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Neighborhood HealthSource Celebrates 50 Years of Care

Neighborhood HealthSource, a Federally Qualified Health Center with clinics in North and Northeast Minneapolis and Coon Rapids, will celebrate our 50-year anniversary at Silverwood Lake Event Center in New Brighton on Thursday, September 15th, at 5:00 pm.

The 50th Anniversary Celebration will feature remarks from the Minnesota Department of Human Services Commissioner Jodi Harpstead and Minneapolis Mayor Jacob Frey, along with NHS Executive Director Steven J. Knutson and Board Chair Kim Perry.

This party is notable because:

- NHS is part of a group of community health clinics that all started around 1971 and all have been providing quality primary care to the uninsured across Minnesota.
- These clinics, like NHS, have been instrumental in bringing Covid immunizations, education, and tests to low-income and underserved people in the Twin Cities. NHS has immunized thousands of people, in more than 25 locations.
- NHS' oldest clinics are Central (NE Minneapolis) and Fremont (North Minneapolis). These clinics are key tools for addressing the health disparities that African American and Latinx Minnesotans face, including higher uninsured rates, later detection of cancer, and lower birth weights.
- Fremont Clinic is one of the few nonprofits north of Lowry Avenue in North Minneapolis and has been dramatically increasing our community health efforts, including the launch of the Northside Youth Healing Team, designed to decrease gun violence.
- Among NHS' clinics is North Metro Clinic, the only Federally Qualified Health Center in Anoka County, which is now serving as a key provider for newly arrived Ukrainian refugees.
- Like dozens of nonprofits, couples, and businesses, NHS is celebrating our 50th anniversary two years late, because of the pandemic. This is the first big in-person event for us, since Covid, and it is an opportunity to understand what fundraising events look like in the post-pandemic era.