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Ferndale, MI – FernCare Free Clinic welcomes the community to celebrate its Grand Opening on Saturday, October 8, 2011. After three years of fundraising, and one year of operating a set-up/tear-down clinic at Ferndale’s Kulick Community Center, the FernCare Free Clinic has officially moved into its permanent home at 459 East Nine Mile Road in Ferndale. A ribbon cutting with formal remarks will be held at 459 East Nine Mile Road at 10:00 a.m., followed by a day-long open house for the community from 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Invited speakers include Congressman Sander Levin, Credit Union ONE CEO Gary Moody, Ferndale Mayor Dave Coulter, and FernCare President Ann Heler.

Community members and the media are welcome to tour FernCare’s new home, which is owned by Credit Union One and has undergone a major interior renovation. Over 85% of renovation costs were provided in-kind or managed by volunteer construction and interior design professionals, resulting in a \$230,000 project being completed for \$30,000.

FernCare Free clinic serves uninsured people between the ages of 19 and 64 from all around the Detroit metro area, providing medical care, laboratory services, free generic prescriptions, benefits and social work services and referrals for specialty care to over 170 patients. FernCare is always looking for medical volunteers, as well as local businesses, bands, clubs or individuals interested in assisting in fundraising efforts.

For more information visit the FernCare Free Clinic website at www.ferncare.org, contact Ann Heler, President, at aheler@ferncare.org or Kate Baker, Board Member and Development Committee Chair at Detroit.kate@hotmail.com.

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