



Charlotte Community Health Clinic

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**NANCY W. HUDSON, executive director of Charlotte Community Health Clinic,
Named One of Charlotte's 50 Most Influential Women**

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Charlotte, NC – April 10, 2014– Charlotte Community Health Clinic (CCHC) today announced its executive director, Nancy W. Hudson, has been named one of this year's 50 Most Influential Women by Mecklenburg Times. This award recognizes women who play an important role in the greater Charlotte region, in the economy, and in society. The award will be presented on May 30th.

Nancy Hudson is one of the founders of Charlotte Community Health Clinic, a non-profit medical clinic which opened in 2000 and serves Mecklenburg County's low-income, uninsured residents. Hudson has helped move the clinic forward over the years transforming it from a staff of three serving 100 patients, to now a staff of 28 with 450 volunteers having served over 6,200 unique patients. About being selected for this award, Hudson said, "I am honored to be selected for this recognition. What a wonderful opportunity – if you have influence, there is no better place than to use it to support Charlotte Community Health Clinic – helping serve those most in need of health care in Mecklenburg County."

Susan F. Basini, CCHC board secretary, explains Hudson's tenacity. She said, "Nancy's tremendous success comes from the fact that she is always ready to try whatever is required to get a job done. She finds it very difficult to take no for an answer, as she is a believer that there is always a way to make it happen!"

About Charlotte Community Health Clinic

For over a decade CCHC has provided high quality medical care to low-income, uninsured residents of Mecklenburg County. CCHC's mission is to improve the health of its patients by engaging the community and its resources to provide quality, low-cost, compassionate health care. Using a medical home model, CCHC provides ongoing patient care for adults and children including the full array of health care services. Over the years, CCHC has grown from an acute care clinic to one which also provides primary and preventive care and chronic disease management. In 2013, CCHC provided over 20,700 patient encounters, and increased the number of patients served by over 1,300 patients from the previous year. CCHC takes pride in providing health care and other ancillary health services which are culturally appropriate and in the native languages of its patients. This is accomplished through community partnerships, volunteers, and donors who help Charlotte Community Health Clinic grow and continue to serve the uninsured in this community. For more information visit CCHC at www.charlottecommunityhealthclinic.org

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