, and quality of life of entire communities throughout Mecklenburg and surrounding counties.

The C.W. Williams Community Health Center, Inc. is "Healing Hearts, Minds & Souls."

IN THE NEWS

CWWCHC BREAKS GROUND ON NEW MEDICAL FACILITY

The C.W. Williams Community Health Center, Inc. broke ground July 24, 2023 on new medical facility at its main campus, 3333 Wilkinson Blvd. The two story, 17,700 square foot building will open Summer 2024.



Pictured above (l to r): Dr. Mary Gaffney (Board Member), Pamela Coote (Daughter of the Late Dr. C.W. Williams), Edward Timberlake (Board Chair) CWWCHC's CEO Debra Weeks, Winston Sharpe (Board Member), Rodney Gaddy (Board Member) and William Walton (Board Member).

Back to School Community Health Fair

Close to 2,000 people attended CWWCHC's 9th annual Back to School Community Health Fair on Saturday, August 5, 2023 at the Stratford Richardson YMCA in Charlotte.



The event featured free bookbags and school supplies, back to school physicals, COVID-19 vaccinations, health screenings, free eye exams with free eyeglasses, free food, live music, games, prizes, bouncy house, an African Drum Circle, face painting, caricature and portrait sketching, and fun for the entire family. More than 65 vendors shared educational information and offer free giveaways.



State, County & City elected officials were on-hand to lend support.

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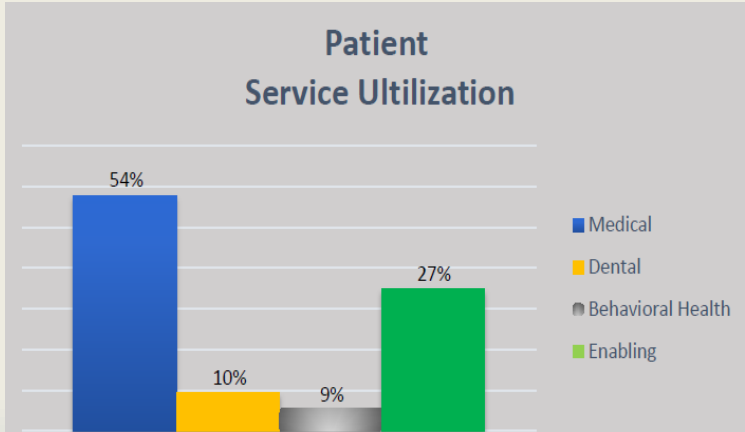
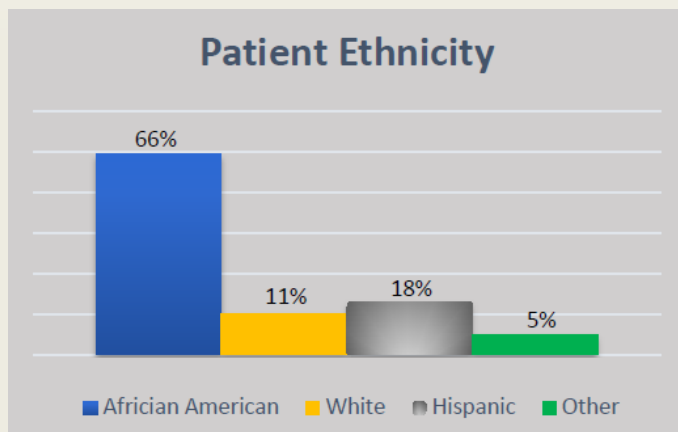
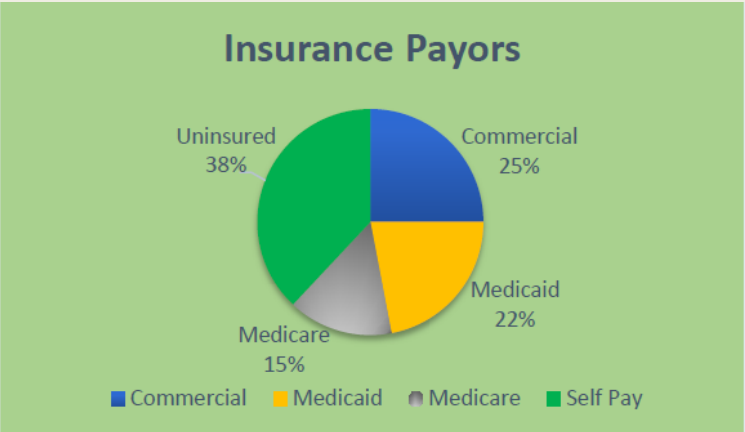
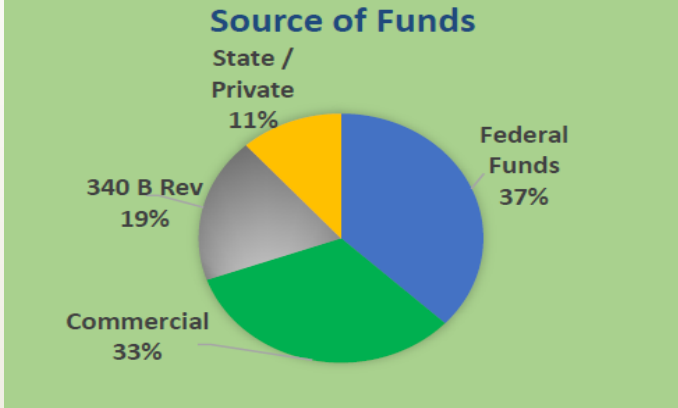
CWWCHC'S Mobile Medical & Dental Clinics take services to the community to meet people at their point of need.



