

2019 ANNUAL REPORT

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COMMUNITY HEALTH FREE CLINIC



2010 Report to the Community



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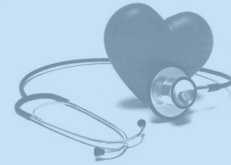
Mission of Community Health Free Clinic

To provide Medical and Dental care to the uninsured and underserved of East Central Iowa through model Community Partnerships

2011 Report to the Community

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*Because It Mattered
To 11,084**



*Taking care of people living
without a "safety net"!*

2012 Report to the Community

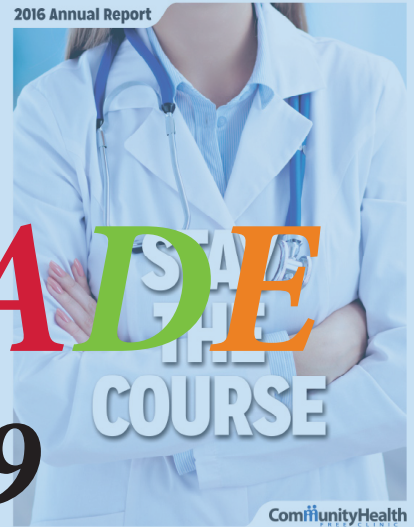


Best of

A HEALTHY TRANSITION
THE DECADE

2010 - 2019

2016 Annual Report



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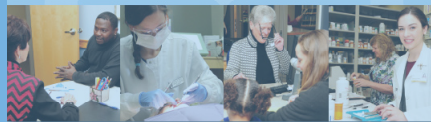
2015 Annual Report



*It Takes a
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2017 ANNUAL REPORT



A LEGACY OF CARING

— celebrating 15 years of providing care to our community —

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2018 ANNUAL REPORT



Imagine

A HEALTHIER FUTURE FOR ALL

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Imagine



It has been quite the decade!

As we reflect on some of the monumental changes that have, and continue to, impact healthcare over the last decade, we recognize that without your generous support, Community Health Free Clinic wouldn't be where it's at today.

Over the last 10 years we've helped:

- more than 80,000 patients.
- provide 320,458 services.
- dispense \$60 million worth of medications.
- thousands of individuals get insurance coverage.

This year alone, we were able to:

- fill over 18,000 prescriptions.
- secure more than \$4.5 million in donated goods and services.
- help 2,170 new patients get the care they needed.

As we look ahead, the need for our services are more critical than ever.


In 2020, our continued focus will be on:

- supplying medical, dental, and vision care to the uninsured and underinsured in our community.
- counseling clients on how to obtain insurance and find appropriate resources.
- working to fill prescriptions for people who cannot afford the skyrocketing costs.

Thanks to the donors, volunteers, partners, and staff on the following pages we ended the decade just like we started it, providing compassionate healthcare to people in our community who had nowhere else to go. We are proud of our Clinic and the people who work hard to make a difference in the lives of our clients.

Thank you for caring so much about Community Health Free Clinic. Your support of our mission and continued commitment through time and donations truly impact the people right here in our community, and for that we are eternally grateful.




Ben Hoover
Board President




Darlene Schmidt
CEO

**We hope you will help us get off to
a great start in this new decade by
using the enclosed envelope to make
a donation today!**

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Tarique Adballa first decided he wanted to volunteer at Community Health Free Clinic (CHFC) in 2005. Tarique was a college student at the time and from Sudan, Africa. He was also very sick – and did not have any money.

“At first, I didn’t know about the clinic, but had severe pneumonia. It got so bad that I thought I was going to die. A friend told me about the clinic and I went there, barley breathing. I was greeted with kindness and compassion, and rushed to see a doctor – even ahead of other patients. My condition was dire and I was given an inhaler. Within half an hour, I was able to breathe.

“The staff at CHFC took care of me and sent me home with medication. They also asked me if needed any other help. They saved my life. I went home thinking that the people at the clinic were angels of mercy. I had never experienced anything like that in my life.”



**Tarique Adballa, 42
Cedar Rapids, IA
CHFC Volunteer**

In 2017, Tarique fulfilled his dream. Now, a University of Iowa graduate and a Lab Technician at Mercy Medical Center, he began to volunteer at Community Health Free Clinic. Today, you can find Tarique there most Mondays, helping to sort patients, translating patients’ native language (Arabic) for health care providers – and yes, clean up the bathrooms and take out the trash.

