

5th ANNUAL GRAPE ADVENTURE TICKETS ON SALE



Virginia Garcia and REX HILL are please to invite you to the 5th Annual Grape Adventure on Saturday, July 22nd.  
"This annual event is very special to Virginia Garcia," said Serena Cruz, executive director, Virginia Garcia Foundation. "All the funds raised from the day go to support our outreach and health care for migrant and seasonal farmworkers. We are grateful to the wineries, led by REX HILL, who understand the importance of health care for all people and volunteer the time and donate their wine to make this a truly fun event."  
The Grape Adventure offers three options to enjoy great wine while supporting Virginia Garcia.

Washington County Wine Tour & Garden Party

The Washington County Wine Tour begins at Virginia Garcia's Cornelius Wellness Center and includes stops at David Hill Vineyards & Winery and Apolloni Vineyards before the final stop at REX HILL where you will enjoy a Garden Party filled with more fine wines, food, entertainment, a silent auction, and the opportunity to raise your paddle in support of Virginia Garcia. At the end of the day the bus will return you to the Wellness Center.



Yamhill County Wine Tour & Garden Party

The Yamhill County Wine Tour begins at Virginia Garcia's Clinic in Newberg and includes stops at Gran Moraine Winery and Brick House Vineyards before the final stop at REX HILL where you will enjoy a Garden Party filled with more fine wines, food, entertainment, a silent auction, and the opportunity to raise your paddle in support of Virginia Garcia. At the end of the day the bus will return you to the Newberg Clinic. Limited to 30 guests.



The Garden Party

Join us at REX HILL from 4-6pm for an amazing Garden Party experience. REX HILL goes all out for Virginia Garcia and the party includes great food, entertainment and, of course, wine from REX HILL, Patton Valley Vineyards and Gullen Family Wines. Limited to 150 guests.

Pre-Garden Party REX HILL VIP Tour (Garden Party Add-on)

Get your Grape Adventure started with a tour of REX HILL's winery and production site. Arrive at 3:00 pm and enjoy a special behind the scenes tour at one of Oregon's flagship wineries and experience a legacy that is hand-picked, hand sorted and family owned. Tour is available for Garden Party guests only at no extra charge (reservation is required).



Purchase your tickets before June 1 and be entered to win an entry into the Cycle Oregon 2017 raffle or the 2017 BREWING. Whether you consider yourself a true biking fanatic or just love a country ride, we've got you covered. Purchase now and secure your chance to win!

Purchase Now

Special thanks to our event sponsors: First Federal, DrPort Community Credit Union and Willamette Valley Medical Center and our annual event sponsors: REX HILL, McDonald Zering, NW Natural, and Regence, for making this event possible. If you would like to join these tremendous businesses as a sponsor of Grape Adventure, please contact our [sponsorship team](#).



WOMEN'S CLINIC OPENS MAY 15 IN HILLSBORO

The renovations are complete and it's time to open the Virginia Garcia Women's Clinic. Staff, donors, sponsors and community supporters will gather on Friday, May 12 at 10am to celebrate the opening of Virginia Garcia's Women's Clinic in downtown Hillsboro.



The Women's Clinic will serve an estimated 2,000 patients each year and provide a full range of reproductive and maternal health care, including specialty obstetric and gynecologic services. Our prenatal care teams will move from the existing Hillsboro location to a new clinic space, occupying an exam room, an ultrasound room, and a dedicated group visit classroom for CenteringPregnancy (generalist group visits).

Virginia Garcia Memorial  
WOMEN'S CLINIC

In addition to better supporting the needs of women, moving these services out of the primary care clinic in Hillsboro will free up space to expand the number of patients we can serve in Hillsboro.

"The Women's Clinic will foster a healthy community by concentrating on women as the heart and soul of the family and the home," said Monica Arca, midwife at the new clinic. "Babies will be given the strongest start, and as the number of pregnant women we serve increases, we will continue to expand our Centering Program. This will mean more groups, more community, more healthy starts to life for the next generation of Oregonians."