To learn more about CWWCHC's mobile medical and dental services, call 866-CWW-4-YOU (866-299-4968).



LATEST IN FINANCIAL NEWS....



- ◆ CWWCHC’s financial audit for fiscal year ending March 31, 2023 shows the organization to be a low-risk auditee with no material findings. The agency’s financial audit for FY ending March 31, 2022 indicated the same.
- ◆ CWWCHC demonstrated 100% compliance with its 2023 Operational Site Visit (OSV) conducted by the Federal Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA). This comprehensive assessment reviews information related to statutory and regulatory program and fiscal management of health center operations.
- ◆ In 2023, CWWCHC handled more than 30,000 patient encounters and invested over \$6 million in programs and services to improve lives in the communities we serve.

NEW MEDICAL FACILITY COMING JULY 2024

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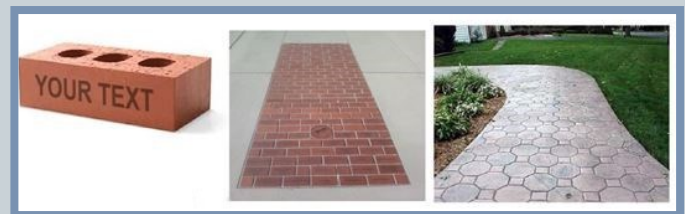


Be a part of a multi-million dollar investment in our community and leave a lasting legacy for future generations!

The following list represents the chance for individuals, families, and businesses to help write a remarkable chapter in CWWCHC’s story, becoming part of the community’s legacy for years to come. You may take this special opportunity to honor the memory of a deceased loved one, honor a loved one still living, or create a public and enduring record for yourself. (Values indicated do not represent actual construction costs.)

NAMING OPPORTUNITY	NAMING VALUE
Women’s Health & Pediatric Wing <i>This 2nd floor wing includes waiting areas, kid’s play area, and exam rooms. Inclusive of donor signage.</i>	\$1,500,000
Dental Clinic <i>State of the art Dental Clinic with 6 operatories for adult and pediatric services. Inclusive of donor signage.</i>	\$1,000,000
Main Lobby or Gallery (Between Main Lobby & Pharmacy) <i>Open, light-filled main floor lobby includes receptionist area and Coffee station. Inclusive of donor signage.</i>	\$1,000,000 each
Arbor Trellis <i>Free-standing arbor trellis will be located in the outdoor seating area. Inclusive of donor plaque.</i>	\$500,000
Nutrition Center or Board Room <i>2nd floor Nutrition Center with kitchen will be used for community nutrition sessions. Inclusive of signage.</i>	\$250,000 each
Community Benches <i>Outdoor benches will enhance campus aesthetics and provide attractive seating. Inclusive of donor plaque.</i>	\$2,500 each
Memorial Brick Installation <i>Engraved bricks will be featured in a unique design to remember or recognize special loved ones.</i>	\$250 each

Gifts of \$75,000 or larger may be paid in installments over up to 3 years. For more information, call 866-CWW-4-YOU (866-299-4968).



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Our Emcee



ERICA BRYANT

Erica Bryant is an Emmy Award winning journalist. She currently co-anchors WSOC-TV "Channel 9 Eyewitness News" weeknights at 5 p.m., 6 p.m., and 11 p.m. She previously worked for WCBD-TV in Charleston, South Carolina and WHNS-TV in Greenville, South Carolina.

Ms. Bryant earned her degree in Journalism and Mass Communications from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. She is passionate about volunteering in the community and focuses on issues facing disadvantaged women and children. She serves on the board of Safe Alliance, is a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., is a member of the Crown Jewels Chapter of the Links, Incorporated, as well as the Charlotte Chapter of Jack and Jill of America.

Keynote Speaker



Jewel Mullen, MD, MPH

Jewel Mullen, M.D., MPH, serves as the Associate Dean for Health Equity at the University of Texas Dell Medical School and an Associate Professor in the school's Population Health and Internal Medicine Departments. Dr. Mullen is an Internist, Epidemiologist, public health physician leader, and former Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Health for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). While at HHS, Mullen served as the acting Assistant Secretary for Health and Acting Director of the National Vaccine Program Office during the months bridging the transition from the Obama to Trump administrations. Prior to her time at HHS, Mullen served five years as Commissioner of the Connecticut Department of Public Health. She also is a former Director of the Bureau of Community Health and Prevention at the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Medical Director of Baystate Mason Square Neighborhood Health Center in Springfield, Massachusetts, and faculty member at the New York University, University of Virginia, Yale University and Tufts University Schools of Medicine.

