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MyCare Health Center Receives Community Foundation of Southeast Michigan Grant

Center Line, MI, May 6, 2020 - MyCare Health Center, a Macomb County based Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC), was granted \$50,000 from the Community Foundation of Southeast Michigan. Funds from this grant will be used explicitly toward support for the testing of high risk individuals during the COVID-19 pandemic.

As a Federally Qualified Health Center and first responder, MyCare provides high quality primary and preventative health care to all regardless of their ability to pay. In addition to the Center Line location, MyCare operates an additional clinic in Mount Clemens. The integrated services provided include routine medical care for adults, children, and infants, dentistry, Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT), behavioral health, podiatry, laboratory services, and women's health services along with other enabling services aimed to improve the health and wellness of the community. To help prevent the risk of spreading the virus, clinics are now encouraging patients to call ahead if they feel they are symptomatic. New and existing patient care is being converted to telehealth appointments via HIPAA-compliant video calls. They have two numbers accepting calls: their Mount Clemens clinic 586-783-2222 and Center Line clinic 586-756-7777. If it is determined that a patient presents COVID-19 symptoms and requires testing, the patient will be given a prescription after review of symptoms via telehealth appointment. MyCare Health Center opened their drive-up testing site in Center Line on April 13, 2020. New and existing patients with a prescription are encouraged to call 586.519.9263 to make an appointment for testing.

Karen Wood, MyCare's chief executive officer, stated, "We are very grateful to be awarded this grant. Planning and implementing a COVID-19 testing site has proven to be very challenging, and our team has risen to the challenge! By providing testing for our community, we hope to get patients the help they need while flattening the curve."

The Community Foundation of Southeast Michigan is a full-service philanthropic organization leading the way to positive change in our region. As a permanent community endowment built by gifts from thousands of individuals and organizations, the Foundation supports a wide variety of activities benefiting education, arts and culture, health, human services, community development, and civic affairs. Since its inception, the Foundation has distributed more than \$1 billion through nearly 69,000 grants to nonprofit organizations throughout Wayne, Oakland, Macomb, Monroe, Washtenaw, Saint Clair, and Livingston counties. For more information, please visit www.cfsem.org.

To learn more about MyCare Health Center, their services, and providers, visit <http://www.mycarehealthcenter.org/>

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