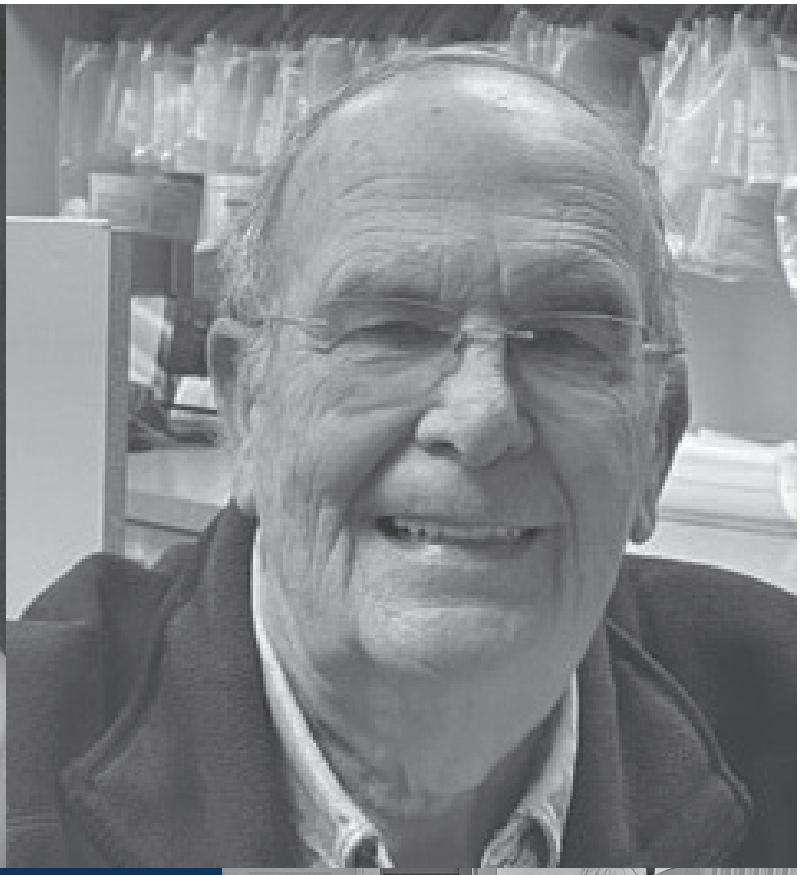




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ANNUAL REPORT FY2024

JULY 1, 2023 - JUNE 30, 2024







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Dear Friends,

"Community Health Free Clinic helped me at a time when I needed it most."

We heard this from former patient Kristine Beenken, who told us why our care and concern meant the world to her during a difficult time in her life.

Kristine is one of thousands of Eastern Iowans who are uninsured, underinsured, or simply unable to afford the costs associated with care. Our Clinic has provided free medical, dental, vision, and prescription services for individuals without access to healthcare since 2002.

Community Health Free Clinic's existence is based on our foundational value that all people deserve to be treated with dignity and respect.

Our Clinic is rooted in the shared duty of care we have to our collective community. And our community is essential.

This Annual Report features a small slice of our essential community – stories and photographs of the staff members, volunteers, donors, and community partners who allow us to fulfill our mission. We'd be lost without them.

Our essential community is what has allowed our Clinic to persist for twenty-three years. And with our community's continued support, we'll be able to meet whatever challenges wait beyond the horizon.

Please consider using the enclosed envelope to make a gift to our Clinic. Your donation will allow us to keep providing these valuable services for years to come.

In Friendship,



Darlene Schmidt
CEO



David Muller, MD
Board President



DARLENE SCHMIDT



DAVID MULLER, MD

"Community Health Free Clinic helped me at a time when I needed it most."

Read Kristine Beenken's full story on page 8.

You Can Call Me Al

On December 25, 2024, we lost our dear friend Al Shepley.

Many of you knew Al as the Clinic's trusted pharmacist. But, before he joined the Clinic, Al had a long and respected career as a community pharmacist. He was the owner of Shepley Pharmacy in Mount Vernon and part-owner of Care Pro businesses in Cedar Rapids.

