



# Annual Report 2023

## *Clinic Saves Millions (and a little history to boot)*



*1996 Board of Directors*

For years the Community Care Clinic knew that services provided at 315 Mocksville were saving the big building down the street lots of money by diverting non-emergent care away from the hospital. Over the years, clinic staff has worked diligently in educating patients on what is an emergency and what can be treated in a clinic. In fact, several years ago, the clinic and *Healthy Rowan* produced "Accessing Healthcare in Rowan County" – a brochure that shows, by expense, how much a visit costs at safety net clinics vs urgent care and the emergency department. This guide shows residents in the coverage gaps just how expensive care can be. Visiting an emergency department for routine care hurts everyone. Overall costs within a hospital are greatly reduced if money, time, and provider hours are not charged against patients that cannot pay. Ultimately, those that can pay are charged more to recover this loss.

In 2022, the North Carolina Association of Free and Charitable Clinics (NCAFCC) teamed up with the Cecil G. Sheps Center for Health Services Research at UNC and together utilized data from the North Carolina Hospital Association's payor mix to determine a North Carolina average charge for treat and release emergency department visits (\$4,476). Multiplying that by the number of unique patients (1,214) resulted in cost savings for Novant Health

Rowan Medical Center of **\$5,433,864 just for 2022.** Among the NC member clinics, the savings was \$358,482,840.

Free clinics benefit everyone, even those with health insurance. Patients with a primary medical and dental home are being treated for diabetes, high blood pressure and other chronic diseases and acute illnesses. These patients are receiving routine care and maintenance medications that allow them to work and provide for their families. This permits actual emergencies to be handled more efficiently. In fact, "free clinics are usually started by healthcare providers who see a need in their community that's not being met by anybody," says Aaron Katz, lecturer at the University of Washington's School of Public Health. This holds true for the Community Care Clinic when the textile mills closed, and hospital administrators saw a large influx of people without primary care providers and insurance due to what was essentially overnight unemployment. Digging through the history books here at the clinic, as early as 1993, data was collected on Emergency Department visits per household, and it was determined that "Rowan Memorial Hospital (was) the fifth busiest in the state for hospitals of comparable size.

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**For every dollar donated, the clinic provides \$9 worth of medical/dental care.**

# 2023

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*From the Executive Director:*

# Hurry Up and Wait

As kids, we heard this a lot from our Dad. Was it because he lived in a house full of females? Maybe...I feel like 2023 was a little reminiscent of this popular phrase. Early in the year, we invited our two state legislators, Rep. Harry Warren and Sen. Carl Ford, to tour and learn more about what we do and the continued importance of the clinic to local residents. You see, as part of the North Carolina Association of Free and Charitable Clinics, our clinic was supportive of North Carolina expanding Medicaid (and becoming the 40<sup>th</sup> state to do so). We knew that this would help about 50% of those 1.2 million NC residents without insurance, leaving 600,000 still in a coverage gap. Fast forward to March 27, 2023. I was sitting in the office of friend and colleague, Micah Ennis, Rowan County Director of Social Services, when the bill was signed into law by Governor Cooper. We looked at each other and vowed to work together to make this transition as seamless as humanly possible. However, what we experienced for the next six months was many “fits and starts.” Even though these were frustrating to our patients that desperately needed Medicaid coverage, it did give us time to plan and to make some decisions on how to handle the upcoming changes.

Medicaid did finally “expand” on December 1, 2023. I’d be lying if I told you it was easy, because it hasn’t been. We said good-bye to many folks that have called the Clinic their “medical home” for years. There were quite a few tears and lots of hugs, but in the end, getting coverage that expands to hospital, cancer treatments and (heaven forbid) car accidents, is only going to be beneficial in the long run for all. Our goal since then has been to provide a soft hand-off of



*Krista Woolly  
Executive Director*

these patients to new providers.

Data suggests that 5,000 Rowan County residents remain without access to care. Mostly, these are working adults (possibly with multiple jobs), but do not have health insurance provided and/or cannot afford insurance through the marketplace. It’s come full circle for us in a way.

Back in 1993 (see front cover) the idea of a clinic for the “working poor” was first discussed. An awkward phrase, the working poor are those living paycheck to paycheck (like many of us have!). These folks have done their best to stay in the work force when lots of people and processes have tempted them to leave. For folks like this, paying to treat a bad cold might mean less food on the table or a delay in paying rent. Our mission is as it has always been - to provide comprehensive and compassionate medical, dental and pharmacy care to Rowan County’s uninsured residents. Thank you for being part of our journey!

Yours in health,

Krista Woolly



*Desiree Dunston, Dr. Susan Muth,  
Krista Woolly and N.C. Senator Carl Ford*

**The Community Care Clinic of Rowan County provides medical, dental and pharmacy services to over 800 uninsured adults in Rowan County.**

# CCC In The News

The Community Care Clinic was featured in a story about N.C. Medicaid expansion on PBS NewsHour. The popular evening television news program is broadcast on over 350 PBS member stations across the country and is known for its in-depth coverage of issues and current events.

While visiting the Clinic, John Yang interviewed Medical Director Dr. Amy Wilson, Executive Director Krista Woolly and several patients on the impact of N.C. Medicaid expansion.

"We were thrilled to speak on behalf of the 70 free and charitable clinics in North Carolina. Medicaid expansion is a great step forward. However, there will still be a remaining 600,000 uninsured North Carolinians. Free clinics are the safety net organizations, and we will continue to provide for our Rowan County neighbors in need," said Krista Woolly.

