

Orange County Free Clinic



“Community Based Care for Those in Need”



This is Hope in Action.

Because of supporters like you, stories happen every day. In the pages ahead, you'll meet the *Hope Builders* who made this impact possible, see *Hope at Work* across our programs and services, and look toward *Hope Ahead*, the future your generosity is shaping for our community.



Spring –Summer 2026 Newsletter

Donor Edition

Hope Blooms



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Hope in Action and at Work

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OCFC was honored to present this years “Ann Russell Gwyn Robertson Humanitarian Award” to **Frank Thomas, III** – local attorney, OCFC Board of Directors, friend to the Clinic and all around great person!!

Pictured with Frank is Dr. Randy Merrick, Board President and Dorren Brown, OCFC Executive Director



Above: Dorren Brown, OCFC's Executive Director with **Senator Tim Kaine** at local meetings to discuss Free Clinic services in Orange County and around the State

Front Cover:

OCFC staff provides care every day! Ensuring that patients access and receive exceptional healthcare in a nurturing, professional and barrier free environment.

20 In 2027

- OCFC offers free healthcare services to eligible residents, funded by private donors, foundations, and support from the Virginia Association of Free and Charitable Clinics. As non-profits go, OCFC is familiar with funding uncertainties but remains grateful as we prepare to celebrate **20 years of community service in 2027.**

Letter from Executive Director

Dear Friends of the OCFC,

Life is better when we're blessed with strong relationships. At a recent community meeting, we were reminded that many neighbors facing hard times are missing this kind of support, and your generosity helps fill that gap by offering HOPE. Your gifts remind community neighbors they are seen, valued, and not alone. *They also connect individuals to practical support and caring relationships.*

Because of donors like you, our clinic programs are growing, so more families can access health care, counseling, nutritious food, and supportive services right when they need them most.

Please watch for an upcoming open house invitation. We'd love to welcome you, share our new Food Pharmacy Wing, and show your impact in action.

Thanks and always stay hopeful!...Dorren

Hope Blooms Gala 2026...Hope Builders

Thank You



Southern Strings



The Inn at Willow Grove • 3/21/2026 -A beautiful Spring Gala in the perfect setting, supporting the many patients and families who rely on the Clinic for care. It was an evening filled with familiar faces, new friends, and genuine joy. Thank you to every sponsor and guest for making this night a true gift to our patients.

Potted Spring Flowers donated by American Color- (Mr. Ed Van Hoven)- Guests were gifted the flowers to take home

Transportation Donated: Orange Baptist Church



Hope Builders– Celebrating our 2025 Donors

Includes calendar year 2025 gifts, Sponsorships for events and Special Projects (Food Pharmacy Expansion), with multiple gifts combined ...For corrections, please call Kim at 540-672-3530. Thank you for your generosity, your future commitments, and for inspiring others to support the Clinic. ***Given in Memory** /**Given in Honor

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Anonymous- \$10,000

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Hope Builders– Celebrating our 2025 Donors

Continued: Note: * Given in Memory/**Given in Honor Thank You for your support

*Memorial Gifts

***Gifts made in "Memory" of the following friends and loved ones who were all faithful supporters of the OCFC:**

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In Memory of Robert Frank "Bob" Vasquez – Oct. 1934-Dec. 2025

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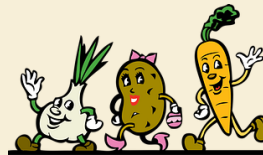
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Food Pharmacy Match Challenge:

Hope Builders that helped us reach our \$50,000 match challenge from the Perry Foundation:

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In Memory of James Walter Gerock – July 1935 - December 2025

Hope in Action...Hope Builders...Hope at Work...Hope Ahead

Hope in Action...Hope Builders

Much Appreciation to our 2026 *Silent and Live Auction Donors* who helped make our event a fun and successful evening!

David and Charlene Scibal-The Inn at Willow Grove and Smith Mtn Lake Vacation Home
 Tim Merrick -Wintergreen Realty
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 Belmont Farm Distillery
 Cavello Gallery and Custom Framing
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 Patricia Frye
 Early Mtn Vineyard
 Innovative Health Care & Laser Therapy
 Iron Pipe Alewerks
 Jackson & Co Market
 Leslie Raiford
 Silk Mill Grill
 Bill Speiden
 Sharon Zarambo

Hope Blooms Gala Fundraiser– March 21, 2026 ...Your support helps the Clinic thrive...Making programs and Services available in the future!