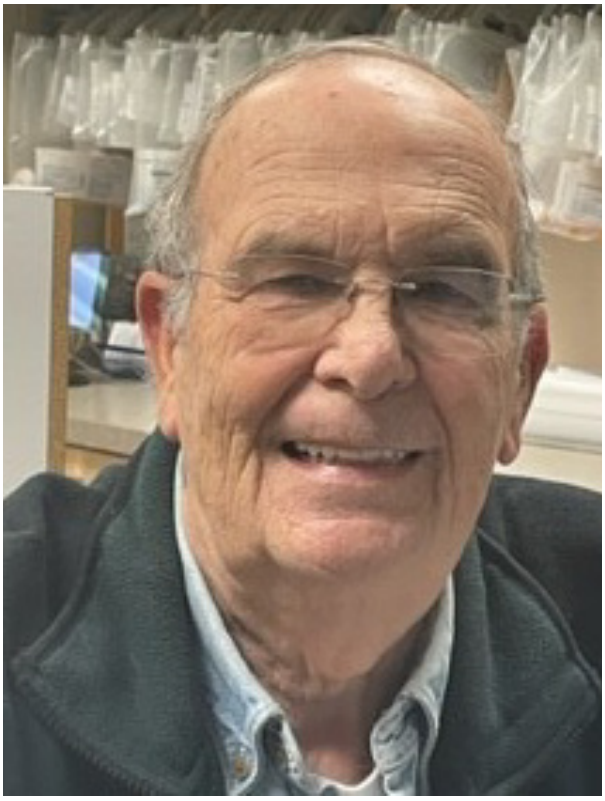
Al's love of community pharmacy led him to work which impacted the future generation of the field. Shepley Pharmacy served as a rotation site for the University of Iowa. Al was a preceptor for the University's Pharm D Residency program, mentoring and training pharmacy students to continue the work of community pharmacy.

Al made many contributions to local and national pharmacy organizations. He was on the Iowa Board of Pharmacy from 1984-1993. He was active on many boards and committees in the Iowa Pharmacy Association, serving as president from 1999-2000.

And for 20 years, Al was on the National Association Board of Pharmacy Committee, where he was tasked with writing the law exam every pharmacy graduate in the country must take to become licensed.

Even in retirement, Al's passion led him to Community Health Free Clinic.

We should all be blessed to spend our last days doing what we love. Al was a part of our Clinic from March 1, 2018, through December 13, 2024. It's difficult to accept that he will no longer be able to care for all of us and our patients.



AL SHEPLEY *1948–2024*

Al was knowledgeable, kind, gentle and generous with staff, volunteers, and patients. No matter how many times we asked him if a drug was in stock!

We are so lucky to have known Al and we will dearly miss his company. We'll be forever grateful for his time, expertise, and compassion. We wish peace and comfort to his family and all he knew and loved.







(LEFT TO RIGHT, THIRD ROW) *Mary Mosher, Danielle Moore, David Mosher, Dawn Millard, Gingie Hunstad, Dr. Tom Schroeder* **(SECOND ROW)** *Vicki Comer, Jennifer Lopez, Karyn Stiles, Dana Medin* **(FRONT ROW)** *Jerry Portis, Angel Lopez, Susan Tallieu, Kelly Trachta, Jackie Foster, Dr. Fred Pilcher, Darlene Schmidt, Lee Schmidt* **(NOT PICTURED)** *MaryJane McWilliams and Judy Toy*

Above and Beyond

Bill Holtz says he first volunteered to mow the Clinic's lawn at its 715 10th Avenue SE location in Cedar Rapids during the summer of 2010, when he retired from US Bank.

"I drove past the building one day and the grass and weeds were very tall," said Bill. "Things looked ugly. So I called Darlene and asked if she minded if I mowed and trimmed. She said to go ahead. The rest is history."

Bill says that was the year the Clinic acquired the 10th Avenue building and he also helped with renovations there that summer.

"I enjoy doing volunteer work," said Bill. "I know I'm doing a little something that needs to be done and it's one less task that someone else does not need to do. Darlene and the staff have been so appreciative."

