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Dear Friend,

Every day, people from all walks of life find hope and compassion at Marillac Clinic! These are your neighbors. They are mothers, fathers, brothers and sisters.

Most come from hard-working families. Some are between jobs. Some are old and some are young. All are deserving of our compassion. When you donate to Marillac Clinic, your gift will be going to a local organization with an unparalleled record of responsible stewardship. Marillac is a true patient-centered medical home that serves thousands of families in need right here in Mesa County.

You may currently have health insurance. If you do, you are indeed fortunate. But try to imagine just for a moment what your life might be like without it. Most of us are just a layoff away from becoming uninsured. Every year, more and more people find themselves unable to access or afford basic health insurance or health care. This year, Marillac has devoted special attention to unmet dental health needs in our community. It's a growing national problem that we're working hard to address with innovative and pro-active programs.

Marillac is a unique local response to a growing national problem.

If you are a long time supporter of the Clinic, you can be proud of what you have helped to create. If you are just learning about Marillac, welcome! We are honored to be in our 23rd year of service to our community. While much has changed during those years, and more changes are coming, one thing remains constant – our commitment to provide quality, affordable health care to the uninsured and the underserved. Our mission directs us to prioritize our care to the poor or vulnerable among us. That will never change!

As you consider your end-of-year giving, we hope you'll think of Marillac and the thousands of people who turn to us every year! Best wishes for a blessed holiday season!

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Steve Hurd".

Steve Hurd, Ph.D.
Executive Director

P.S. Over the holidays, we often wish we could to do something special for others as a way to bring the deeper meaning of the season a little closer to home. Your gift right here in your community could mean the world to a less fortunate neighbor.

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THE STEADFAST

SUPPORT OF OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY HAS BEEN SO INSPIRATIONAL TO ALL OF US AT THE CLINIC. BECAUSE OF YOUR COMPASSION AND LOYALTY TO MARILLAC'S MISSION, WE HAVE MAINTAINED SERVICES TO ALL OF OUR PATIENTS AT A TIME WHEN THE NEED HAS NEVER BEEN GREATER. WE HAVE EVEN EXTENDED OUR HOURS, AND EARLY IN 2011, WE WILL BE ADDING EVENING HOURS TO ACCOMMODATE THE MANY WORKING FAMILIES WHO RELY ON MARILLAC CLINIC!

YOUR TAX-DEDUCTIBLE YEAR-END GIFT WILL ENABLE US TO CONTINUE HELPING THE POOR AND VULNERABLE ACCESS QUALITY HEALTH CARE, WHILE HELPING TO KEEP HEALTH CARE COSTS LOWER FOR ALL OF US!

Over 29,000 patient visits last year...and a story behind each one!

There are literally thousands of moving stories behind the statistics. Each one demonstrates how patients are working their way back to health, dignity and self-reliance. Blending the skills of the exceptional care-givers with your generous support, Marillac Clinic has gained nationwide recognition for the innovative and effective delivery of health care services...and more importantly, a place in the hearts of our patients!

Marillac is a one-stop Medical Home for its patients – providing medical, dental, optical, medication assistance, and integrated mental health care. Marillac's Care Managers even go the extra mile to help resolve other issues in our patient's lives such as housing, food, and transportation. We work closely with other community human services organizations to create the best possible outcomes for our patients.

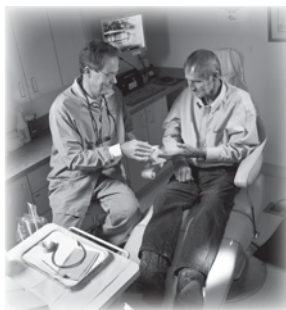


“Marillac Clinic saved our lives...”

Jim and Nancy found hope and a caring team of people to help them on a difficult journey. None of it would have been possible without support from people like you!

“Marillac gets families off to a healthy start...”

Expectant moms get special care at the Clinic and so do kids! From primary care to pediatric dentistry, and pro-active care managers, we help families grow strong and healthy.



“Marillac Dental Clinic changes lives...”

Dale found help and hope at a difficult time in his life. His oral health was deteriorating and he had no insurance. Thanks to Marillac, his dental treatment was completed!

So many of our friends and neighbors are helped by your support. If they could meet you in person, they would just want to say “THANK YOU!”

GIVING IS EASY AND SECURE AT www.MarillacClinic.org