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**The Scout Guide names Volunteers In Medicine HHI fundraiser recipient**

*Hilton Head Island, South Carolina, August 4, 2016* – **The Scout Guide Hilton Head Island & Bluffton** has named **Volunteers in Medicine Hilton Head Island** their choice 501-c charity for the launch of The Scout Guide's volume 3 edition. To commemorate this edition, The Scout Guide will host an event on Tuesday, August 16 at 5:30 pm at the Greater Bluffton Chamber of Commerce on Goethe Road in Old Town Bluffton. Advertising partners from volume 3 will be in attendance. There will be live entertainment and light fare from HogsHead Kitchen and Wine bar.

Volunteers In Medicine HHI will benefit from the sale of a painting to be created that evening by artist and professor at the Savannah College of Art and Design, Amiri Geuka Farris. Amiri is a contemporary artist who uses a wide range of work encompassing painting, drawing, video, performance and installation. Amiri's works are full of exuberant color and intimate personal experiences and examine issues surrounding diaspora, culture, memory and perception. Amiri's work has been featured in more than 50 solo exhibitions and juried museum exhibitions internationally.

The Scout Guide HHI/Bluffton Team believes Volunteers in Medicine HHI "serves an important need of the community and we are very excited to partner with them as our selected 501-c charity of choice".

Volunteers In Medicine Hilton Head Island was established in 1993 and today provides free medical, dental, mental health, vision and prescription drug care for those residents of the community who live and or work on Hilton Head or Daufuskie Island, earn less than 200% of federal poverty levels and are underinsured or uninsured. Last year, VIM provided care across more than 30,000 patient visits and is the model for 96 free health clinics throughout the country. Funding is through grants and donations. VIM neither seeks nor accepts government support as we fulfill our mission: *to understand and serve the health and wellness needs of the medically underserved population and their households, living and/or working on Hilton Head and Daufuskie Islands.*

Volunteers in Medicine Hilton Head Island is located at 15 Northridge Drive. For information call 843.689.6612 or visit [www.vimclinic.org](http://www.vimclinic.org).