

## Dear Friends:

Have you ever had the need to seek medical services at the Carlos Otis Stratton Mountain Clinic (COSMC) for an unexpected injury or illness? If not for yourself, it is very likely you know a family member or a friend who has experienced the exceptional treatment and extraordinary care.

The heart of "the clinic" at Stratton has always been the people we care for. We have many stories to share - from lives saved to simple remedies. From kids to grandparents. We are grateful to have served so many over the years.

Our history and impact on the Stratton community is profound. The need for our continued presence is absolute and our future depends on strong financial support from the community. Together, with a shared commitment, we can ensure COSMC has a secure future.

Our superior level of medical care comes at considerable financial expense. We have realized a significant increase in the cost of medical supplies and equipment. To attract and retain dedicated professional staff, we must offer competitive pay. We continue to upgrade and replace our systems and equipment as needed, including a new Electronic Health Record system just this year. We serve all patients regardless of their ability to pay for services. Our fees no longer cover the cost of operations – a common issue in healthcare today.

We enthusiastically invite you to join the circle of support at a new level that is meaningful to you. Your significant contribution – through an annual gift, monthly giving, estate planning, donations of securities, multi-year pledges, matching challenges and corporate giving are all welcome. We are happy to be creative with you to find ways that you and your family can have a powerful influence on our future.

Please contact Executive Director Seth Boyd by emailing sboyd@carlosotisclinic.org or calling the clinic at 802 297 2300 if you would like to discuss enhancing your meaningful commitment

We appreciate your serious consideration.

Kevin Glassman, M.D.

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