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FamilyCare Health Centers Celebrates 30 Years of Caring

Scott Depot, W.V. – On June 2, 2019, FamilyCare Health Centers will reach a milestone of 30 years of caring. A labor of love and passion for caring for women through a midwifery model of care has flourished into a health care system that focuses on the whole-person and the entire family.

FamilyCare Health Centers was established on June 2, 1989. It all started in a house in Hurricane, WV, under the name of WomenCare Inc. and that same building is in operation today as the only free-standing birth center in West Virginia.

As women began to grow their families, the desire for family health care became apparent, and WomenCare began to provide that quality of care for the whole family and so, FamilyCare was born.

FamilyCare has grown from that one site to 15 health centers, plus two mobile units, and from only providing women's health care to offering services that meet the needs of the entire family and community. To the core, providing whole-person care is the driving force behind the organization's mission.

"The passion for providing great health care to everyone is the reason this has become my career. Knowing that we are making a difference in the community and the trust we have established with our patients makes this anniversary all the more exciting," says Fran Coleman, FamilyCare chief operating officer, who has been with the organization for 24 years.

The unique culture at FamilyCare is the passion and loyalty shown from both staff and patients. FamilyCare's executive leaders collectively share 66 years of experience within the organization, in addition to the numerous staff members who have been employed for 10 plus years. Some patients are the second, third, even fourth generational family member to receive care from FamilyCare.

FamilyCare will celebrate its 30th anniversary on Monday, June 3, 2019, at each health center, and the public is invited to join in the fun. Light refreshments will be provided, as well as an opportunity to learn more about the services offered at each health center.

About FamilyCare Health Centers: Established in 1989, FamilyCare started only providing women's health services. The organization has grown to also provide adult medicine, pediatric care, dental care, mental health, addiction/substance abuse disorder care, and social services. FamilyCare cares for over 32,000 people in four counties in West Virginia with a mission to provide health care that focuses on the whole person and benefits the entire community. For more information visit, www.familycarewv.org.

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