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Fredericksburg Counseling Services, Inc.

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FREE MENTAL HEALTH CLINIC**

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Dear Ms. Bartley,

I am interested in becoming a part of the Annual Signature Event as a corporate sponsor.

**Sweet Side of Life
Friday, February 10, 2012 | 8:00 – 11:00pm
Fredericksburg Hospitality House & Conference Center, Central Park**

I would like to sponsor at the following level:

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My program listing should read:

I look forward to receipt of my confirmation package.

Sincerely,

Signature

Please print name

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ABOUT FREDERICKSBURG COUNSELING SERVICES, INC.

The Free Lance-Star

Counseling Services gains free-clinic status

Fredericksburg Counseling Services has been recognized as area's second free clinic

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BY JIM HALL

Fredericksburg Counseling Services has for years served as a mental-health clinic for the region's poor and uninsured. Now it has acquired state recognition of that work.

The nonprofit agency has been approved for membership in the Virginia Association of Free Clinics. With this designation, it becomes the second free clinic in the region, after the Lloyd F. Moss Free Clinic, and the third in the state devoted exclusively to mental health.

The designation also means that the clinic will be eligible for a share of the money that the state sets aside each year for Virginia's free clinics. The Health Department distributes that money to the Association of Free Clinics for patient services and medications. Last year, the funding totaled \$3.2 million.

"There are more patients who need our services than we can possibly handle," said Lou Mark with, executive director of the association. "We're happy to have one more clinic associated with us."

Fredericksburg Counseling Services was founded in 1962 as the Fredericksburg Personal Counseling Service. It acquired its current name and focus in 1999.

The clinic offers free counseling to those who suffer depression, anxiety and other mental-health problems. Patients usually attend weekly counseling sessions. The clinic serves children, teens and adults, Bartley said.

It has three part-time employees. The clinic is also a training site for students who are working on their master's or doctoral degrees in psychology or social work. Its patients are uninsured and earn less than 200 percent of the federal poverty level, or about \$22,000 per year for one person.

Fredericksburg Counseling saw about 2,300 clients last year on an operating budget of \$138,000, Bartley said. Most of the money came from donations and from grants from other nonprofit agencies, such as United Way and the Mary Washington Hospital Foundation.



Marci Bartley (right) is executive director and Catherine Jennings is board president of Fredericksburg Counseling.

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ABOUT OUR SERVICES

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

- Resident of Fredericksburg, Spotsylvania, Stafford, Caroline, King George, Orange, or Westmoreland county
- Income level is at or below 200% of the national poverty level for the individual
- Not covered by private insurance, Medicaid, or Medicare

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

- We do not charge for counseling.
- Our operating budget is funded through United Way, Mary Washington Hospital Community Services Foundation, local Foundations, grant funding, and individual donations of community members and consumers we serve.

WHO ARE OUR COUNSELORS?

A network of:

- graduate students
- License eligible graduates
- Licensed community mental health professionals

... all who donate their time

Visit us online: fcsagency.org



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THE PERFECT VALENTINE'S CELEBRATION!

Savory Hors d'oeuvres & Decadent Desserts

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2012

8:00 – 11:00PM

Fredericksburg Hospitality House & Conference Center

**Black tie optional*

***Proceeds Benefit Fredericksburg Counseling Services, Inc.,
Free Mental Health Clinic***

- 6-8 restaurants displaying and sharing their treats
 - Music by the Fredericksburg Big Band
 - An opulent silent auction
 - 2 bottles of wine per table • Cash bar
- Sponsors receive special mention in event program and display banner

FOR MORE INFO & TO PURCHASE TICKETS

visit www.fcsagency.org or call 540.373.2320

\$50/person. Corporate sponsorships & tables are also available.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY: Your tickets or sponsorship level will be **MATCHED 100%** by the Doris Buffett Challenge Grant!

