

**THE DANNON COMPANY AWARDS
OPEN DOOR FAMILY MEDICAL CENTERS
GRANT FOR SUPPORTING NUTRITION & WELLNESS PROGRAM**

The Dannon Company will present a \$30,000 check to Open Door Family Medical Centers in support of its *Fit for Life* program, which creates an alliance of youth, parents, teachers, health care providers and community partners to teach children and their families how to be healthy for a lifetime. Dannon will award the grant at the 103.9 WFAS “Fun and Fitness Health Summit,” which is sponsored by Dannon and Lawrence Hospital.

The “Fun and Fitness Health Summit” takes place on Saturday June 19th from 1:00pm to 4:00pm at The Cliffs at Valhalla in Hawthorne. “It is more than another ‘healthfest’ having everything that can improve your overall health and wellness as well as many fun, interactive activities that your whole family can enjoy,” according to WFAS. Top professionals from every area of health care and fitness will be there. There will be delicious nutritious foods to sample and education on how to adapt a healthier, happier lifestyle in a fun and informative setting.

The Dannon Company is America’s first national yogurt company headquartered in White Plains, NY. With the grant from The Dannon Company, Open Door’s *Fit for Life* program will provide more than 2,500 children and their families in the Westchester community with nutrition education, healthy cafeteria options, support from peers, and family and clinical service. Open Door will collaborate with the Port Chester/Rye Union Free School District to reinforce healthy behaviors.

About Open Door Family Medical Centers

Open Door has received the highest Recognition as a Patient-Centered Medical Home™ (PPC-PCMH™) from the National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA). This ranking distinguishes them from medical practices across the nation as less than 12% are presently eligible to achieve this advanced standing. The federally qualified community health center serves a multi-cultural community and has provided top quality medical, dental care and social services to the Westchester community, particularly the economically disadvantaged, for 38 years. Open Door has four centers in Westchester located in Ossining, Port Chester, Mt. Kisco and Sleepy Hollow. In addition, Open Door operates School-Based Health Centers in Port Chester at The Edison Elementary School, Kennedy Magnet School, Port Chester Middle School and Port Chester High School. In 2009, approximately 41,000 patients were treated at Open Door, making nearly 200,000 patient visits. Over 13,483 children were treated during that same year. Funding for Open Door Family Medical Centers comes from local, state and federal grants as well as private foundations and individuals.