Auction Items donated by individuals and businesses are a SUPER BOOSTER for GALA proceeds...this year did not disappoint and included wonderful and very desirable items... *Thank You to all who donated so generously!*

Below: David Scibal– Inn at Willow Grove and Dr. Randy Merrick put their “Auctioneer” skills to work for the Live Auction!



Louise Brock (l.) and Bernice Washington



Carlene and Allan Wilson

Mary Beth Madison (Center) —Board Treasurer with (left) Andrea Madison and Jan Garrison

CHEERFUL GIVERS ...

Thank You

YOU MAKE IT HAPPEN!

Every fundraiser- our Hope Blooms Gala, newsletter, golf tournament participation , *and every gift throughout the year*, plays a vital role in keeping the Orange County Free Clinic open and accessible for our community. **Our Sponsors, contributors and volunteers are Hope in Action- Builders.** You make it possible for neighbors across Orange County to receive the care they depend on.

Your generosity strengthens every part of Clinic operations- *from primary and mental health counseling to medications, wrap around services, and Food Pharmacy access.* Because of you, individuals and families who might otherwise go without have a trusted place to turn for compassionate, high-quality care.

Please continue supporting this work with the **enclosed envelope or the QR code below.** Every contribution, of any amount, *helps ensure that OCFC remains a fully supported community healthcare provider.* Thank you for being the reason hope is at work every day in Orange County. www.orangecountyfreeclinic.org

Warmest regards,

Kim (Director, Resource Development)



Hope at Work...Hope Ahead

IMPACT

Chris Cbiley – VCU Med Student spending his rotation with Dr. Merrick and the OCFC!! Dr. Merrick throughout the years provides aspiring medical students a place to learn and grow...and fingers crossed -decide to continue as a family physician!!



Pictured (with permission) – Ava (left) and Ari began bringing small food donations to the Clinic when they accompanied their grandmother for care. What started as a simple gesture became a family tradition.

Even after their grandmother's passing, the girls still visit with their dad to continue giving back. Their father shared how much the Clinic meant to their family during a difficult time—and how important it is to him to pass on the value of helping others. (Insert: young Ava – cheerfully giving)



Volunteer

BY THE WAY... HOPE AT WORK

Primary Care at OCFC always includes **Chronic Care Management**, a quiet but powerful way we bring whole-person care into every patient's health plan.

Many of our neighbors live with chronic conditions, and rates remain high across Orange County. Chronic Care Management helps patients understand their diagnosis, stay engaged in their care, and avoid preventable complications.

Thanks to donor support, patients receive the tools that make daily healthcare management possible—medications, nutrition guidance tailored to their condition, and devices like blood pressure cuffs, glucometers, oximeters, and diabetic supplies. These simple resources help patients stay steady, informed, and connected to care when it matters most.



Thank You Mr. Byram!
James Byram always available to support OCFC! Heavy Lifting, Mr. fix-it...You name it!!

Update

OCFC Food Pharmacy

"Looking forward to moving into the new expanded Food Pharmacy space!"...Donor, CW

A few of our Board Members (Left) -On the way...almost ready!! The renovated wing will accommodate the Food Pharmacy, space for intake and consultation and a dedicated nutrition /resource education room that will also serve to bring ESL classes to our community! The OCFC is proud to be a part of keeping hope alive in Orange County!!

Foundation and local Grants to support services for Patients : Spring 2026



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What We Do — Healthcare with Heart Your support ensures that adults in our community can see a provider, receive needed medications, talk with a counselor, and get help managing their health, at no cost to them.

Who We Serve — Our Neighbors- Low-income, uninsured and underinsured adult residents of Orange County who rely on us for their primary healthcare home.

What We Offer — Stability & Support Every visit is a safe place to be heard, cared for, and treated with dignity, thanks to the community that stands with us.



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Golf News

Mark Your Calendars

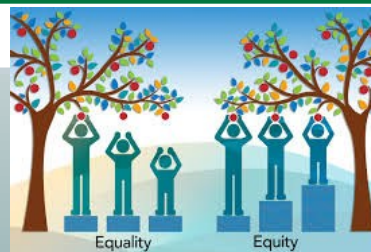
**Friday -October 16, 2026—Meadows Farms Golf Course—
 Start : 9:30 a.m.**

OCFC's Tee Up for Health Care Golf Tournament
More info coming soon

Thank you for making Orange County a healthier place to call home!

OCFC advocates for equitable access to quality healthcare in its community!

Se Habla Espanola



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