## Wheels That Heal Grand Opening

PRESS RELEASE

**CONTACT** Rachel Sumi, Marketing Coordinator

**COMPANY** Lestonnac Free Clinic

**PHONE** (714) 583-6432

**EMAIL** <u>rsumi@lestonnacfreeclinic.org</u> **WEB** <u>www.lestonnacfreeclinic.org</u>



## **Lestonnac Free Clinic Hosts Wheels That Heal Grand Opening**

Lestonnac's brand new, custom-built mobile health clinic will be revealed before it begins its weekly mission to serve Los Angeles county residents.

Orange, California (May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022) – Lestonnac Free Clinic will be hosting a grand opening for its new Wheels That Heal mobile clinic. Christian Care Ministry and MediShare found a great need for a travelling medical clinic in many parts of Los Angeles County. To alleviate the strain on community resources and to reach a greater service area, they invested in the design of a new mobile unit that will provide free medical and dental care to the uninsured in OC and LA Counties. This mobile clinic will travel to multiple locations across OC/LA Counties, focusing on serving residents in high need areas. Lestonnac has already partnered with the American Red Cross to use this unit in SoCal as an additional resource after a local natural disaster. The grand opening will be held at Lestonnac's main location 1215 E Chapman Ave, Orange, CA 92688 on May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022 from 11:00-1:00 PM.

Utilizing 114 ft<sup>2</sup>, the Wheels That Heal mobile unit has been customized to harness every inch to its fullest potential. The generous layout has an exam room, waiting area, nurse station, and a restroom. It is equipped with an exam chair, which fully reclines, so it can be used for both medical and dental visits. The unit runs on solar power and is supplied with Wi-Fi to provide connection for virtual telemedicine visits. This equipment allows a patient's appointment to be transmitted live to a remote volunteer provider, through a HIPAA-compliant connection, allowing for virtual medical consultations. This unit will further expand Lestonnac's ability to provide health care services to patients in LA county, who previously lacked access to care.

This grand opening event will feature a tour of the new unit and speakers from various agencies regarding the project and next steps.

If you would like to attend the event, it is free and only requires an RSVP through Andrea Rodriguez at (714) 583-6431 or arodriguez@lestonnacfreeclinic.org.

Lestonnac's mission has always been to provide free health care services to low-income and uninsured residents in Southern California. Through mobile expansions such as these, Lestonnac can bring that mission directly to those who need it most, right in their own community. To learn more visit: http://lestonnacfreeclinic.org/press.

About Christian Care Ministry/ Medi-Share: Christian Care Ministry (CCM) <a href="https://mychristiancare.org">https://mychristiancare.org</a>, a not-for-profit 501(c)(3) corporation, based in Melbourne, FL, operates the Medi-Share program <a href="https://www.medishare.com">https://www.medishare.com</a>, a Christian health care sharing program that provides an affordable alternative to health insurance for faith-based consumers. Founded in 1993, Medi-Share currently serves over 400,000 members across America. For more information about Christian Care Ministry, Visit: <a href="https://mychristiancare.org/press">https://mychristiancare.org/press</a>.