As Connecticut's Public Health Commissioner, Dr. Mullen created an Office of Health Equity Research, Evaluation and Policy to ensure that reducing disparities was included as a deliberate, measurable outcome of the Department's programmatic and regulatory efforts. She also successfully spearheaded initiatives to reduce racial disparities in low birth weight and infant mortality, advanced legislation to improve end-of-life care, and led development of the State's Health Assessment and Health improvement plan. As Commissioner, Dr. Mullen also directed her agency's response to events such as natural disasters, the tragic shooting at Sandy Hook Elementary School, and infectious disease outbreaks such as Ebola.

Dr. Mullen serves on the editorial board of the CDC's Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report, the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's Policies for Action National Advisory Committee, the Alzheimer's Association/CDC Healthy Brain Initiative Leadership Committee, and the Medical Education Committee for the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai. She also is a member of the Committee on a National Strategy for Cancer Control in the United States at the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine. A former member of the Advisory Committee to the CDC Director and its subcommittee on health disparities, Mullen chaired the CDC's Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection and Control Federal Advisory Committee. She also is a former President of the Association of State and Territorial Health Officials.

Board-certified in internal medicine, Mullen received her bachelor's degree and Master of Public Health from Yale University, where she also completed a post-doctoral fellowship in psychosocial epidemiology. She graduated from the Mount Sinai School of Medicine and completed her residency at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Mullen also holds a Master of Public Administration from Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government. Dr. Mullen is internationally recognized as a leader in building effective community-based chronic disease prevention programs and for her accomplishments in improving individual and population health. Her esteemed career has included clinical, research, teaching, and administrative roles focused on improving the health of all people, especially the underserved. Dr. Mullen's numerous awards include Outstanding Provider of the Year (Yale University Health Services), Trailblazer Award (Connecticut Voices of Women of Color), and Winslow Centennial Honor Roll for Excellence and Service (Association of Yale Alumni in Public Health).

THE DR. C.W. WILLIAMS HEALTH SERVICE AWARD



Alma S. Adams, Ph.D. U.S. Congresswoman

Dr. Alma S. Adams was elected to her fifth full term representing the 12th Congressional District of North Carolina on November 3, 2022. She has served as Congresswoman since 2014 after winning a special election. Dr. Adams currently serves on the Committee on Education & the Workforce and the House Committee on Agriculture. She also serves on the subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Development and is Ranking Member on the Subcommittee on Workforce Protections. Additionally, she serves on the House Agriculture Subcommittee on Nutrition, Foreign Agriculture and Horticulture, and the Subcommittee on Farm Commodities, Risk Management and Credit. Dr. Adams previously served on the Financial Services Committee, Joint Economic Committee and in several leadership positions, including Assistant Whip for the Democratic Caucus.

Congresswoman Adams is the co-founder and co-chair of the Black Maternal Health Caucus with Rep. Lauren Underwood of Illinois and is the founder and co-chair of the Congressional Bipartisan Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU) Caucus. She also is a member of the Women's Caucus, Diabetes Caucus, Autism Caucus, Congressional Black Caucus, Progressive Education Caucus, Historic Preservation Caucus, AIDS/HIV Caucus, Hunger Caucus, Medicaid Expansion Caucus, and the Art Caucus. Dr. Adams' outstanding legislative accomplishments include the enactment of H.R. 5363, the Fostering Undergraduate Talent by Unlocking Resources for Education (FUTURE) Act that permanently provides funding totaling \$255 million a year for all Minority-Serving Institutions, including \$85 million for HBCUs, as well as the establishment of a new \$50 million R&D grant program for HBCUs in the 2023 Federal budget.

Dr. Adams began her political career in the 1980's by becoming the first African American woman ever elected to the Greensboro City School Board. It was then that she made a lifetime commitment to effecting social change in her community and beyond. Throughout her career, Dr. Adams has fought for a quality education for all students, including legislation to provide nutritious breakfasts in schools and increased pay for teachers. For 40 years, Dr. Adams taught Art at Bennett College. While at Bennett, she led the effort to increase student civic participation, coining the phrase "Bennett Belles are Voting Belles," and organizing annual marches to the polls. As a former educator, Dr. Adams has dedicated her career to improving the lives of young people and her community. She is the recipient of numerous awards and honors, including the North Carolina A&T State University Human Rights Medal, the highest award presented by her alma mater to an individual who fights against social injustice and helps improve the world, and was inducted into the National Black College Alumni Hall of Fame.