Patients at all primary care clinics will have the option to have well-woman exams at their home clinics or at the new Women's Clinic. In addition, Dr. Jenise Leslie will visit the clinic every week to help with complex gynecological care, comprehensive surgical services for our patients, obstetrics and fertility consultations. Soon, the clinic will be able to serve some high-risk pregnancies that we have traditionally transferred to outside clinics.

If you would like to attend the grand opening event, please RSVP to the [Foundation Events Team](#) and we will send you the information. The clinic will open for patients on Monday, May 15. The address is 333 SE 7th Ave., Suite 5500, Hillsboro, OR 97123.

2017 HEALTH CARE SYMPOSIUM – WOMEN & CHILDREN FIRST PROVIDES TOWN HALL FORUM FOR CRITICAL DISCUSSION



On April 20th approximately 300 health care professionals, community leaders and concerned citizens gathered at the OHSU Collaborative Life Sciences Building to discuss their concerns around health care for the women and children of Oregon.

We surprisingly chose a town hall format for this year's symposium," said Serena Cruz, executive director, Virginia Garcia Memorial Foundation. "This was a topic that needed to be discussed openly. We wanted to give our attendees a forum where they could not only ask questions, but get answers as well."

Congresswoman Suzanne Bonamici kicked off the evening with a stirring welcome address. She addressed many of the issues that were on the minds of attendees. "There are a lot of things we can do to fix the Affordable Care Act – like offering a public option."

The event was moderated by Portland Business Journal health care reporter, Elizabeth Hayes and joining her on the panel were House Speaker Tina Kotite, Planned Parenthood CEO Stacy Cones, Virginia Garcia Women's Clinic Program Manager, Monica Arca, OHSU Women's Center Manager, Dr. Renee Edwards, Cause Advocate, Cristina Marquez and Oregon Latino Health Coalition manager, Linda Roman.

"We appreciate our panelists who passionately reminded us that right that there are concrete actions we can be a part of right now to champion women and kids in our community," said Cruz.

Special thanks to our annual sponsors ABZ Wireworks, NW Natural, Regence and McDonald Zering and event sponsors FamilyCare Health, Kaiser Permanente and OHSU. Other sponsors included Oregon Health Authority, CareChop, The OHP Group, Health Share of Oregon, Meds, Oregon Public Health Institute, Pacific University and Women's Healthcare Associates.

ADVOCACY OPPORTUNITIES

Virginia Garcia has a long tradition of advocacy. It's at the core of who we are and what we do.



Beginning this month, we will provide opportunities to advocate on behalf the patients and communities we serve. We strive to provide opportunities for everyone so whether that means writing an email, you're your local government, picking up the phone or joining others in a rally, we've got you covered.

We also have a website dedicated to providing opportunities like these as well as resources for those that may need help. Be sure to visit our website: [Health Care Matters](#)

Know of a great opportunity? Have a link you want us to share? Let us know and we'll share it!

Upcoming Event

Friday, May 12: Join the Oregon Latino Health Coalition for a day of action in Salem to support "Cover All Kids' Yes on SB 558 and HB2726 Advocacy Day." The Oregon Latino Health Coalition has been working hard to ensure that all Oregon children have the access to the medical care they need to be successful in school and in life. This year's Advocacy Day will be centered on telling our stories and securing funding for health care coverage. Come be part of this worthy event. The day begins at 9am at the St Mark Lutheran Church in Salem. Tickets and information on the events of the day are [available here](#).

Event Dates to add to your calendar



The year is in full swing and event planning, vacations and other important dates are going on the calendar every day. We wanted to make sure you have all the important dates from Virginia Garcia to add to your calendar!

- May 12: VGH Women's Clinic Ribbon-Cutting
- May 15: VGH Women's Clinic Opens
- July 22: Grape Adventure Wine Tour and Garden Party at REX HILL
- October 7: "Prosperal" at Nike's Tiger Woods Center

We hope to see you all there!

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Number of tickets sold to the 5th Annual Health Care Symposium - Women & Children First.



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