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Thank you for your generous support of the We Care Program again in 2017, by sponsoring, donating and participating in the **DICK KNOLL ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT!**

*DENNIS F. SAVER*, President, We Care Foundation of Indian River

## WHAT WE CARE PATIENTS SAY

"I thank God for We Care. I will help in any way I can to support it because many, like my son, don't have insurance. P.S. I don't know who came up with the We Care Program, but Thank You!"

*G.J. Thomas and Leroy Thomas, Vero Beach*

## HOW THE WE CARE PROGRAM WORKS

The We Care program coordinates free primary and specialty physician, dental and ophthalmologic services for uninsured, low income residents in Indian River County.

More than 130 volunteer physicians and other medical professionals donate care to as many as *3,000 qualified Indian River County residents each year. Donated services alone are valued at over \$1 million annually.* The 2010 U.S. Census estimates 14,000 IRC residents may qualify for the program.

**WE CARE CLINIC**, located in a wing of the Gifford Health Center at 4675 28th Ct., Vero Beach was established in 2015 through an Impact 100 Grant.

**CLINIC MISSION:** Increase patient capacity and specialty referrals and resources; reduce expensive hospital ER services with a focus on education, prevention and improved continuum of care; decrease hospital readmissions.

## WE CARE FOUNDATION OF INDIAN RIVER

The Indian River Medical Society Foundation, dba We Care Foundation of Indian River is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization founded in 2011. Our mission is to raise funds to help meet non-physician ancillary medical or medically related needs for We Care patients. Examples include after-care wound dressing, cataract lenses, prescription assistance and transportation for medical appointments. Your donation to the We Care Foundation of Indian River also supports the We Care Clinic in the Gifford Health Center, 4675 28<sup>th</sup> Court, Vero Beach, Fl.

**For information or to donate to the We Care Foundation of Indian River**

**Call:** 772.562.0123 **Mail:** P. O. Box 573, Vero Beach, Fl 32961 **On-line:** [WeCareofIRC.org](http://WeCareofIRC.org)

**Schedule a tour at the We Care Clinic:** Call or E-Mail: [IRCMSFoundation@bellsouth.net](mailto:IRCMSFoundation@bellsouth.net)





## WHAT WE CARE PATIENTS SAY

"I HAD A POSITIVE EXPERIENCE IN THE WE CARE PROGRAM BECAUSE...."

- ✚ "Dr. Saver saved my life at least two times in twenty-two years. Dr. Hendley takes great care of my heart and Leigh Anne (Coordinator) has become a friend; always available when I have a question or a problem. It has been the best health care in my life." *June C. Mitsakos, Vero Beach*

"It was well organized; the doctor and staff were respectful and the doctor immediately recognized symptoms and a possible diagnosis – necessary tests were prepared right away." *Margaret Stanton, Vero Beach*

- ✚ "The We Care Program has allowed me to get the necessary medical attention that I need. Everyone involved has been very friendly, helpful and concerned about my health. Without them, I would not be able to afford the testing and procedures needed." *Judy Heritage, Vero Beach*

"Everybody is very nice and cares about their patients". *Consuelo-Vargas-Marfinez, Fellsmere*

- ✚ "I am able to get the medical care that I need while I'm unable to afford Health Insurance. Everyone is so kind and caring. I'm really blessed to have We Care and very thankful for the care I received". *Michelle Wright, Vero Beach*

"The staff is very helpful to people. They really do care about us, they don't just say it – they put it into action. They are very friendly and make you feel very comfortable around them." *Elizabeth Thomas*

- ✚ "The program helps me see doctors that I couldn't otherwise see due to lack of insurance. They also help me get the tests done that I need." *Melanie Grant, Vero Beach*

"Before We Care and Leigh Anne helped me get my cataract surgery (with Dr. Mallon, Advanced Eye Care), my eyes were so bad I could not see at all. I can now see and Dr. Mallon and his staff were great. Thank you for everything, it has made my life so much better and clearer." *Cathy Tennant, Vero Beach*

- ✚ "It's very convenient to be able to see a doctor on Saturdays (Special Neurology Clinic Days). The staff is great and seem to care about you. They keep me informed of appointments and what I should do."

*Charlie Steward, Vero Beach*