



Dear Friend,

The Allendale Woman's Club is proud to announce that **Bergen Volunteer Medical Initiative (BVMI)** has been chosen as the primary beneficiary of our **2019 Fashion Show: Fashion With Compassion** to be held on Wednesday, April 10, 2019.

BVMI is a volunteer nonprofit organization providing free primary and preventive medical care to low-income working people in Bergen County without insurance or the means to pay for care. BVMI is the only state-licensed ambulatory care facility in the county that offers free healthcare for individuals earning up to 250% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines who do not have health insurance. BVMI seeks to improve the health and well-being of the community, reduce the use of hospital emergency services, and serve as a model of improving access to healthcare through volunteerism.

This year, the Allendale Woman's Club is proud to be honoring Ethel Tellefson at the fashion show with the **100 Years of Women Helping Others Award**. A long-time medical volunteer, Mrs. Tellefson was the first woman to join the Allendale Volunteer Ambulance Corps over 50 years ago and she continues to serve the Corps.

Please consider supporting us by advertising in the event program, which will be received by attendees one week prior to the event, or by donating a good or service that will be beautifully displayed and viewed by attendees at the event. In addition to the goodwill your organization will generate through your support, you will also have the focused attention of over 400 attendees who live and shop in one of the most affluent suburbs in the Metro NYC area.

For further information about the Allendale Woman's Club please visit our website, www.allendalewomansclub.org and for information about BVMI visit www.bvmi.org

Thank you for your support of the AWC and our community endeavors. Together we can help bring about better health in our community!

Sincerely,

Anne Goddard, Lynda Hedbavny, Seda Merijanian

2019 Fashion Show co-chairs

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