

OPEN DOOR FAMILY MEDICAL CENTERS RECEIVES \$20,000 GIFT FROM THE TWIG OF WESTCHESTER COUNTY

Open Door Family Medical Centers has received a \$20,000 donation from the Twig of Westchester County which will allow the not-for-profit community health center to purchase a new ultrasound machine for their Women's Health Department at their Port Chester Center.

The donation was presented to Dr. Norris Allen, an obstetrician at Open Door's Port Chester office, by Ashley Craig, President of the Twig of Westchester County.

"The Twig organization understands the importance of early access to care for pregnant women and their support of the Women's Health Department illustrates this commitment. With the purchase of an ultrasound machine, Open Door will be able to ensure that women have timely access to prenatal services and potential problems are identified and addressed before they develop into crises. With the help of The Twig, we are able to eliminate barriers to care for women of limited means, who may not be able to afford to travel to an imaging center to receive their sonograms. This also makes our delivery of medical care that much more efficient and effective," said Lindsay Farrell, President and CEO of Open Door Family Medical Centers.

The mission of the Twig of Westchester County is to support the health care needs in the local community through advocacy, fundraising and hands-on volunteer efforts.

Open Door Family Medical Centers serves a vast multi-cultural community and has provided top quality medical & dental care and social services to the Westchester community, particularly the economically disadvantaged, for 35 years. The organization has four centers in Westchester located in Ossining, Port Chester, Mount Kisco and Sleepy Hollow. In addition Open Door operates School Based Health Centers at The Edison Elementary School and the Kennedy Magnet School, both in Port Chester. Funding for the federally qualified community health center comes from local, state and federal grants as well as private foundations and individuals.

For information about Open Door Family Medical Centers call Desta Lake, Director of Development at 914-502-1416.