



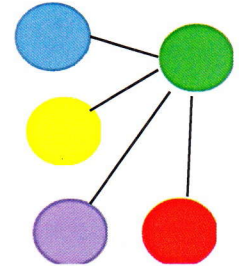
St. Martin's Healthcare Circle of Friends

Connecting the Dots

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Partnership Opportunities

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Happy New Year!

Thank you for your support of St. Martin's Healthcare. You're making a difference in the lives of patients living right here in your own community.

Will you consider **supporting our mission once again** by partnering with us for our 13th Annual St. Martin's Healthcare Circle of Friends Tea? I have enclosed a Partnership Form for your consideration.

This annual event typically sells out with 200 women attending!

With your support as one of our Circle of Friends Tea Partners, you'll help us extend free health services to the underinsured.

Because of you and the support of other people and businesses, in 2018 St. Martin's Healthcare expanded our services to include **mental health counseling**. Nearly 80% of our patients can benefit from meeting with a counselor and learning coping skills to improve their life and the life of their family.

As we begin 2019, we are continuing our healthcare services for our **uninsured** and **under-insured** neighbors. Who are the under-insured? They are working class families who have coverage but whose premiums and deductibles represent 10% or more of their income facing these obstacles in accessing the care they need:

- ❖ Limited number of providers accepting the marketplace plans
- ❖ Transportation difficulties in finding a provider within 60-miles
- ❖ Forced to make the difficult choice between providing food and shelter for their families or paying premiums and out-of-pocket medical costs.

To meet our goal of continuing health services to our community, we need **YOUR** help!

Thank you again for support and for your consideration in partnering with us in 2018 as a Tea Partner. If you have any questions, please contact me at tstafford@smhcin.org or by phone at (260)357-0077.

We are very grateful for your continued partnership and your loyal commitment to the community.
Thank You!

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