He credits CHFC CEO, Darlene Schmidt, for the opportunity.

According to Darlene, “Tarique is a very dedicated and loyal volunteer, caring for our patients in need. Knowing the Arabic language and translating to English for our MDs and providers is such a needed service. Also, his background of medical knowledge makes him a trusted volunteer.”

Schmidt adds, “Tarique’s desire to volunteer as a medical doctor is a dream come true for our patients in need.

“We are SO lucky to have him!”

YOUR GENEROSITY IN ACTION

Financial Report Summary

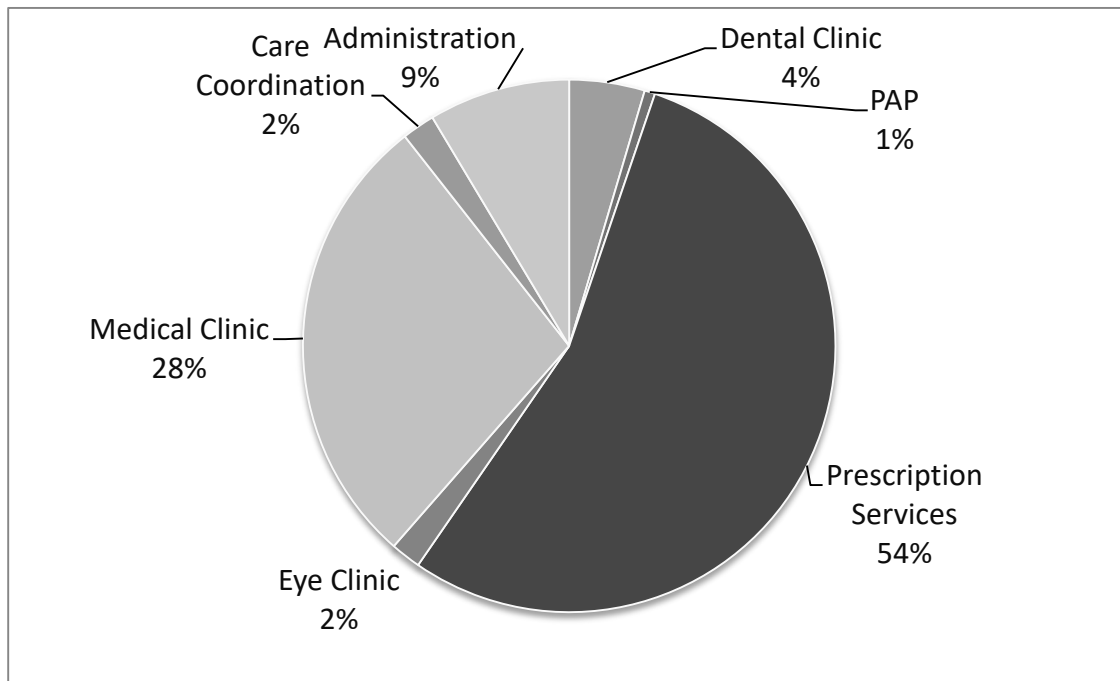
Fiscal Year 7/1/18 - 6/30/19

Total Cash Receipts \$732,804

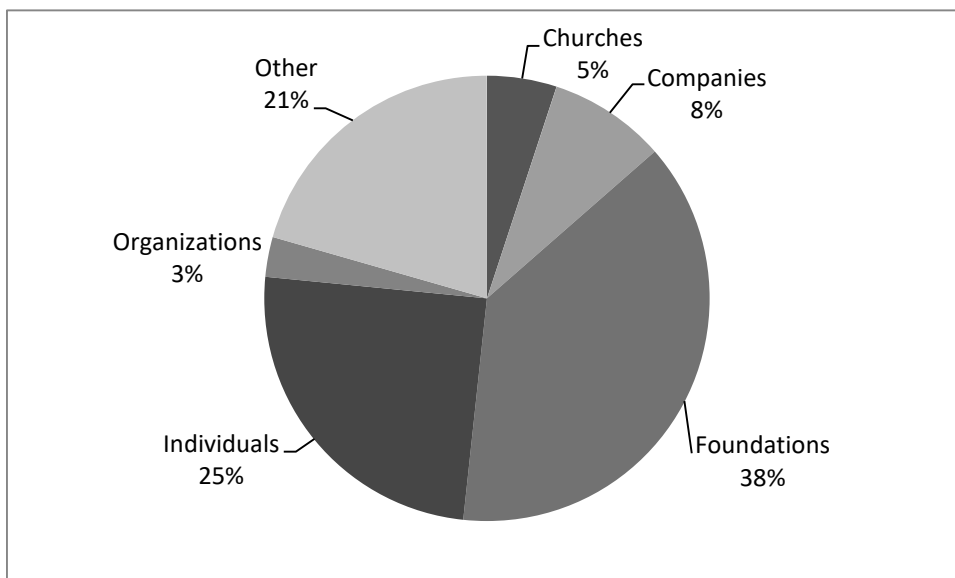
Total Cash Disbursements \$758,486

Net Cash Income \$-25,682

EXPENSES BY PROGRAM



CASH RECEIPTS BY TYPE



IN-KIND DONATIONS

For the fiscal year 2019, the value of these donated services and materials beyond volunteer services was over \$4 million! These partners include:

Platinum Partners (\$1000,000 +)

Iowa Prescription Drug Corp
Mercy Medical Center
Novo Nordisk
Unity Point/St. Luke's Hospital

Gold Partners (\$10,000 - \$99,999)

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THE BEST OF THE DECADE

2010

H1N1 was in the news during the fall and winter. A vaccine was developed to prevent coming down with the influenza or reducing the seriousness of the illness. CHFC partnered with the Linn County Public Health Department to provide free vaccinations.

On Sundays in November and January, more than 1,090 adults and children came to the clinic and received both H1N1 and/or seasonal flu vaccinations. A special thanks goes to volunteers who generously donated their time to support this community effort.



On May 7, 2010 Community Health Free Clinic honored the “Charter Members” of the Galbraith Schmidt Society and unveiled the permanent display in the lobby of the clinic.

2011

It was at his first appointment when Craig Elguezadal learned due to the cataract, he was legally blind in his right eye and that a slightly smaller cataract was discovered in his left eye. Not knowing much about this condition, he was relieved to learn that surgery could correct his vision, but was unable to afford the cost. “If not for the surgery, I probably would have had to apply for disability and receive public support such as food stamps.” Craig shared.

Through his dedication and support of the uninsured, Dr. David Muller arranged for Craig to receive the surgery he needed. The right eye was repaired first and following the procedure, Craig went from being legally blind to having 20/20 vision. The second surgery was scheduled for 4 weeks later but Craig was back to work in between. Today, Craig is back to work and looking to start his own business.