In 1994, Dr. Adams was appointed by her peers to serve in the North Carolina House District 26 seat. She went on to serve ten terms in the State House. During her tenure, she rose to become the chair of the North Carolina Legislative Black Caucus and was instrumental in passing legislation that improved the climate for quality affordable healthcare in the state. Dr. Adams also pioneered the Displaced Homemakers Bill and successfully spearheaded the state's first minimum wage increase in nine years. Before serving as a member of the North Carolina General Assembly, Congresswoman Adams served nine years on the Greensboro City Council. Throughout her service to the Second District in Greensboro, Dr. Adams worked to create safe and affordable housing and for the revitalization of neighborhoods. Dr. Adams graduated from North Carolina A&T State University and received her Master of Arts in Art Education. She earned her Ph.D. in Art Education and Multicultural Education from The Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio.

LEADERSHIP AWARD



RODNEY GADDY, ESQ.

Rodney E. Gaddy is retired Executive Director of ONE Charlotte Health Alliance (OCHA). Prior to joining OCHA, Rodney completed a 27 year career at Duke Energy, most recently serving as senior vice president of Administrative Services. In that role, Mr. Gaddy was directly responsible for managing a \$300 million budget and leading an organization of approximately 1,200 workers in the areas of Real Estate, Land and Support Services, Aviation, and Travel Services.

In the role of Executive Director of OCHA, Mr. Gaddy was accountable for leading the overall operations of the organization, while building upon and maintaining strong community partnerships and relationships. Responsibilities included but were not limited to: mentoring future leaders, strategic planning, outcome management of organizational goals, and serving as the liaison between OCHA joint venture partners and various stakeholders. Throughout his OCHA career, Gaddy brought a high degree of energy and excitement to the role, as he was inspired by the organization's mission to support and maximize health and the quality of life in an equitable manner.

Throughout his professional career, Mr. Gaddy always found the time to actively support community-based organizations and causes supporting the under-privileged, through his time, talent, and financial resources. Gaddy currently serves on the boards of Child Care Resources, Inc., UNC-TV Foundation, and Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Greater Charlotte. He previously served as Board Chair for St. Augustine's University. While Gaddy has been afforded many opportunities, he also knows the inequity and inequality that exists amongst people of color, which he has experienced himself. This knowledge motivates him to give back and to ensure that others are not left behind because of race.

A native of Brooklyn, New York, Gaddy earned his Bachelor of Science degree from Wheeling Jesuit University in Wheeling WV. He earned his Juris Doctorate from Georgetown University Law School. Earlier in his career at Duke Energy and in prior positions, Gaddy practiced Labor & Employment Law, Civil and Criminal Law. In his spare time he loves to play golf, travel and attend live sporting events.

HEALTH SERVICE LEADERSHIP AWARD

David G. Jacobs, MD, FACS



David G. Jacobs, MD is a Trauma and Acute-Care Surgeon and Vice-Chair of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion for the Department of Surgery at Atrium Health-Carolinas Medical Center in Charlotte, North Carolina. Dr. Jacobs also serves as the Medical Director of Atrium's Hospital-Based Violence Intervention Program. He grew up in Cleveland, Ohio, earned his undergraduate degree from Williams College in Massachusetts and his medical degree from Weill Medical College of Cornell University in New York City. He completed residencies at University Hospitals of Cleveland and Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Jacobs also completed a Trauma Surgery/Surgical Critical Care fellowship in Baltimore, Maryland before ultimately relocating to Charlotte in 1995, where he has since lived and practiced.

Dr. Jacobs has held many leadership positions, including Trauma Medical Director for the Atrium Health Carolinas Medical Center's F.H. "Sammy" Ross Jr. Trauma Center, Co-Medical Director of Pediatric Trauma at Atrium Health's Levine Children's Hospital's Hemby Pediatric Trauma Institute, and Medical Director of Atrium Health's Violence Intervention Program. In addition, Dr. Jacobs has served as Section Chair and Executive Director of the Surgical Section of the National Medical Association, the largest and oldest organization in the country representing African American physicians and their patients. Dr. Jacobs' current responsibilities include teaching medical residents, research, and patient care.

Beyond his work at the hospital, Dr. Jacobs is a valued community leader. He is an advocate for youth violence prevention and has earned numerous awards for his volunteerism, including the Volunteer of the Year and Healthcare Educator of the Year from the Annual Charlotte Business Journal's Excellence in Healthcare Awards, the Lifetime Achievement Award at the inaugural Charlotte Business Journal Health Care Heroes Awards, the Charlotte-Area FBI Community Service Award, the Pride Community Service Award, the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Medallion Award, and the Carlton G. Watkins Award for his commitment to Charlotte's youth community.

