

Patient Assist VI

Accessing Medication For Those in Need



It's time for the 5th annual (& 1st post-IrMaria) "DO NOTHING BALL!"

No event to attend in person...just a request for a donation to Patient Assist VI, Inc. (PAVI) so that we can continue to help patients lead healthy, productive lives.

Your Gift Will Make a Difference! Our mission is to help uninsured, underinsured and low-income patients obtain prescription drug medications that would otherwise be unattainable due to income limitations. These individuals are uninsured and many have to choose between covering their basic living expenses and purchasing the medications that they need to stay alive. The average age of PAVI patients is 59.5 and they are people that you likely interact with on a daily basis because many work in service positions throughout the islands. Since inception, we have helped these patients receive over \$1,500,000 in free prescription medicine and it's impossible to estimate the positive impact on many facets of our community health.

This Is How It's Done! In the past year, PAVI has expanded its influence and has come to be recognized as an important component of our community healthcare in reducing hospitalizations and higher levels of care. We now receive referrals from physicians on St. Thomas/St. John, and St. Croix as well as referrals from Disaster Case-Managers, social-services partners, and corporate partners. From January-November 2018, donations of \$91,110 have turned into \$318,000 in medications for our enrolled patients. Our Patient Advocates are experts at enrolling patients, following up on applications for free medications from Pharmaceutical companies, and ensuring delivery of life-saving medications from pharmaceutical-company assistance programs and, as budgeting allows, from local charitable pharmacies at deep discounts.

Please Help Us Help These Patients With Your Gift!

\$100.....lowers cholesterol and the risk of heart disease for an entire year for one patient

\$250.....helps to prevent diabetes complications for 6 patients for one year (metformin 1000mg)

\$500..... provides a year of insulin free from pharmaceutical companies for 6 patients (value approx. \$28,800)

\$1,000.....reduces the risk of a heart-attack for 25 people for 6 months (amlodipine 10mg)

\$2,500.....covers approximately 1/3 of PAVI's budget for generic medications not covered by other grants

\$5,000.....allows us to grow and provide services of a dedicated patient advocate to St. John

Your donation will automatically enter you in prize drawings to be held at a casual "Thank-You" reception in April 2019. We know you have a choice about where you give. Thank you for your consideration and generosity.

Sincerely,

Dr. Peter B. Corr, Board Chairman

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