Greater Elgin Family Care Center

2011 ANNUAL REPORT

A MESSAGE FROM BOB TANNER, PRESIDENT/CEO:

Thanks to our ever-committed Board members and staff, Greater Elgin Family Care Center has again experienced a banner year. The opening of McHenry Community Health Center and Adult Dentistry at our Seneca Health Center, as well as the advent of our Family Case Management program, are just a few examples of this past year’s efforts and successes.

Thoughtful planning, collaboration and constant pursuit of our mission have allowed us to remain the area’s premier Federally Qualified Health Center.

Yet, significant challenges are now present - with more sure to come. Our federal funding, as well as that of all FQHCs in Illinois, has been cut by Congress. Illinois has cut funding it has allocated to us in the past. Further, managed care, coordinated care and several other State and National initiatives will transform health care in coming years.

We have long-planned for such realities and developed numerous systems and collaborations to emerge even more capable in the future. However, the loss of State and Federal funding curtails our ability to provide care to those in need and may cause us to seek donations from the public for the first time in our history.

We appreciate your support of Greater Elgin Family Care Center!
• McHenry Community Health Center opens, the only Community Health Center in McHenry County

• Offered and accepted responsibility for the Family Case Management program for the northern half of Kane County

• Full implementation of Electronic Medical Records at all GEFCC Health Centers completed

• The only dental practice focusing on low-income adults in the Elgin area is opened by GEFCC

• GEFCC and Sherman Health expand their collaboration with the Walk-In Clinic’s relocation to the ‘front door’ of Sherman’s prior hospital at 901 Center Street

• Illinois Capital Development Board funds received, allowing GEFCC to develop additional primary care capacity in the area

• Over 22,000 different persons receive over 70,000 medical and dental appointments from Greater Elgin Family Care Center Physicians, Dentists and other practitioners in 2010

• GEFCC’s celebrates 10 years of providing quality, affordable healthcare for all, including those without the ability to pay

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