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Providing high-quality, holistic, integrated healthcare to those in need, in an environment that dignifies and empowers the whole person



North Carolina Association of Free and Charitable Clinics just announced that in Guilford County...



Emergency rooms play a critical role in providing care for individuals with life-threatening conditions or injuries. However, they are not designed to serve as primary care facilities, and the cost of care in an emergency room far exceeds that of a typical primary care visit. The average patient charge to be seen by a physician in a hospital emergency department in NC is \$4,915.00.

This cost disparity is especially pronounced for uninsured individuals who are not aware of MSCH, do not have access to regular healthcare services and may delay seeking treatment until their condition becomes severe, necessitating emergency intervention.

The economic impact of MSCH extends beyond the direct savings from reduced emergency room visits. By promoting health and wellness in the community, MSCH is not just a healthcare provider, but a beacon of hope, increasing workforce productivity, reducing absenteeism, and lowering healthcare costs for employers. Also, MSCH alleviates the burden on emergency rooms, allowing hospitals to allocate resources more efficiently and focus on critical care for patients with urgent medical needs.

The work of Mustard Seed Community Health represents a win-win solution for Guilford County, providing essential healthcare services to vulnerable populations while saving money and improving efficiency within the healthcare system. By investing in MSCH and prioritizing preventive care, our community can ensure that all individuals have access to the care they need to live healthy, productive lives, regardless of their insurance status. As we continue to navigate the complexities of healthcare reform, the urgent need to support and expand the work of MSCH should be a cornerstone of our efforts to build a more equitable and cost-effective healthcare system for all.

SUPPORT OUR SPRING FUNDRAISER! & Win a BEACH GETAWAY or FINE DINING MEAL FOR TWO



- OCEAN ISLE HOME
- THURSDAY- SUNDAY
- SLEEPS UP TO 12 PEOPLE
- YOU ARRANGE DATES WITH OWNER



DINING OPTIONS
MEAL VALUED AT \$100.00





SPRING RAFFLE FUNDRAISER - Donate for a chance to WIN! SIX PRIZE PACKAGES WILL BE AWARDED!ONLY 100 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD PER PRIZE PACKAGE TO INCREASE <u>YOUR ODDS!</u>



HOW CAN I GET A TICKET?

The state requires paper tickets for all raffles. If the ticket is sold in person, you will receive it immediately. Staff will mail a raffle ticket to those purchased by mailing in a check, on our website, or over the phone.

All participants will have a duplicate ticket with contact information placed into the drawing bowl. *If the ticket is purchased from the website, you must choose RAFFLE TICKET in the designation section.

SIX WINNERS WILL BE CHOSEN RANDOMLY ON JULY 1ST.

To get tickets:

- -Call Christine @919.302.2380
- -Come by Mustard Seed Community Health during business hours, 238 S. English
- -Mail a check with raffle ticket level of your choice (include phone number)
- -Purchase a ticket on our website designate your gift to raffle ticket!
- -Staff and Board Members will be selling tickets in person.



Calling all VOLUNTEERS

If you have served as a volunteer for Mustard Seed in the last 24 months we do not want to miss the opportunity to invite you to our volunteer appreciation event June 2nd. Please call or email us right away! 919.302.2380 or info@mustardseedclinic.org



FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



