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## **Mary's Center Board of Directors Adds Four Dynamic Members**

Each contributing expertise to leverage the Center's 25 years of experience providing high-quality care to uninsured and underinsured men, women, and children in the greater DC area

**Washington, DC** – Mary's Center recently added Nina Albert, Skip Bean, Dave Chandra, and Bonita Wilson to its Board of Directors. The Board's leadership has been essential to the Center's success providing health, education, and social services to over 24,000 individuals in the Washington, DC area annually.

The strength of the Mary's Center Board lies in the diversity of skills, knowledge, and experience represented. As required under its status as a [Federally Qualified Health Center](#), over 51% of the Board is composed of participants of the Center. This mixture of participants and community members ensures that Mary's Center's programs effectively meet the community's needs.

Mr. Chandra and Ms. Wilson were elected to the Board as participants of the Center while Ms. Albert and Mr. Bean joined as community members.

Born and raised in Washington, DC, Nina Albert is Director of Community Affairs for Wal-Mart. Skip Bean is Chief Executive Officer of the Herndon-based Global Recovery Group. Dave Chandra is Senior Policy Analyst with the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, and Bonita Wilson brings her experience as a legal secretary and executive assistant.

"I am truly excited that the composition of the Mary's Center Board of Directors both reflects the population we serve and possesses the expertise necessary to set the Center on the right path for the next twenty-five years," said Maria Gomez, President/CEO of Mary's Center. "I am thankful for the Board's generosity toward Mary's Center and look forward to working alongside Ms. Albert, Mr. Bean, Mr. Chandra, and Ms. Wilson."

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**Mary's Center**, celebrating its 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in 2013, is a Federally Qualified Health Center providing comprehensive and integrated services to more than 24,000 individuals whose needs too often go unmet by the public and private systems. The mission of Mary's Center is to build better futures through the delivery of health care, education and social services. Mary's Center saves lives and creates stronger communities, one family at a time.  
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