Dear Friends and Neighbors,

2019 was an especially challenging year in our community as we collectively weathered two natural disasters, the Russian River Flood in February and the Kincade Fire in October. These extreme weather events were particularly devastating for our most vulnerable patients who continue to cope with serious obstacles and hardships as they recover. Once again, the healthcare teams at West County Health Centers provided life-giving support and healthcare services that extend above and beyond the treatment of illness to address the individual physical and psycho-social needs of thousands of people in our community, including patients like Wowa Luna.

“I am listened to always. My health practitioners are the greatest. My needs are taken seriously. I am grateful also for the women’s writing group. Attending has helped me with depression.” – Wowa Luna, Russian River Health Center and Forestville Wellness Center Patient

We are extremely fortunate to have a dedicated team of healthcare providers, support staff and volunteers who, with your support, have expanded services for youth, pregnant women, seniors, people living with HIV and people who are unhoused. This work will continue into the New Year as our team also eagerly anticipates the start of construction of the new Russian River Health and Wellness Center in Spring 2020.

“Working at WCHC allows me to work with gifted, compassionate co-workers in offering excellent clinical care to all members of our diverse community.” – DeEtte DeVille, M.D. Medical Director RRHC

As this year ends, I want to thank you sincerely for your interest and generous support for our mission to provide healthcare for all. I hope that we can count on you once again to help us safeguard access to comprehensive, quality, accessible medical, dental, and behavioral health services for over 12,000 patients in the communities of western Sonoma County. Your contribution may be designated to the Capital Campaign for the Russian River Health and Wellness Center or for support of programs that serve some of our most vulnerable neighbors including seniors, working families, children, and people living with limited financial resources.

We are grateful for donations of any amount. Please send your tax-deductible gift in the enclosed envelope or donate online at www.wchealth.org.

Warmest wishes for a healthy, prosperous and peaceful New Year!!

Mary Szecsey
Chief Executive Officer
Our Vision

West County Health Centers envisions healthy communities building relationships and partnerships that support health and wellbeing for all people.

Principles of Care at West County Health Centers

At its core all of health care is relational. Primary Health Care must offer a continuous, trusting, “first-name” relationship with patients. Every interaction creates opportunities for empowering patients and staff to build healthy lives and communities.

Your Support

is vital to the success in rebuilding the New Russian River Health & Wellness Center. Please support the health of our community by giving today. For more information please call our Development Office at 707-869-5977 x 3313 or visit www.wchealth.org.