Since the Eye Clinic was established in 2008, the focus has been on patients with eye disease. Thanks to Dr. Muller and others who are willing to donate their time and facilities, Craig and numerous others have had the opportunity to return to their normal activities.

2012

Without volunteers, Community Health Free Clinic would not be the organization it is today. No program defines that more than the Prescription Assistance Program. When the service was first offered, Darlene Schmidt’s goal was for about \$10,000 of free medications to come through this program. In FY2012, \$6 million was distributed through Prescription Assistance.

This program supports the application and reorder process for pharmaceutical company donation programs and has 3 part-time staff and approximately 50 volunteers. Free medications are distributed to qualifying patients dealing with chronic illnesses.

APPRECIATED AT EVERY LEVEL

We greatly appreciate the generosity of the individuals, groups, businesses, and foundations who financially support the mission of the organization.

We are pleased to recognize the following donations received from January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019.

Our staff makes every effort to ensure that the information is reported correctly and we apologize for any errors or omissions. Please contact CHFC with any corrections.

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Compassion (\$10,000 to \$24,999)

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Sisters of Mercy West Midwest Community
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- Kay*

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2013

On Saturday, September 28th the morning sky at and near Fay M. Clark Park was filled with COLOR and laughter! The inaugural Splash A Smile 5K Run/Walk was an event hosted by and benefiting the mission of Community Health Free Clinic. Approximately 2,000 people participated in the event, raising over \$32,000 to benefit the patients of CHFC.



2014

2014 was a year of change for all in the healthcare sector, including Community Health Free Clinic. CHFC began 2014 with staff and volunteers educating patients with impromptu meetings in the clinic waiting room about the Affordable Care Act and how it could help them. Through an ACA Navigator, Certified Application Counselor and volunteers, CHFC began signing patients up for health insurance. CHFC assisted over 400 patients signing up for insurance under the ACA in just five months.

“As an advocate for the uninsured and underserved for nearly 20 years, for the first time I see real hope that thousands of individuals will have a ‘medical home’ that can offer complete and ongoing care. For many, this will be their first experience of having health insurance and the opportunity to seek preventative care.” - Darlene Schmidt, CHFC CEO (March 2, 2014 edition of The Gazette.)