Dr. Jacobs leads by example to build coalitions around causes, improve healthcare disparities, and standardize care across the region. He led the development of the Trauma Survivors Network at Atrium Health, an organization for family and friends of patients with traumatic injuries. Jacobs also is an advocate for ongoing local violence prevention education and is an integral leader and force behind various community groups, including the annual Charlotte Youth Violence Prevention Conference. Dr. Jacob's interest in violence prevention reflects his belief that today's surgeons must also address the ethical, social, and political issues that so greatly affect the overall health and well-being of the patients for whom they provide care.

Leading By Example

PACE SETTER AWARD

John S. Selden, D.D.S.



Dr. John Selden is owner of Inspired Dentistry of Charlotte and a Master Restorative Dentist, specializing in General Dentistry, Implant Dentistry, and Cosmetic Dentistry. Dr. Selden also is a devoted philanthropist and published researcher in the field of dental implants. He serves as mentor and coach to other dentists who aspire to excellence in practice and has been in practice in Charlotte since 1999.

Dr. Selden is founder of Team iDoc, the charitable arm of Inspired Dentistry of Charlotte. He is a strong believer in giving back to others in the community and has developed two guiding principles: Be a Blessing (B.a.B.) and Meet a Need (M.a.N.). In addition to supporting local charitable causes (e.g., battered women's shelters, children's charities, hospitalized soldiers, schools, and medical research), Dr. Selden also has supported building orphanages in Honduras and Bolivia.

Dr. Selden selected the name "Inspired" Dentistry because he puts God first in all things. He also is a firm believer in continuing education and advancing not only his own skills, but also those of his staff and colleagues. Since graduating from the University of North Carolina Adams School of Dentistry in Chapel Hill, Dr. Selden has pursued further technical and administrative training at the Schuster Center for Professional Development in Scottsdale, Arizona, the Dawson Academy in St. Petersburg, Florida, and the William C. Strupp Postgraduate School of Dentistry in Clearwater, Florida.

Dr. Selden has been married for over twenty years to Dr. Kimberly Selden who works in the practice. In addition to health and fitness activities, Dr. Selden enjoys spending time with his wife and three children and coaching his kids in sports.

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Erica Bryant is an Emmy Award winning journalist. Ms. Bryant has served as co-anchor for WSOC-TV "Channel 9 Eyewitness News" weeknights at 5 p.m., 6 p.m., and 11 p.m. since 2009, when she made history by becoming part of the first all-black prime-time anchor team in the market's history. Prior to joining WSOC-TV in 2004, Ms. Bryant worked for WCBD-TV in Charleston, South Carolina and WHNS-TV in Greenville, South Carolina.

In 2020, Ms. Bryant was named RTDNAC (Radio, Television, Digital News Association of the Carolinas) TV News Anchor of the Year. Some of her most memorable work includes co-producing prime time special reports "Stand Up to Domestic Violence" and "Life After Death: Rae Carruth and The Son Who Survived." Mr. Bryant also co-anchored live coverage of the Memorial Service for Reverend Billy Graham in 2018, the Democratic National Convention in 2012, and the Republican National Convention in 2020.

Ms. Bryant attended the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, where she graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in Journalism and Mass Communication. A former board member of Safe Alliance which runs the Mecklenburg County Domestic Violence Shelter, Ms. Bryant is passionate about volunteering in the community and focuses on issues facing disadvantaged families, women and children. She is a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., the Crown Jewels Chapter of the Links, Incorporated, and the Charlotte Chapter of Jack and Jill of America.

Ms. Bryant lives in Charlotte with her husband and two children.

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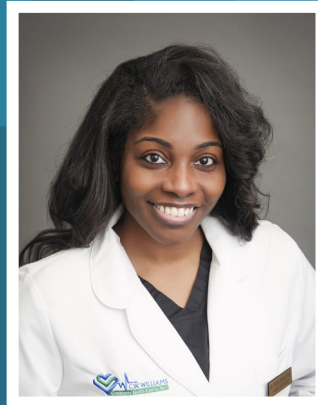
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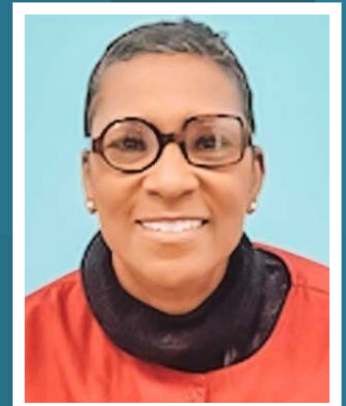
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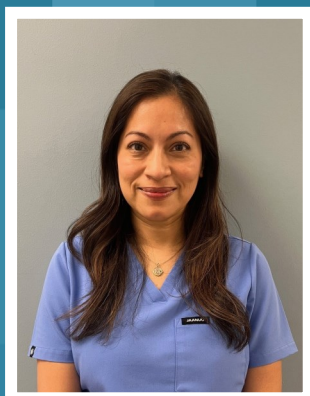
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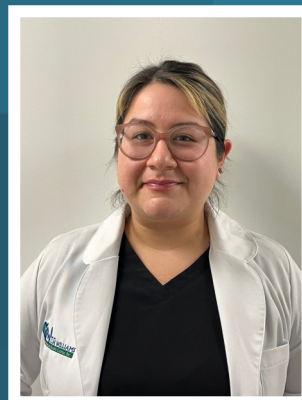
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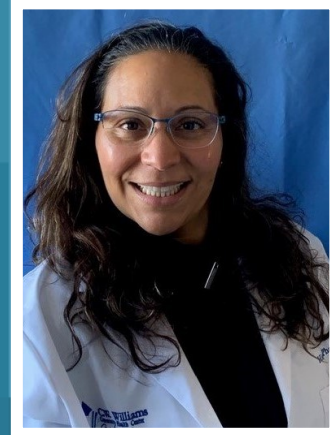


