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## Local Briefs

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### **Nonprofit's Pa. clinic to stay open**

Mission of Mercy now has more than enough money to keep its Gettysburg, Pa., clinic open for another year.

Jennifer Charlton, executive director, announced Wednesday that the Campaign for Care — Uniting to Heal fundraiser raised \$50,000 and will receive a \$12,000 grant from the Robert C. Hoffman Charitable Endowment Trust. Gianna Sullivan, the group's founder, donated another \$13,000, which will cushion the budget for more than a year, Charlton said.

"It's the beginning of really being sustainable in Gettysburg," she said. "We're very excited."

Since 1994, Mission of Mercy has relied on donations to operate mobile health clinics for the medically underserved in Frederick County and Gettysburg. The nonprofit sponsors six free mobile clinics in Maryland and Pennsylvania.

One Wednesday a month, patients can get free medical and dental care at Gettysburg Foursquare Church. A couple of months ago, the nonprofit needed to raise \$50,000 to keep the clinic open.

Donors can designate the Gettysburg clinic when they visit the Mission of Mercy website: [www.missionofmercy.org/donate](http://www.missionofmercy.org/donate).

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