Bill says his Clinic work is not his only post-retirement effort. He's also a valued volunteer at the Salvation Army, Prairiewoods Franciscan Spirituality Center, the Metro Catholic Outreach Food Pantry, St. Pius Church and the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program.

"It's all very satisfying," said Bill. "It's very rewarding to know I'm helping others in the community."

As for the Community Health Free Clinic, Bill says it's a family affair. His wife, Jeannette, recently retired after 20 years of volunteer work here, too.

"We're quite familiar with the mission and accomplishments of the Clinic," said Bill. "Obviously, it provides a needed service in our community.



BILL HOLTZ, *Clinic Volunteer*

"I'm just grateful to do my part."

Volunteers like Bill go above and beyond in what they do for us. We're grateful for Bill and for all the volunteers who've made our Clinic succeed for twenty-three years!

Leaving A Legacy

Community Health Free Clinic received an extraordinary gift in late August 2024 from the estate of the late Barbara J. Hughes of Cedar Rapids. Barbara passed away on October 8, 2023, and directed a portion of her estate to the Clinic.

Thanks to Barbara's incredible generosity, the Clinic received more than $276,000 after her death.

"Barbara enjoyed good health for most of her life and recognized she was fortunate," said nephew Dick Ransom. "I think that's the reason she wanted to help the Community Health Free Clinic, so others would have an opportunity to receive care."

"Donors like Barbara are the reason CHFC can continue to offer compassionate medical care to thousands of patients every year," said Clinic Co-Founder & CEO Darlene Schmidt. "We are so grateful she believed in our mission and trusted us to use her gift wisely."

Barbara was born in Oelwein in 1921. After graduating from Oelwein High School, Barbara moved with her parents to Cedar Rapids. There, she attended Coe College and later worked as a secretary for La Plant Choate, Fruehauf, Terry Durin Company and Collins Radio.

Barbara married Gerald F. Ard in 1943 and, during the following years, lived in New Mexico and Honolulu. After Jerry died in 1971, Barbara returned to Cedar Rapids to care for her mother and aunt. In 1987, Barbara married Ralph Hughes and together, they enjoyed traveling, Iowa football games and spending time with Ralph's family. Ralph passed away in 1996.

Barbara moved to the Meth-Wick Community in the summer of 1996, where she enjoyed many local activities. Dick says she also developed a deep appreciation for the work of the Community Health Free Clinic, among other charitable organizations.

"Our family is grateful for the gifts Barbara was able to provide to charities she supported," said Dick Ransom. "We know the amounts will leave a lasting legacy in her name."

"Patients would line up for miles to thank donors like Barbara," added Darlene Schmidt. "What a legacy she has left!"



BARBARA J HUGHES *1921–2023*

Can't Afford Prescription Medication? Iowa Nonprofit May Help

By Emily Andersen, The Gazette

Eric Bee immigrated to Cedar Rapids in 2017, hoping to earn money he could use to support his family back in Liberia. But less than two months after he got here, he was diagnosed with a brain tumor.

"I had no insurance, nothing. I didn't have money," said Bee, who came here through the diversity immigrant visa program. "I didn't know my way out."

Luckily, Bee connected with the Community Health Free Clinic in Cedar Rapids, which provides free medical care to people who are uninsured or underinsured. The clinic helped pay for surgery at University of Iowa Health Care that successfully removed the tumor.

Bee's doctors gave him a list of medications he needed to take after the surgery — but since he didn't have insurance, he ignored the prescriptions. But soon he was back in the clinic, complaining of several painful symptoms from the recovery.

That's when he learned the clinic also provides medication free of charge. He was able to get the prescriptions he needed. Since then, he's been visiting the clinic, at 947 14th Ave. SE in Cedar Rapids, regularly for medical care and medications that are part of his ongoing recovery.

