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Health Care Without Walls Dedicates Exam Room to CVS Health at new West St. Location

BOSTON, MASS (September 2021) – As Health Care Without Walls (HCWW) celebrates the grand opening of its own health care clinical facility at 41 West St., Boston, the organization is announcing the dedication of the Exam Room to CVS Health for their support of the West Street Clinic. Since 2008, CVS Health has supported HCWW with multiple monetary donations, award recognition, event participation and program support, most recently helping HCWW reach women through telehealth during the pandemic.

“When people have access to high-quality health care and supportive services they are in a position to better manage their health,” said Eileen Howard Boone, SVP of Corporate Social Responsibility and Philanthropy, CVS Health. “By working with Health Care Without Walls, we aim to support their ongoing efforts to address health equity and disparities at the community level, which is where we can make a meaningful and lasting impact.”

The new 2,148 square foot location is open on weekdays. In addition to “gap care” provided in the wellness clinic, the site is also used for case management for HCWW’s intensive case management programs, Bridges to Elders and Bridges to Moms, and for housing search and support. HCWW will continue to meet women in need of care where they feel safe and provide services at local area shelters.

Along with the Exam Room dedication, the new Roseanna Means Clinic at 41 West Street will be dedicated in honor of Health Care Without Walls Founder and President Dr. Roseanna Means. A Grand Opening Celebration on Oct. 20 will kick off with a ribbon-cutting ceremony at 41 West Street with Gov. Baker. The Celebratory Reception will be from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Hyatt Regency Boston, 1 Avenue de Lafayette, in Downtown Boston. Guests are invited to tour the clinical facility and learn more about how they can support HCWW programs. A brief speaking program will take place from 1 p.m. to 1:30 p.m., sharing the earlier Ribbon Cutting Ceremony and including remarks from invited dignitaries Massachusetts Attorney General Maura Healey, Massachusetts Health and Human Services Secretary Marylou Sudders. Videotaped greetings are expected from Congresswoman Katherine Clark and Mayor Kim Janey.

HCWW was founded as a model of health equity that provides vulnerable women with a free, safe way to receive health care by closing gaps in access and resources. The medical care needs that HCWW addresses include acute illness diagnoses and referrals, chronic disease management, including blood pressure monitoring and blood sugar testing, medication management, primary and specialist case referrals, and health education.

“We are very thankful for the commitment CVS Health has made to Health Care Without Walls,” says Dr. David Fairchild, HCWW Board Member, SVP of CVS Health and Chief Medical Officer of CVS Minute

Clinic. “We hope our support of the Exam Room conveys our ongoing appreciation for the important work done by dedicated HCWW caregivers.”

To learn more about Health Care Without Walls, visit healthcarewithoutwalls.org.

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About Health Care Without Walls

Founded in 1999, Health Care Without Walls (HCWW) is a non-profit dedicated to providing free, compassionate, comprehensive, and gender-specific medical care, education, and advocacy to homeless women and children in Greater Boston. HCWW breaks down the access barriers for women experiencing poverty and homelessness. With a paid nursing staff and community health workers, HCWW is able to provide critical care every day to women who are poor and rely on Boston area shelters, giving thousands of women and children the means to move forward to better health, longer lives, a sense of purpose, and improved self-worth.

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