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**Volunteers in Medicine Hilton Head Island
Presents the 2015 Circle of Caring Gala**

October 14, 2015, Hilton Head Island, SC ~ Presented by Diamond Sponsor Charter One Realty and Platinum Sponsors Audi Hilton Head and Latinos Unidos, Volunteers in Medicine Hilton Head Island will host its premier fundraising event – the Circle of Caring Gala – on Friday, November 6 at the Hilton Head Island Westin Resort & Spa from 6 to 10:30 p.m.

This year's event will celebrate VIM's embodiment of the Circle of Caring, truly the heart and soul of Volunteers in Medicine and the vision that VIM founder Dr. Jack McConnell had for the loving and compassionate caring that VIM embraces each and every day. Volunteers in Medicine HHI provides free comprehensive medical and dental health care to our patients who cannot afford these services and qualify for care at VIM. Volunteer caregivers give freely of their time, talent and treasure to touch the lives of thousands – whether patients are facing an urgent need, a devastating disease or seeking to improve the quality of their life. Patients receive the care that they need in a warm and welcoming environment, and many of them in turn give back, in response to the compassionate care that they have received. This is the completion of the Circle of Caring and the unique process to which VIM loyally dedicates itself, healing our patients, their families, and at the same time, our own selves.

The Circle of Caring Gala features dancing to the music of Hilton Head's very own Deas-Guyz, a cocktail reception followed by a seated dinner with complimentary wine, and silent & live auctions.

Patron sponsorship packages with preferred seating and other benefits begin at \$3,000 for a table of eight, while an individual guest is \$175. For reservations and information, email development@vimclinic.org or call 843.689.6612.

Volunteers in Medicine Hilton Head Island:

Opened in 1993, Volunteers in Medicine Hilton Head Island is the only full-service free health clinic of its kind within 30 miles. Last year, VIM HHI provided over 30,000 patient visits with services in 23 medical specialties, including dental and mental healthcare. The Clinic is staffed by over 600 professional and lay volunteers. VIM HHI depends on the generous support of our community, individual and business donors, and grantors for funding. For more information, please visit www.vimclinic.org.

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