



Partnering with the Communities We Serve

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Last week, I had the privilege of representing CeltiCare as we donated a second 12-passenger van to the [Whittier Street Health Center](#) in Roxbury. As many of you know Whittier has provided comprehensive health services to the community for more than 75 years and currently serves over 18,500 patients. We first donated a van to Whittier in April 2010 and now both vans will be used to provide transportation services to patients who need assistance getting to Whittier as well as to specialty appointments at various hospitals and clinics across Boston and surrounding communities. The van will also play a critical role in the health center's outreach to the community through public events for health, wellness, and education.

As a Member Connections Representative, I regularly work with the patients and staff at Whittier as well as attend community meetings on site. Together we discuss various health topics and effective ways to bring health awareness and education to the communities we serve. In addition, we participate in different community events throughout the year to connect with those who need assistance in accessing health insurance and health care, and taking the steps to lead healthier lives. Our members, Whittier patients, and I know that these vans will help them access the care they need.

For the past 2 years, all of us at CeltiCare have been fortunate to see first-hand the amazing work of Frederica and her team at Whittier and we know that Whittier and the other health centers in our city and region are essential to helping patients access the high quality care they need. We are proud to support an important community resource such as Whittier and look forward to continuing our partnership with them and other community health centers in the future.

Written by Brenda Saunders, CeltiCare Member Connections representative

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Photo Caption: Our very own Brenda Saunders a CeltiCare Member Connections representative who regularly works with Whittier and its patients, presented the van to Frederica Williams, President and CEO of Whittier Street Health Center, and John Reardon, Chief Financial Officer of Whittier Street Health Center.

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