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*From the* OFFICE OF THE DEAN

**Dear Einstein Community:**

On Thursday, November 30, 2023, the Einstein Community Health Outreach (ECHO) Free Clinic held its annual gala. The event recognized the outstanding work of our medical students over the clinic's 24-year history and its mission to combat health inequity by providing comprehensive, quality healthcare to the uninsured. The gala also paid tribute to the clinic's physician advisors at the Institute for Family Health and Einstein's family and social medicine clerkship.

I was privileged to be the keynote speaker at the gala and to celebrate our students' commitment to social justice. The proceeds from the event will allow ECHO to continue to care for people from the Bronx and beyond, and to provide supplemental resources to patients. I invite you to [read more](#) about the gala and the clinic's accomplishments.

Please also join me in congratulating our medical students, ECHO alumni, faculty, and other mentors who have contributed to making the ECHO Free Clinic a success, while providing for the essential healthcare needs of so many. If you would like to support the ECHO Clinic, you can [donate here](#).

Best regards,



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