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



At a Crossroads: Growing to Meet the Moment

For the last decade, Mustard Seed Community Health has served as a vital lifeline for uninsured and underinsured residents of Guilford County. From providing compassionate, holistic care to connecting individuals with critical community resources, our mission has always been to ensure that no one is left behind when it comes to health and well-being.

Now, we find ourselves at a pivotal crossroads.

The demand for our services has never been higher. More families are facing barriers to care, more neighbors are falling through the cracks, and more individuals are turning to us as their only source of affordable, accessible healthcare. While this increase in need reaffirms the importance of our mission, it also presents a challenge: our current capacity simply cannot keep pace.

To continue meeting this moment—and to grow stronger for the future—we must expand. This means growing our physical space, increasing our staff, and enhancing our programs to reach more people, more effectively. This is not just about bricks and mortar; it's about building a healthier, more equitable community for everyone who calls Guilford County home.

We are not just planning for growth. We are planning for transformation. And we can't do it without you.

Later this year, we'll be launching a major campaign to support this next chapter in our journey. We'll be sharing stories, milestones, and ways **you** can be a part of it—from volunteering and advocacy to giving and spreading the word.

Together, we can ensure that Mustard Seed Community Health remains a place of hope, healing, and dignity for every person who walks through our doors.

Because when the community grows stronger, we all thrive.



Since joining Congregational United Church of Christ (CUCC) in 2018, Patricia Klaers has brought a lifelong passion for care and community to her volunteer work. With 50 years as a nurse and midwife, including international medical missions, Patricia was drawn to CUCC's commitment to outreach and its partnership with Mustard Seed Community Health. After retiring, she found new purpose in volunteering at Mustard Seed's Pop Up Market—connecting with neighbors, sharing smiles, and building bridges across cultures.

For Patricia, the monthly market has become a joyful rhythm, shared with fellow church members who have also discovered **the simple, powerful** impact of showing love—one bag of produce at a time.