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## **York County Free Clinic receives \$25,000 from The Leon Levine Foundation**

**April 24, 2019, ROCK HILL** - The York County Free Clinic recently received a \$25,000 grant from The Leon Levine Foundation (TLLF) for general operation that will help low-income and uninsured patients better battle chronic and acute illnesses and receive much-needed preventive care.

“We are so grateful for this donation to the York County Free Clinic,” said Kathy Grier, executive director. “The partnership with The Leon Levine Foundation brings us valuable resources that will help us improve our fundraising efforts and organization, which in turn helps us to better serve York County residents in need of a medical home.”

The York County Free Clinic, which celebrated its 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2018, is the only free, nonprofit medical clinic in York County that provides preventive and primary care to low-income and uninsured residents ages 18 to 64. Services include lab procedures, prescription medications, PAP smears, colon cancer screenings and eye care.

“York County Free Clinic provides access to crucial medical services for the underserved. With a track record of treating patients in a holistic and collaborative manner, the clinic is an essential resource for the community” said Tom Lawrence, executive director of TLLF. “The clinic is just one of five York County organizations to receive a grant from TLLF since the foundation’s inception in 1980, and we’re delighted to establish a new partnership with a quality care provider in this region.”

Started by Leon Levine, founder of the first Family Dollar Store in Charlotte, The Leon Levine Foundation’s mission is to improve the human condition by creating permanent, measurable and life-changing impact throughout the Carolinas. The organization invests in nonprofits with strong leadership, a track record of success, and a focus on sustainability in the areas of healthcare, education, Jewish values and human services.

For information about The Leon Levine Foundation, visit [www.leonlevinefoundation.org](http://www.leonlevinefoundation.org). For information about the York County Free Clinic, visit [www.yorkcountyfreeclinic.org](http://www.yorkcountyfreeclinic.org) or contact Kathy Grier, executive director, at [k.grier@yorkcountyfreeclinic.org](mailto:k.grier@yorkcountyfreeclinic.org) or 803-324-1833.

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