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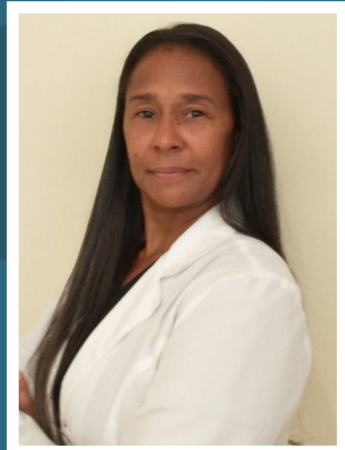
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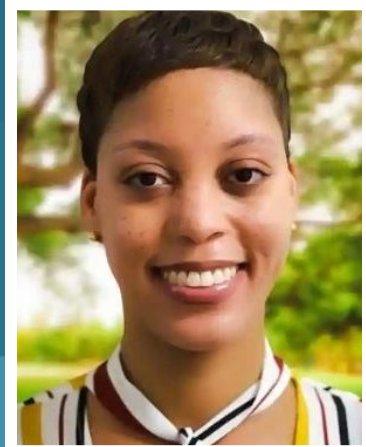
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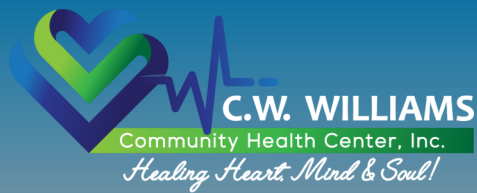


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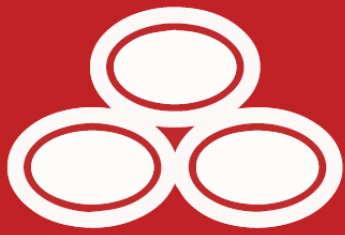
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As Mayor of Charlotte, I would like to welcome you to The C.W. Williams Community Health Center, Inc.'s 6th Women's Health & Doctor Recognition Luncheon. Congratulations to the medical professionals, civic servants and community leaders in attendance for your outstanding contributions to our community and to society as a whole. Your commitment to the community is appreciated and admired and we are grateful for the work you do.

Best wishes and congratulations again on this recognition.

Yours truly,

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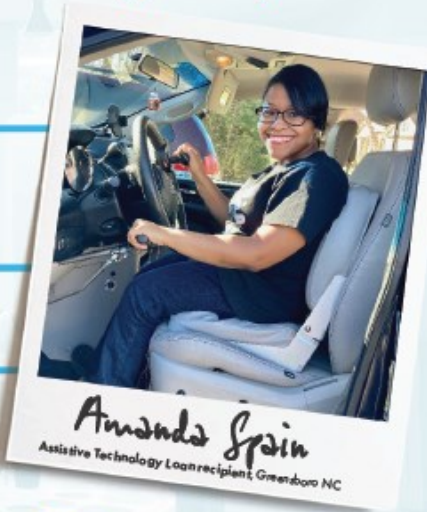
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February 13, 2024

Ms. Debra Weeks
Chief Executive Officer
The C.W. Williams Community Health Center, Inc.
3333 Wilkinson Boulevard
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Dear Ms. Weeks:

I regret that I am not available to attend the CWWCHC's 6th Annual Women's Health and Doctor Recognition Luncheon on March 7. I am honored to have been invited.

The C. W. Williams Community Health Care Center is a vital part of the Charlotte community. The quality comprehensive family health care services that you provide to our residents along with the community outreach programs and fundraising events are invaluable.

Thank you for your commitment and dedication in making a lasting impact on our community. I am confident that together we can achieve even greater heights.

Best wishes for a very successful event!

Kind regards,

Dimple Ajmera
Council Member, At-large
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2024 SILENT AUCTION

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Turn on your cell phone's camera and point it at the QR code below.
2. Click on the yellow popup box.
3. You will be directed to CWWCHC's online silent auction.
4. You do not need to set-up an account to view the auction items.
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6. To setup an account, click on the three (3) bars at the top right-hand side of the landing page.
7. Click on Login.
8. Click on the white bar located in the middle of the page that says "Or Create An Account."
9. Follow the instructions to create an account.
10. Bidding will end at 9:00 pm on Sunday, March 31, 2024.
11. If you have any questions during the luncheon, see staff at registration or silent auction table.
12. If you have any questions after the luncheon, call 704-971-1482 or send an email to khurley@cwwilliams.org.
13. View auction items on the following pages in this booklet.