"Sometime I think, just when I sit by myself and try to retrospect, what if I couldn't have seen this clinic? What could happen to me next? My family could lose me. They had the hope that, 'Oh, our son, our uncle, our dad, he went to the U.S. He saw opportunities, he was going to be working, supporting us,' and then all of a sudden to say 'He died," Bee said. "I'm just grateful. I don't even know what to say."

Bee is one of thousands of people around Iowa who receive free or discounted medication through a statewide nonprofit called SafeNetRx that partners with the Cedar Rapids clinic and other clinics across the state.

The repository works by accepting donated medicines from medical facilities such as hospitals, nursing homes and pharmacies. Often medications from these places goes unused after someone dies or stops taking a certain medication before finishing the full amount initially prescribed. If that medication is in tamper-evident sealed packaging and more than six months from expiring, it can be donated to the repository. SafeNetRx then distributes it to one of the 244 health care facilities around the state that then prescribes it.



ERIC BEE *(Nick Rohlman/The Gazette)*

The Community Health Free Clinic has been working with SafeNetRx since it first started, and started keeping data about the medication it distributes in 2013. Since then, the clinic has filled, for free, over 45,000 prescriptions for

more than 31,000 patients, with the help of SafeNetRx. At retail price, that's $8.2 million worth of medicine.

What medications are available through SafeNetRx varies, depending on what has been donated and what other distribution centers across the state are asking for. Anything that isn't available through the repository has to be bought by the clinic, or the clinic helps its patients pay for it elsewhere.

"One of the medications that we get some of, not very much, is called Xarelto," a brand of blood thinner intended to reduce blood clots and stroke risk. "...If our patients were going to buy a 30-day supply of that over the counter, it's over $500, just for 30 days. So, we can order that, but unfortunately, we might only get enough for one patient," said Fran Struck, the clinic's dental health coordinator who handles the reception and sorting of the medications that come through SafeNetRx. "It depends what they have in stock, since it's such an expensive drug, and we're not the only people that order from them."

Receiving the donated medications is a long process. Medications that come in pill form are delivered in pill sheets in sealed packages, meaning that after Struck reviews and sorts them, they have to be popped out of the sheets one pill at a time and placed in bottles to be distributed to patients. The clinic is able to rely mostly on volunteers for that part of the process.

Mary Fredericksen, another patient who has received medication through the program, said she is grateful for all the efforts.

"I would not hesitate to sing the praises of the wonderful, wonderful work that they do here, and they've saved many, many, many more lives than just mine," Fredericksen said.

Fredericksen has been a patient with the clinic since 2020, when she had a heart issue that caused her to need quadruple bypass surgery at the UI hospital. She is a widow and supports her disabled adult son. So when she was told she wouldn't be able to work for quite some time after the surgery, she said she didn't know how she was going to live — let alone afford medication. But a friend from church who works at the clinic recommended she visit.



MARY FREDERICKSEN *(Nick Rohlman/The Gazette)*

"So, I came over here and met some of the staff, and they have been like angels. They will hop right to it to help you," Fredericksen said. "I wouldn't be alive today if these people hadn't stepped in and helped me. And I know I'm getting to the end of my road, but I wouldn't, I couldn't, have made it this far, seriously, without their help."

*** EDITOR'S NOTE ***

This story has been condensed to fit in this report.

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Care for All

Kristine Beenken of Waterloo said she's forever grateful to the Community Health Free Clinic for the medical care she received during a critical time in her life.

A mechanical engineer by trade, Beenken was laid off from her job in 2008. It was a devastating blow that left her struggling to make basic choices about which bills to pay.

When Beenken got sick less than a month later, she said she had little money, no health insurance and nowhere to go for help.

"It was one bad thing on top of a mountain of bad things," she said. "I was already struggling to pay basic bills. If I waited too long to get medical treatment, I would have ended up in the emergency room."

After searching online, Beenken visited the Community Health Free Clinic to get the medical care she desperately needed.

"I was apprehensive and nervous," Beenken said. "I didn't want any judgment about why I was there. I was embarrassed that I couldn't afford to go to my regular family physician."

Soon, her fears were put to rest. "The receptionist asked me to fill out a form to explain why I was there and list the medications I was taking," she said. "There were no questions about insurance or payment. I did not feel judged and was treated with kindness and respect.

