

The Friendship Clinic

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June 2016

Save The Date

Mark your calendars now! We invite you to be a part of our 12th Anniversary Celebration Dinner & Auction

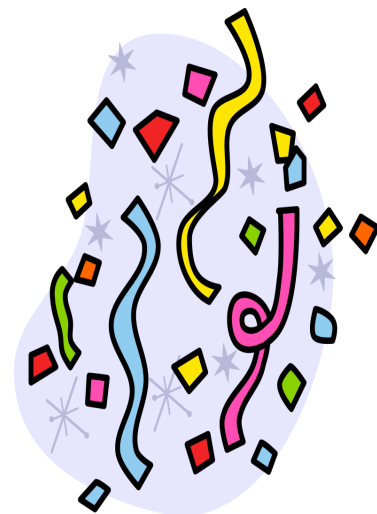
Date: Saturday, October 8, 2016

Time: 5:30PM to 8:30PM

Location: The Riverside Hotel, 2900 West Chinden Blvd

Tickets: \$70.00 each or \$560 table of 8

For more information call Yvonna or Robin at 208-429-6678



In observance of our 12 years of commitment in the community, and as a self-sustaining clinic, we provide access to quality care and prevention services that save lives and build a healthy community. Our advocacy for those in need confronts the community with the price of disease and the hope of health. Thank you for your support. We are grateful for your involvement in helping us help our community in need.



The favor of your reply is requested by

September 29, 2016

Name(s)

Reserve ___ seat(s) at \$70.00 per person

Reserve ___ table(s) of 8 at \$560.00

In lieu of attending, enclosed is a tax-deductible donation in the amount of:

___ \$1000 ___ \$500 ___ \$250 ___ \$100 ___

other (\$ _____)

Credit Card: ___ MasterCard ___ Visa
___ American Express

Credit Card Number:

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The Friendship Clinic

—OR—

Purchase tickets online through our secure
PayPal service at www.friendshipclinic.com



Greetings to All:



I can't believe that we are half way through our 12th year of operation. How time flies when you're having fun.

The clinic continues to grow by adding more and more services. We welcomed a new dietitian, **Becky Swartz**, a new physical therapist, **Roselyn Muller**, and a new social worker, **Sarah Gordon**. We have just begun a new collaboration with the internal medicine residents associated with the WWAMI program offered through the Veteran's Administration Hospital. Thank you all for joining the Friendship Clinic's volunteer base. Just as it takes a village to raise a child, so it takes the talents of many volunteers to sustain The Friendship Clinic.

There are 78,000 people in the state of Idaho that fall into the Coverage Gap. This means that 78,000 of our friends and neighbors are left without no or inadequate health insurance. The clinic is making a difference thanks to the efforts of all our volunteers and the people who support us financially. THANK YOU!! THANK YOU!!!

As with all things, time brings change. It is with deep regret that we announce the resignation of **Katie Davis** from our Board of Directors. Katie has been a valued member of the board since its inception. However, she will continue to volunteer as a triage nurse so we only lose her talents in one area, and we wish her well. Conversely, it is with great pleasure that we welcome three new board members. **Julie Dephue**, **June Harr**, and **Mary Thaete**. These great women bring new skills and energy to our board and we thank them for committing to the mission of the clinic.

We are planning our next fundraising event on **October 8, 2016** at the Riverside Hotel in Boise. We hope you will all plan to attend this celebration of our 12 years of operation.

On behalf of the Board of Directors let me again express our gratitude to ALL OF YOU for your continued support of The Friendship Clinic.

Sincerely,
Marie Blanchard, R.N.

Executive Director, The Friendship Clinic

Blurb from the Board

Margaret Leahy

Please, save the date to celebrate! On **October 8, 2016** we will celebrate not only the 12th Anniversary of The Friendship Clinic, but also the remarkable contribution of our founder and our foundation, **Marie Blanchard**. Marie has announced that she is stepping down as Executive Director of the clinic after the first of the year. Hopefully, she will continue to be involved with, and serve, the clinic in other ways. Be assured that the clinic will continue to follow her vision of providing high quality health care, in particular to those who are underserved, uninsured, and underinsured. **Join us** in honoring Marie by celebrating and supporting her dedication to the community through The Friendship Clinic!

THE FRIENDSHIP CLINIC 2016 BOARD MEMBERS

Leader	Title
Marie Blanchard	Executive Director
Yvonna Rowett	Office Administrator/Volunteer Coordinator
Sue Chew	Board Member - Board Advisor, State Representative, District 17
Robin Cook	Board Member – Treasurer
Julie Dephue	Board Member - Board Advisor, Community Representative
June Harr	Board Member - Grant/Donor Coordinator
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Mary Thaete	Board Member - Marketing Manager
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Nancy Jo Garrett, former Legal Adviser (2008- 2014)

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www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards

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Mission Statement: To provide hope and healing as a bridge to health for the underserved, uninsured, and underinsured.

Our free services are driven by volunteer professionals and partners working in a vibrant, sustainable, welcoming environment to provide hope, healing and health to individuals in need.

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