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Mission Statement: *"To serve as a center of excellence that provides high quality, and accessible health care and social services that achieve health equity, social justice, and the economic well-being of our diverse patient populations."*

Purpose: Whittier currently serves more than **30,000** patients and provides health education and outreach support to an additional **20,000** community residents. The health center is in a position to set big goals for health and wellness among the city's underserved and unhealthy residents. Through our clinics in **Roxbury and North Dorchester, School-Based Clinics, Mobile Health Vans, Day Engagement Center for the Homeless, Community Outreach,** and **Social Services Programs**, Whittier now has the capacity, complementing its capability to become the **Center for Health Equity in Boston**.

Whittier plans to continue to deploy its highly integrated model of care from the community frontline to the health center and beyond, and to demonstrate the efficacy of this cost-effective results-driven model. Our model of care is innovative and incorporates educational and empowerment strategies to engage community residents in holistic health and well-being.

Whittier serves as a **beacon of hope** to the diverse and underserved populations. Funds raised from this event will directly support the implementation of Whittier's comprehensive health care programs and social services.

Your Support will benefit Whittier's health care and social services & programs including:

- **Center for Health Equity Research**
- **Day Engagement Center**
- **Wellness Institute: Fitness Center and Community Garden**
- **Men's Health Program**
- **Geriatric Clinic**
- **Decision Arts Program**
- **Gender Specific Program for at risk girls ages 13-17**
- **Diabetes Center of Excellence**
- **Pediatric Asthma Initiative**
- **Pediatric HealthyWeight Program**
- **Food Pantry**
- **North Dorchester Clinic site@ Quincy Commons Senior Housing**
- **Youth Development programs: employment, violence prevention and trauma support for families**
- **Mobile Health Vans**
- **School-Based Clinics**
- **General Operations and Mission of Whittier Street Health Center**

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