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Many thanks to all BVMI Heroes of Healthcare!

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Kathy and Mike Azzara

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EAT THE RAINBOW

It was a very rewarding experience helping people with their nutritional needs at BVMI for several years before I moved to Florida. It is wonderful that so many people continue to volunteer providing quality medical care to those in need.

Marsha Eisen

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We salute the Bergen Volunteer Medical Initiative and the volunteers who give free care to our uninsured neighbors in Bergen County. Congratulations to this year's honorees.

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To the Volunteers of BVMI,

"There is a destiny that makes us brothers:
None goes his way alone:
All that we send into the lives of others
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– Edwin Markham

Thank you for all the years.

Art and Bonnie De Simone

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The myth of the Hero is NOT a myth at BVMI.

Heroes walk in our midst each day, offering better health and hope to our neighbors.

May BVMI's journey continue and be ever more robust.

Jane & Bob Morais

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Heidi Ahlborn, MD and Thomas Ahlborn, MD

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We honor the Staff & Volunteers of BVMI for their inspiring work.

Ruth and Noel Friedland, M.D.

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With heartfelt appreciation for all the wonderful BVMI volunteers!

Marilyn Schotz

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At BVMI, our volunteers are the heart of our mission and part of our family.

Today, we honor our volunteers, past and present, whose generosity, compassion, and dedication have touched countless lives.

Thank you for making our mission possible and for being the heart of BVMI. Your impact will always be part of our story.

Amanda & Andy Missey

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Many thanks to our BVMI healthcare heroes who have worked so hard to improve the lives of our Bergen County friends and neighbors.

Gladys Laden

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