"When I explained my situation to the doctor, he listened carefully and without rushing me," she said. "Soon after, he prescribed medicine I was able to pick up in the same building. It was incredibly comforting."

Beenken's story is one we hear often at the Community Health Free Clinic.

The Clinic was founded on the belief that everyone has a right to quality, compassionate medical care by virtue of their humanity. We provide quality medical care free of charge with dignity and respect to all who need it.

Beenken, for one, says she was touched by her Clinic experience.



KRISTINE BEENKEN, *Former Patient*

"It was all so easy, caring and kind," she said. "With zero questions and zero obligations. I was incredibly grateful."

Today, Beenken is once again employed and has health insurance through her employer. In the years since, she's also become a regular Clinic donor, so she can help others in a similar medical situation.

"The Community Health Free Clinic helped me at a time when I needed it most. I support them now because I want them to help other Eastern Iowans in need for years to come."

JULY 2023 - JUNE 2024

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Dr. Nick Amosson
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CEO



Darlene Schmidt
12/01/2001

PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR



Vicki Comer
09/10/2018

DIRECTOR OF FINANCE



Donald Hansen
08/05/2024

CHARGE NURSE



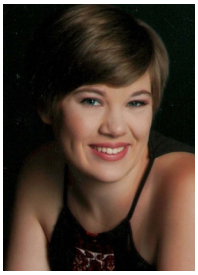
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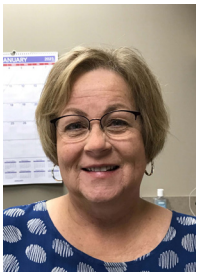
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Karyn Stiles
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Michelle Cassidy
10/09/2023

DENTAL



Fran Struck
09/12/2017

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09/12/2011



Jackie Foster
07/14/2021 (volunteer)
01/06/2025 (staff)



Sheila Pollock
12/13/2023



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CARE COORDINATION & PATIENT NAVIGATION



Kate O'Brien May
07/25/2016



Amanda Radeke
07/16/2018

ASSISTANT



Melissa Ripple
12/11/2024

PROVIDER



Sonya Howald
05/17/2023

PROVIDERS

MERCY CEDAR RAPIDS



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04/09/2024



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08/29/2023

CHFC has 1 salaried full-time employee and a 6.76 full time equivalent
AS OF FEBRUARY 2025

DATA RECORDED JULY 2023 - JUNE 2024

4,219 unique patients *accessed compassionate healthcare*

18,924 total services
were provided

424 eye services
were provided

522 dental services
were provided

18, 154 medications
were distributed in-house

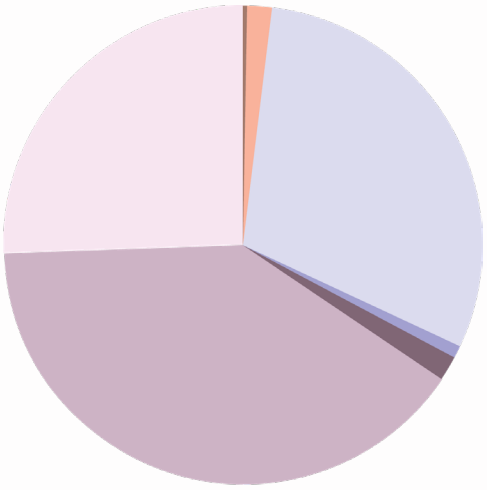
$6.9 million worth
of prescription medications were provided

Arabic, English, French, and Spanish
were spoken most commonly

2,266 new patients
received care

12,195 patient encounters
were recorded

Around **1,000 patients**
were served monthly



0.5%	*American Indian/Alaskan Native*
1.5%	*Asian*
30%	*Black/African American*
1%	*More than 1 Race*
1.5%	*Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander*
40%	*White/Caucasian*
25.5%	*Other*

