# THE PATIENT'S NAVIGATOR

Winter, 2018 Access Now - a program of the Richmond Academy of Medicine



Total number of patients seen since Access Now began 13,078



Total current number of specialty care volunteers 902



Total reported value of donated care since Access Now began \$40.9 million

## Thank YOU for a Decade of Making a Difference

How time flies when YOU are doing such good work! THANK YOU to the committed physicians and other health care professionals, practices, donor organizations, and our amazing Board of Trustees and staff for

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continuing the vital work that began in 2008.

Only through your generous sharing of time, talent and treasure has Access Now been able to fulfill its core mission to bridge the gap to provide specialty medical care to thousands of people who have nowhere else to turn in the Greater Richmond region.

YOUR decade of service has brought so much healing, relief, and done such good for so many people, helping restore them to health, get back to work and take care of their families. Like a life boat on the James River, you have helped rescue people and put them on firm ground for the future.

Here is a snapshot of what's been done since 2008 as we've:

- Served more than 13,000 patients.
- Had 902 volunteers.
- Provided nearly \$41 million in care.

As Mother Teresa said, "Not all of us can do great things. But we can do small things with great love."

At Access Now, we've seen evidence of great things and small things alike. And through your efforts, we've seen it done with "great love."

To learn more about Access Now or to make a donation, click <u>here</u>!



William Simpson, who, thanks to care received through Access Now, kept running his car detailing business.

#### GoochlandCARES!

We've been so excited to see the wonderful reception to the new facility (and name) at <u>GoochlandCares</u>.

The excitement is mutual, says Executive Director Sally Graham.



"We are thrilled with the difference our new facility has made for our clients," she says. "Moving all of our programs under the same roof has transformed their ability to access our services. Previously, distance between our three locations, space limitations, and physical barriers presented challenges to delivering services with privacy, safety, and dignity."

Today, its "one-stop shop" model allows clients to receive the assistance they need in a single visit. Patients can make dental appointments, buy clothes for work at the Clothes Closet, and shop at the Food Pantry.

"Consolidating our 12 human services in a single location has enhanced program integration and care coordination."



Graham said she values her clinic's longstanding close ties with Access Now.



"Access Now provides our patients with access to specialty care that would otherwise be unavailable to them. The results can be life changing - cataract surgery that restores sight, spine treatment to relieve pain, or cancer treatment that prevents an early death. Our partnership with Access Now is an invaluable part of our patientcentered medical home."

Thanks to Sally Graham and her great team who *always* show that Goochland really cares!

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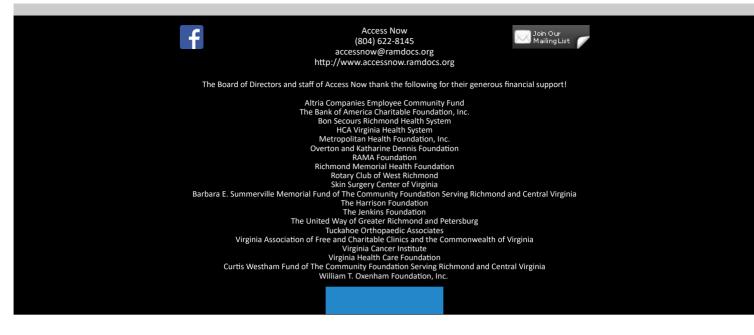


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