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Dr. James A. Ronan Receives the 2015 John Carroll Society Award for Pro Bono Healthcare



GAITHERSBURG, MD-April 2, 2015—Mercy Health Clinic is pleased to announce the 2015 John Carroll Society Award for Pro Bono Healthcare was awarded to James A. Ronan, M.D. Dr. Ronan was born in Chicago and earned his undergraduate degree at the University of Notre Dame. He went on to medical school at St. Louis University and completed his residency at the University of Minnesota. This was followed by a fellowship at Georgetown University Hospital.

Dr. Ronan practiced cardiology in the Washington DC area until 2000 when he discontinued his private practice to pursue pro bono work. His pro bono work included the Spanish Catholic Center and Unity Health Care and Homeless Shelter. He is the founding medical director of *Mercy Health Clinic* which opened its doors in 2000 to serve uninsured and low-income residents of Montgomery County. Today, Dr. Ronan continues to enjoy providing care for patients at Mercy and serves on its Board of Directors.

About the John Carroll Society – The Society was founded in 1951 and is named for John Carroll, the first bishop then archbishop of the Catholic Church in the United States. Part of the Society’s mission is to provide free legal and medical services to the indigent of the Greater Washington, D.C. area.

About Mercy Health Clinic – Mercy Health Clinic is committed to providing quality healthcare, health education and pharmaceuticals free of charge to uninsured adults in Montgomery County. Last year, Mercy Health Clinic provided healthcare to approximately 2,000 patients in need. Mercy Health Clinic has been proud to serve its neighbors since 2000.

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