Happy Bidding!

Thank you for helping to make our event a success!

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SILENT AUCTION ITEMS



001- One Week Hilton Head Vacation at Ocean Palms

Nov. 16 - 23, 2024 at the Exclusive Port Royal...

\$1,000.00

Buy Now: \$2,000.00
value: \$2,500.00



002 - "Alana Jewel" Painting by Tommie...

\$500.00

Buy Now: \$950.00
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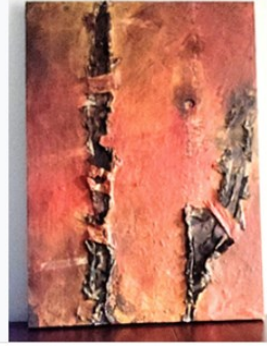


003 - One Week at Hilton Head Moss Creek...

Week of Your Choice!

\$950.00

value: \$1,850.00



004 - Original Textured Abstract Painting

\$1,500.00

Buy Now: \$2,500.00
value: \$3,600.00



005 - Large Michael Kors Tote Bag

\$120.00

value: \$320.00



006 - Citizen Eco-Drive Luxury Ladies Watch

\$125.00

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007 - Carolina Panthers Backpack w/Signed Helmet

Helmet Signed By Panthers Linebacker Shaq ...

\$350.00

value: Priceless



008 - Famed Photo of Atherton Mill

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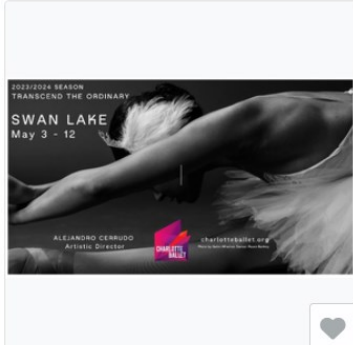
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SILENT AUCTION ITEMS



009 - Original Certified Nellie Ashford Painting

"My Hat is Off to You"
\$200.00
 value: \$400.00



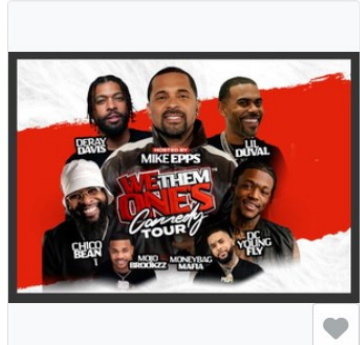
010 - A Night at the Ballet

2 Tickets to Swan Lake
\$100.00
 Buy Now: \$175.00
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011 - Gold & Pearl Statement Necklace

\$70.00
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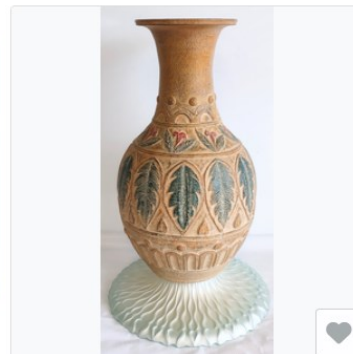
012 - "We Them One's" Comedy Show Starring...

2 Floor Seats at Bojangles Coliseum on Marc...
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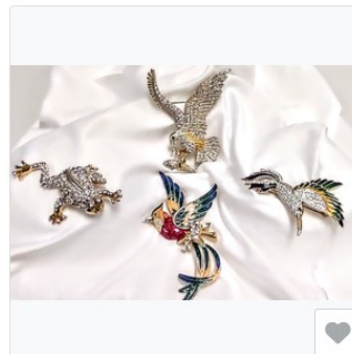
013 - Vince Camuto Dazzling Evening Sequins...

\$65.00
 value: \$135.00



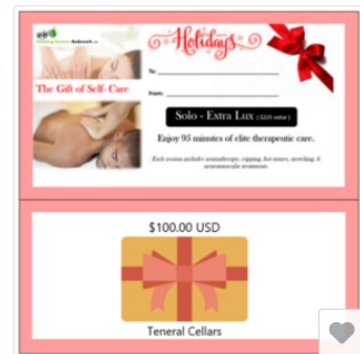
014 - Decorative Clay Vase

From the Estate of the Late Vivian Williams
\$40.00
 value: \$100.00



015 - 4 Elegant Faux Diamond Animal Brooch...

\$100.00
 Buy Now: \$150.00
 value: \$200.00



016 - Customized Massage & Wine

\$175.00
 value: \$325.00

SILENT AUCTION ITEMS



017 - Framed Photo Entitled "Black Main..."

