

## Miracles in our Midst

After **27** years and over **30,000 abortions**, the voices of the Innocents in Manassas cried out, "**Enough!**", and the **Blessed Virgin Mary (BVM) Foundation** was formed as the local initiative to close the Abortion clinic.

Now another pressing need besets our community. Over **8,000** people in the Manassas area find themselves without insurance and in serious need of medical services. The need is alarming and growing.

After ridding our community of an inherent evil, **BVM Foundation** again steps forward to replace it with a life affirming medical facility.

With the endorsement of Bishop Burbidge, **BVM** engaged Catholic Charities to turn the abortion clinic into a free medical clinic to serve this pressing community need.

The **Mother of Mercy Free Medical Clinic** will be blessed by the Bishop on November 19th, and open its doors to the needy on December 6th, 2017.

However, this local miracle of redemption cannot survive or flourish without your help.

### Why Support the Free Clinic?

- The need for proper primary medical care in our community is daunting, and the number in need continues to grow.
- Without insurance coverage, those in need don't receive adequate preventive care, allowing illnesses to become serious before seeking treatment. This places a significant strain on existing ER resources.
- Although the free clinic is staffed almost entirely with volunteer professional medical and administrative personnel, it takes at least **\$15,000** per month to cover the initial cost of operation.

## Why BVM Foundation?

- Dedicated, continuous, local support is necessary for the free clinic to succeed. **BVM Foundation** has been tasked by the Bishop to provide this local support.
- **BVM Foundation** is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization entirely made up of local volunteers. All contributions, one-time or recurring, are fully tax deductible.
- The **BVM** Board includes Sean Garvey (Chairman), Jim Koehr (Treasurer), Fr. Bob Cilinski, Paula O'keefe, Kimberly Dalrymple, Mike Hadro. The core members, all local, are heavily invested in the success of the clinic, yet no members receive any compensation.
- In accord with our mission, everything **BVM** raises, and does, exclusively supports the **Mother of Mercy Free Medical Clinic**.

## Why You?

Your active participation is necessary:

- In reparation for the sin of abortion in our community.
- To continue the local miracle of redemption, and return the culture of life to our community
- To fulfill our call to love God and neighbor.

## What Can You Do?

- Become a member of **BVM Foundation** by visiting:  
**<https://bvmtrustfoundation.org/>**

and making a monthly donation of ANY amount. No amount is too small, and recurring gifts help sustain the Clinic's operations.

- Volunteer talent and resources by contacting:  
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**Christ has no hands, nor feet but yours**