17%
of all patients reported Hispanic or Latino ethnicity

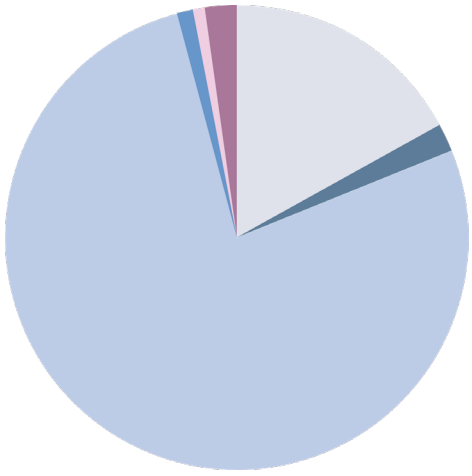
FINANCIAL REPORT SUMMARY

TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS	$	906,259
PLANNED RESERVE ALLOCATION	$	9,505
TOTAL CASH DISBURSEMENTS	$	915,764

DONATED SERVICES

DONATED MEDICATIONS	$	6,206,644
DONATED VOLUNTEER HOURS		
PROFESSIONAL IN-KIND SERVICES	$	1,380,905
NON-PROFESSIONAL	$	76,477

EXPENSES BY PROGRAM



17%	*Medical Clinic*
2%	*Dental Clinic*
77%	*Prescription Services*
1%	*Eye Clinic*
1%	*Care Coordination*
2%	*Administration*

IN-KIND DONATIONS

TITANIUM
($500,000+)

Mercy Medical Center

NovoNordisk

SafetyNet RX

PLATINUM
($100,000 - $499,999)

GOLD
($10,000 - $99,999)

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Clifton Larsen Allen

Iowa Eye Center

Linn County Emergency Medicine, PC

Radiology Consultants of Iowa

Surgery Center Cedar Rapids

UnityPoint Health–St. Luke's Hospital

SILVER
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Corridor Business Journal

Hawkeye Fire and Electric

The McCright Agency (Walker, Iowa)

BRONZE
($1 - $999)

Dermatology Clinic of Iowa PC

Epiphany Dermatology PLC (Dr. John Wollner)

Linn County Anesthesiologists, PC

Podiatry and Associates PC

HOW FAR DOES A DOLLAR GO?

$100	$200	$500	$750	$3500
One podiatry exam and basic treatment.	*One eye exam and one pair of glasses.*	*A one month prescription of Eliquis, a stroke prevention medication, for one patient.*	*The average cost of one dental procedure.*	*One month of stock medications.*

"You've inspired me to pay forward the love and support you so generously bestowed on me."

Jamie Lankford, Former Patient

APPRECIATED AT EVERY LEVEL

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($50,000+)

Carleen and Eugene Grandon Charitable Foundation
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($10,000 - $24,999)

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Helen Arnold
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Kristine Beenken
Regine Beer
Ken Benson
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May 2, 2024

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DR. DAVID MULLER *instructs Jody Bates to look over his left ear during an eye exam at the Community Health Free Clinic eye clinic in December 2009 in Cedar Rapids. Muller, who was awarded the Physician Humanitarian Award by the Iowa Medical Society in April 2024, has been providing volunteer medical services at the free clinic for 18 years.* (The Gazette)

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







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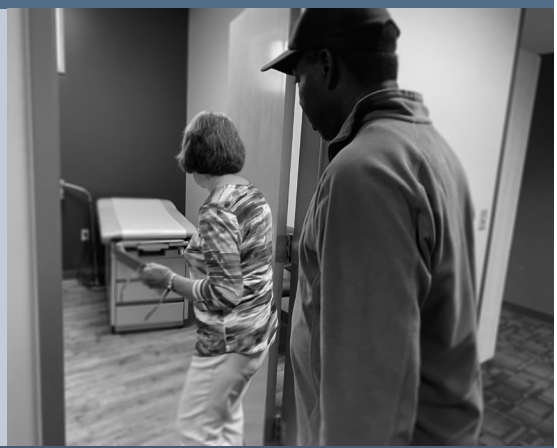
Collaboration
Community partnerships, volunteers and paid staff are essential to accomplish our mission.

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.

VISION

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



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