\$35.00

value: \$75.00



018 - Signed Basketball - Trevor Booker

Former Professional NBA Basketball Player

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value: Priceless



019 - Luxurious Rex Fur Throw Scarf

\$125.00

Buy Now: \$300.00

value: \$325.00



020 - Decorative Clay Vase

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value: \$150.00



021 - Elegant Kate Spade Purse

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022 - Royal Doulton Fine Bone China

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023 - Sullivan's Steakhouse Gift Certificate

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value: \$150.00



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024 - Student Sit-in at Johnson C. Smith Univ.

Black & White Photograph, 1960

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SILENT AUCTION ITEMS



025 - Decorative Urn

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026 - Evening of Jazz at Middle C

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027 - New Michael Kors Size 9 Ladies Wedge...

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value: \$145.00



028 - "Watch Charlotte Grow" Photograph

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value: \$75.00



029 - A Night of Opera and Dinner

Turandot + Cheesecake Factory

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value: \$320.00
bids: 0



030 - "Canyon" Oil on Linen Original Painting

By Al Torres, MFA

\$200.00

value: \$450.00
bids: 0



031 - Decorative Painted Clay Vase

From the Estate of the Late Vivian Williams

\$40.00

value: \$100.00
bids: 0



032 - Maggiano's Gift Card

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Buy Now: \$80.00
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033 - Photo Entitled "Electrifying the..."

Southern Power Linemen c.1910

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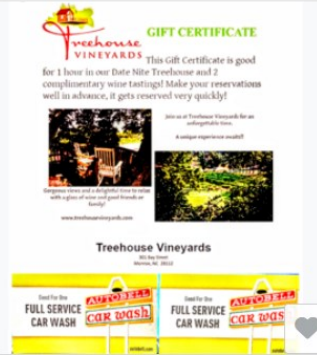


034 - Crystal Mikasa Perfume Bottles

Set of 3 In Original Boxes

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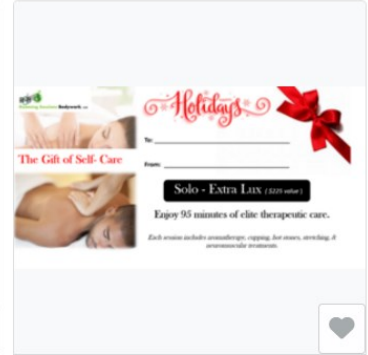
value: \$120.00



035 - Tree House Date with Wine Tasting & Car Wash

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036 - One 95-Minute Customized Massage

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037 - Vintage Decorative Pink Ceramic Vase

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038 - 4 Tickets to NASCAR Hall of Fame

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039 - Two 28" Eiffel Glass Decorative Vases

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Seen here in 1966, Richard Petty dominated stock car racing in the sixties—evenually winning 200 major races and seven national championships. Courtesy of the PLCMC Charlotte Observer Negative Collection

040 - Framed Black & White Photo of Richard Petty

King of Stock Car Racing

\$35.00

value: \$75.00

SILENT AUCTION ITEMS



041 - Men's Pu Leather Crossbody Shoulder Bag

By Weixier

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042 - 1 Night at Hilton Hotel & Wine Package

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043 - Streetcar Charlotte Black & White Photograph

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The C.W. Williams Community Health Center, Inc. (CWWCHC) is a private 501(c)(3) non-profit, Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC), designated Patient-Centered Medical Home (PCMH), and healthcare safety net founded in 1981 to provide comprehensive affordable care to low-income populations and to reduce patient loads on hospital emergency departments. Our mission is to improve spiritual, physical and psychosocial health by providing access to the highest quality comprehensive healthcare and ancillary services regardless of an individual's ability to pay. CWWCHC's integrated, patient-centered service model reduces barriers to entering and remaining in care for at-risk groups, such as the uninsured, homeless, veteran, and immigrant populations.

Our services include primary and preventive Medical and Dental care, 340B Pharmacy, Mental Health & Substance Use Disorder treatment & counseling (including Medication-Assisted Treatment), Women's Health, Maternal & Child Health, Pediatric Care, Men's Health, comprehensive HIV/STI testing and treatment, Pre- and Post-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP/PEP), Medical Case management, Case Management to address social determinants of health (SDOH), Holistic/Traditional Chinese Medicine (acupuncture, acupressure, herbal therapies), Remote Patient Monitoring (RPM) for chronic disease management, Allergy Testing, Ultrasound, Laboratory services, Community Health Worker services, Health Insurance Enrollment Assistance, Community Outreach including Mobile Medical & Dental services, Food Pantry, and non-emergency Patient Transportation.

To accommodate working families, CWWCHC offers evening & weekend appointments and accepts walk-ins. By offering convenient access to comprehensive primary and prevention care in a family practice setting, CWWCHC helps to ensure that our most vulnerable populations do not delay seeking care and face more serious, sometimes life-threatening, health consequences.

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