



## FACT SHEET

# Milan Puskar Health Right Endowment



## About the Fund

The Milan Puskar Health Right is a primary care clinic on Spruce Street in Morgantown that provides health care at no cost to uninsured or underinsured low-income residents of North Central West Virginia. It was founded in 1984 by a group of concerned citizens on the premise that every person has a right to health care regardless of their insurance status or ability to pay.

Originally known as Morgantown Health Right, the clinic was renamed in 2003 to honor Milan Puskar, co-founder of Mylan Pharmaceuticals, in recognition of his generous donations to Health Right since its inception.

The clinic provides primary health care with an experienced staff of physicians, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, nurses, medical assistants, social workers and therapists. Other services include medication and pharmacy assistance; specialty clinics on women's health, cardiology, psychiatry, various diseases and HIV testing; limited dental care; and mental health outreach and counseling. Health Right provides more than 28,000 patient encounters and dispenses millions of dollars worth of free medications to qualified patients every year.

The Monongalia Health System (MHS) has joined with other donors to establish a new endowment fund which will provide a perpetual source of income for the clinic. The fund is managed by Your Community Foundation (YCF). By encouraging the creation of an "endowed" fund, MHS not only supports the free clinic, but also helps YCF to grow and benefit the entire community.

Information is available at [www.mphealthright.org](http://www.mphealthright.org).

## How Can I Donate?

All donations to the Milan Puskar Health Right Endowment are invested to increase their value, with net income from these investments paid out annually to meet the requirements and donor objectives of the fund. While the net income is dispersed, the original endowments and any subsequent contributions remain intact and continue to grow from year to year.

"We're excited to announce that the matching pledge of \$5,000 from MHS has been equaled by other donors to fully fund the \$10,000 minimum amount required for an endowment," said Beth Fuller, president of YCF. "Mon Health System's pledge encouraged other Health Right supporters to donate so that we could launch the endowment fund."

Individuals, organizations and businesses are encouraged to contribute any amount of money to one or more of the endowments managed by YCF. Additional donations will help the endowments to grow over the years and will increase the net income used to provide yearly grants.

**To make a donation, or to get more information, contact Your Community Foundation, P.O. Box 409, Morgantown, WV 26507. Call us at (304) 296-3433 or visit our web site at [www.ycfwv.org](http://www.ycfwv.org).**