



# CommunityHealth

FREE CLINIC

*Mission: To provide Medical and Dental care to the uninsured and under-served of East Central Iowa through model Community Partnerships.*

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Dear Friend of the Clinic,

We are especially mindful during this holiday season of the many blessings we have received and the commitment we have made to our patients. On behalf of the Community Health Free Clinic, we thank you for being one of our friends and we hope that you will continue to support our mission that recognizes the importance of health and dental care of the uninsured and underinsured in our community.

Through the generosity of our friends, the clinic has been able to impact the health and wellbeing of many families. We currently have over 23,000 active patient charts! The numbers of services we provide has increased dramatically because the needs of our patients have grown every year. Imagine what it would be like for these families if the clinic did not have the volunteers or the resources to provide for their health care needs!

Did you know that the Clinic provides over \$11 of health care for every \$1 of cash donated? We are blessed to have so many wonderful volunteers donate time together with professional services and community gifts-in-kind to make this phenomenal ratio of 11 to 1 possible.

We ask you to give thoughtful consideration to making a contribution to the Community Health Free Clinic during this holiday season. Enclosed you will find an envelope to mail your support for the clinic. Your gift at any level will make a difference.

Thank you and blessings to you and your family during this holiday season.

In Friendship,

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P.S. For those age 70 ½ and older, the IRA Rollover provision has been extended for 2008 and 2009, allowing you to gift up to \$100,000 per year from your IRA, directly to an eligible charity without having to pay income taxes on the withdrawal. Please contact your financial advisor for more information.