



2022 COPIC Humanitarian Award: Dr. Carrie Stelter

We are proud to announce that Dr. Carrie Stelter a family medicine specialist from St. Peter, was chosen as the recipient of the 2022 COPIC/MMA Foundation Humanitarian award. Dr. Stelter is recognized for her commitment to making a difference in health care. The award was presented to Dr. Stelter at the Annual Minnesota Medical Association Meeting on September 23rd.

Dr. Carrie Stetler co-founded the St. Peter Free Clinic after realizing that the Hispanic and Latinx communities were being excluded from medical care opportunities, support, and funding mechanisms in ways other communities were not. In only about four years since the inception, the clinic is thriving due to the hard work and dedication of Dr. Stelter.

As stated in her nomination letter, "It would be relatively easy for Carrie to continue her work at Mayo Clinic as a physician and be assured that her work there was impactful and made a difference in our community. She has elected not to make her Mayo work her only work, and our community has been demonstrably improved for that decision. The mission of the clinic is 'We believe that no one who lives in the St. Peter area should lack basic medical

care.' Carrie Stelter lives that mission out each day and is someone who embodies what this award seeks to recognize."

COPIC is thrilled to honor Dr. Stelter as the 2022 COPIC/MMA Foundation Humanitarian Award winner, and on her behalf donate \$10,000 to the St. Peter Community Free Clinic.

To learn more about the COPIC Humanitarian Award or to nominate a physician, visit our website:

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