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# Hope Blooms Gala Fundraiser

1/7/2026

## Dear Friend of the Clinic,

We are delighted to invite you to support our signature fundraising event—the **Hope Blooms Spring Gala**, benefiting the **Orange County Free Clinic**. This year's Gala will be held on **Saturday, March 21, 2026**, at the award-winning **Inn at Willow Grove** in Orange, Virginia.

A memorable evening is planned, featuring a delicious dinner, exciting auction, and festive surprises. Most of all, it's a chance to gather with friends and supporters who share your commitment to compassionate, community-based care.

*You are receiving this invitation because you have helped Hope Bloom in the past or because your leadership in our community makes you an ideal partner.* This year, our goal is to raise **\$65,000**, surpassing last year's total of \$53,000. Every dollar raised strengthens our ability to provide **vital medical care and mental health services** to more than **5,000 registered patients** in Orange County.

The Orange County Free Clinic serves as a healthcare safety net for low-income, uninsured, and underinsured adults. We offer medical care, counseling, prescription assistance, and more—always at **no cost** to patients. Your sponsorship helps us meet rising demand, expand access to mental health support, and ensure that no one in our community is left behind.

As a sponsor, you will be recognized on event signage, invitations, and the Gala program. Your gift is tax-deductible and directly supports life-changing care for our neighbors in need.

Please select your sponsorship level on the enclosed form and return it in the envelope provided. If you have any questions, please contact **Kim Frye Smith** at (540) 672-3530.

Thank you for helping hope bloom in Orange County.

With gratitude,

*Randy Merrick m)* 

Dr. Randolph Merrick, MD and Dorren S. Brown, Executive Director

**P.S.**- Your sponsorship helps hope bloom for adults in Orange County who are struggling with anxiety, depression, and life's hardest moments. Thank you for helping us be there when it matters most. Visit [www.orangecountyfreeclinic.org](http://www.orangecountyfreeclinic.org).

**SPONSORSHIPS**  
**The "Hope Blooms" Gala**  
**OCFC Annual Fund-Raising Event**  
**Saturday, March 21, 2026 Starts at 4:00 p.m.**



**SPONSORSHIP**

**Enclosed: Please mail checks to: Orange County Free Clinic / P.O. Box 441 Orange, VA 22960 / Individual Tickets: \$175**

\_\_\_\_\_ **ORCHID SPONSOR - \$5000**

Reserved table for eight (guest), listing on invitations, event program and special recognition during the event

\_\_\_\_\_ **ROSE SPONSOR - \$2000**

Six Gala reservations, signage on buffet table and event program.

\_\_\_\_\_ **TULIP SPONSOR - \$1000**

Four Gala reservations, signage on bar station and event program.

\_\_\_\_\_ **DAFFODIL SPONSOR - \$500**

Two Gala reservations, signage at the dessert table and event program.

\_\_\_\_\_ **I CANNOT ATTEND but would like to donate \$\_\_\_\_\_ to support the Clinic!**

**SPONSOR DETAILS FOR LISTING**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE#: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

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