2015

It takes a community to meet Dan’s needs.

Dan Stephan was having a health crisis in June 2015. “I couldn’t see at all,” says Dan, who has been a diabetic since his teens. “I couldn’t read my mail.” Dan decided it was time to visit Community Health Free Clinic.

Dan met with one of CHFC’s many volunteer doctors. When lab results showed Dan had a dangerously high glucose level, the doctor prescribed multiple diabetic medications. These were provided free, along with needles and syringes, through the clinic’s Prescription Services and Prescription Assistance Program. Receiving much-needed diabetic medication was Dan’s first step on his journey to a healthier life.

Kris Davis, ARNP, a member of CHFC’s volunteer insurance assistance team, helped Dan sign up for coverage. “Many of our patients think the Affordable Care Act doesn’t apply to them,” says Kris. “They are surprised to learn they can get insurance through the state.”

“If not for the clinic, I probably wouldn’t be here today,” says Dan.



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2016

Privatization of Iowa's Medicaid programs, rising prescription drug prices, and an election where the repeal of the Affordable Care Act was a major talking point were just a few of the political healthcare issues that we heard about in 2016.

Although, Community Health Free Clinic's staff and governing board continue to plan on how these issues may impact how we provide our services; we are staying focused on our mission to alleviate human pain and suffering by providing access to and delivery of compassionate healthcare. We will continue to stay the course and to take care of people as they come through our doors regardless of the political landscape outside them.

2017

December 2017 marked the end of our fifteenth year of providing free healthcare to our community. After much deliberation and hard work we opened the doors as Community Health Free Clinic in December 2002 and continued the legacy of caring that began ten years earlier with the Cedar Rapids Free Medical Clinic.

Our 15 year Legacy of Caring includes:

- Caring for more than 50,000 unique individuals without access to or the ability to pay for healthcare in our community.
- Providing almost 500,000 free medical, dental, vision, and prescription services to uninsured and underinsured individuals in our community.
- Distributing more than \$80 million worth of medications to patients who couldn't afford the costs associated with the medication they needed.
- Volunteers providing more than 367,000 hours of help valued at more than \$24 million.

Community Health Free Clinic was able to continue its legacy of caring in 2017 by providing free medical, dental, vision, and prescriptions services to uninsured and underinsured individuals in our community. We provided over 4,500 people more than 14,800 services in our 2017.

2018

Imagine



Imagine if everyone had a primary care provider they visited once a

year. Imagine if all those battling illnesses could afford their prescriptions. Imagine if diabetes wasn't a death sentence for someone without health care. That's the world we'd like to live in one day. Until then, we'll keep volunteering and raising funds to keep our doors open for those with nowhere else to turn.

Imagine if your donation made the difference.

Community Health Free Clinic is only possible through the generosity of our donors. We exist because the people in our community decided they wouldn't let their neighbors slip through the cracks. Donate today at communityhfc.org/imagine.

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In 2009, Community Health Free Clinic established **The Galbraith Schmidt Society** to honor the individuals, families, businesses and organizations who have made a gift of \$5,000 or greater to an endowment fund benefitting CHFC or have included CHFC as a beneficiary of their estate plan in the same amount.

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Will you add your name to this list?

The following members will be inducted into the Galbraith Schmidt Society at our next recognition ceremony on May 7, 2020. If you have already included Community Health Free Clinic in your estate plans or are thinking of making a gift to our endowment, we would like to include you as part of The Galbraith Schmidt Society. Please contact us for more information at 319-363-1626.

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A collaborative network with healthcare for all; connecting patients with providers and increasing access to medical homes.

Mission Statement

To alleviate human pain and suffering by providing access to and delivery of compassionate healthcare.

Core Values

Healthcare - Inability to pay should not prevent people from receiving health care.

Respect - All persons deserve to be treated with dignity and respect.

Collaboration - Community partnerships, volunteers and paid staff are essential to accomplish our mission.

Stewardship - Effective utilization of resources permits us to assist more people.

Education - Promoting patient education and healthcare system awareness facilitates improved health and utilization of resources.

A close-up, high-resolution portrait of a middle-aged man with short, dark hair, a beard, and a mustache. He is looking directly at the camera with a slight, thoughtful expression. The lighting is soft and natural, highlighting the texture of his skin and the details of his facial hair. The background is blurred, showing hints of an outdoor setting with greenery.

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