

## Imagine if you had no health insurance.

Few families can afford to bear the real cost of healthcare. Today, the rising costs of dental, medical and mental healthcare put an enormous burden on families at all income levels. Imagine if you had no health insurance? The majority of VIM patients – 70% – are the working poor receiving some income but no benefits. It's barely enough to put food on the table and provide clothing and rent each month without serious strain.

***Without you, we never could have achieved so much.***

### VISION:

*May we have eyes to see those rendered invisible and excluded,  
Open arms and hearts to reach out and include them,  
Healing hands to touch their lives with love,  
And in the process heal ourselves.*

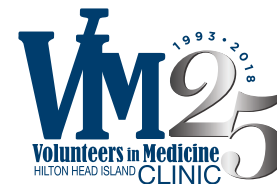
### MISSION:

*Our primary mission is 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

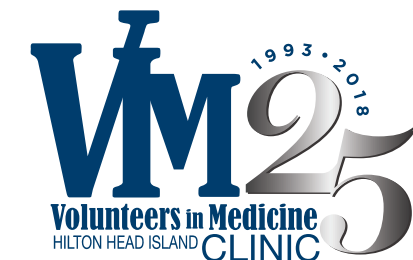
- ▶ For 25 years now, VIM has provided care for the medically underserved living or working on Hilton Head and Daufuskie Islands across 23 medical specialties and five disease management clinics for close to 30,000 patient visits annually.
- ▶ 93.4% of VIM's annual expenses are directed to provision of services.
- ▶ From a \$2.2 million annual budget, VIM provides over \$12 million in healthcare, representing an ROI of 6 for every dollar raised.
- ▶ VIM conservatively saves the local hospital, and in turn the community at large, \$2.5 million in uncompensated Emergency Room visits.
- ▶ More than 70% of VIM patients are employed, many within the hospitality and tourism industries. VIM patients are the "working poor" from HHI and the surrounding areas with little or no access to affordable healthcare – except for VIM.
- ▶ VIM is served by more than 600 volunteers who annually give over 52,000 hours of service to ensure VIM achieves its mission.



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## Join the VIM Legacy Society



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## A Special Gift



For an incredible 25 years now, VIM Hilton Head Island has been keeping our medically underserved neighbors and their entire households healthy and productive members of our community. This could only have been accomplished through the generous support of our VIM Family of Donors.

We are grateful for YOUR support of VIM Hilton Head Island over the years. Now, we hope that you will consider a different kind of gift – one that will ensure that VIM will continue to be here for years to come in order to meet our less fortunate neighbors' health and wellness needs – a special gift to VIM HHI through your estate plans.

Working on your estate plans today will give you the peace of mind that your wishes will be fulfilled. If you include a provision for VIM HHI, you will have the added satisfaction in knowing that others in the future will benefit from your generous act today.

***The future of Volunteers in Medicine  
Hilton Head Island depends on you.***

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Volunteers in Medicine  
Hilton Head Island invites you  
to join the

—VOLUNTEERS IN MEDICINE—  
**LEGACY SOCIETY**

Make an impact...leave a lasting legacy.

VIM has been honored and humbled through the years to receive planned gifts of varying amounts. Coming from individuals whose loyalty to our work and our mission runs very deep, bequests and other planned giving instruments are critically important to VIM and can be structured to lessen your tax burden.

Planned giving opportunities encompass current outright gifts such as gifts of stock; expectancy gifts including bequests and IRA/retirement plan designations; as well as deferred gifts including charitable gift annuities and charitable remainder trusts.

The Legacy Society recognizes supporters who continue the Volunteers in Medicine mission by naming VIM HHI in their will or other estate plans.

As a Legacy Society member and in acknowledgement of your commitment to providing medical, dental and mental healthcare to patients whose families cannot afford it, your name, with permission, will be listed on a Legacy Society plaque in our lobby. As a member of the Society, you will be invited to special events with others who share your passion for VIM's work and our mission and honored for your special commitment to the future of VIM.

This thoughtful act, which has little or no current financial impact on you, may result in the largest and most lasting one-time gift you ever make to VIM. ***And leave a lasting legacy.***

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Thank you on behalf of  
the thousands of patients  
served by VIM HHI!

We are very thankful to those who include VIM in their plans for retirement and beyond. Let us know if we can answer any questions regarding the Legacy Society, donations and planned giving to Volunteers in Medicine Hilton Head Island. VIM is a 501 (c) 3 non-profit organization that consistently is awarded four stars, the highest rating possible, by Charity Navigator indicating our responsible management of financial resources. Now celebrating our 25th Anniversary, VIM HHI, the first clinic of its kind, now serves as the flagship model for 88 other free clinics across the country.