"PBS NewsHour provided a great opportunity for us to tell our story. We wanted to highlight that many of our patients are essential workers. They were the ones who kept working through COVID despite the risks. They work in service-related industries like lawn care companies, restaurants and nursing homes and kept things afloat. We are thankful to continue to provide access to care for them," said Dr. Amy Wilson.

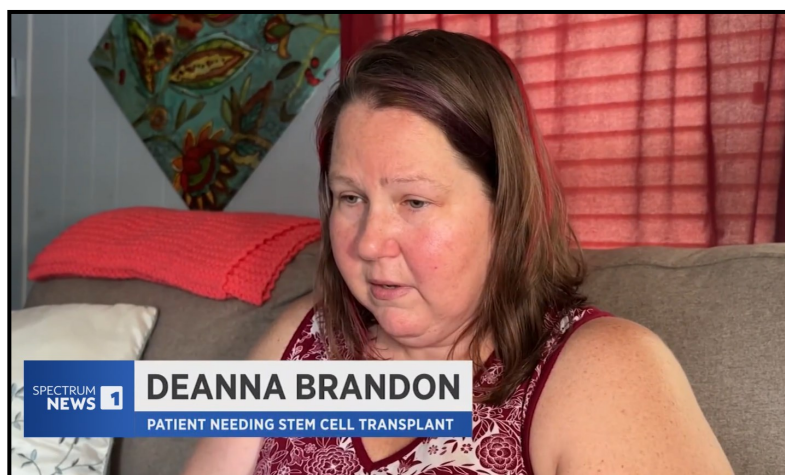
DeAnna Brandon is one of the clinic's patients who was employed when Dr. Wilson identified some issues with her bloodwork, sent her to hematology for more testing which diagnosed her with multiple myeloma, a blood cancer. "You don't have the energy to wake up, to focus enough on what you are doing. I may be nauseous. I may have stomach upsets," Brandon said. She had to quit her job. She worried

her days with her family would be limited if she didn't get a stem cell transplant soon. "That's the last thing I can do and maybe extend my life, maybe from a three to five-year lifespan to maybe 10 to 20 years," Brandon said. Her barrier is the price tag. "I don't have insurance and I don't qualify for Medicaid," Brandon said.

The clinic offers primary care and refers patients to specialists. In DeAnna's case, she was approved for Charity Care through Novant Health, and that helped Brandon receive chemotherapy and a hip replacement, which she is grateful for. However, this program would not cover the stem cell transplant – only Medicaid would.

"I really felt valued and listened to regarding my health concerns. I knew there was something going on with me that was abnormal. I was so thankful that Dr. Wilson took the time to find the problem. I thought it would be minor, but it turned out to be a deadly cancer. It was divine intervention that I was in a place that cared so much for me. I appreciate you more than I can say," says Brandon.

*(Editor's Note: When contacted on February 13, 2024, DeAnna was in the hospital in Charlotte "hooked up to lots of machines," going through the stem cell collection process. She will be admitted on February 28 and the stem cell transplant will be on March 1 followed by 100 days of isolation. She continues to be appreciative of the care received at the Community Care Clinic – "they saved my life," she said.)*



*Krista Woolly & PBS NewsHour Anchor John Yang (left)  
CCC Patient DeAnna Brandon on Spectrum News (right)*

The clinic is available to Rowan County residents, age 19 or over, who have no access to insurance, Medicare, Medicaid or VA benefits and earn less than 300% of the Federal Poverty Level.

# Community Partners & Clinic Updates



*Ali Snider, Janiya Downs and Paola Adame at College Night Out at the Bell Tower Green*



*Hope 4 Rowan Narcan Giveaway*

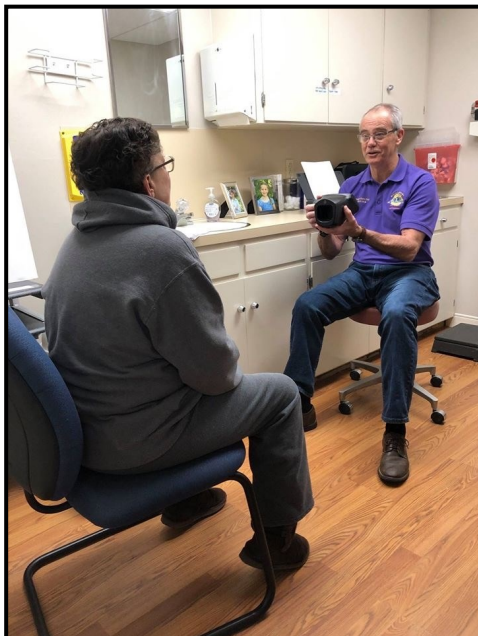
## Community Health Fairs

This year, the Clinic participated in several community resource fairs – North Rowan Middle School’s Fill The Bowl Event, National Night Out, College Night Out, The Reach Church’s Community Day, Festival de Independencia Latinoamericana, RCCC Career and Community Resource Fair and Livingstone Community Event. “These events not only promote our services, but assist other organizations in making Rowan County a healthier place to live and work,” says Teen Aron.

## Hope 4 Rowan

HOPE 4 Rowan held a drop in event at the Community Care Clinic of Rowan County. Participants were able to receive CPR training, get a free medicine pouch and pick up some Narcan.

The Rowan County Health Department's HOPE’s team mission is to provide support, a connection to care, and the education that people may need to practice safe substance use and to find a path of recovery that improves their health and wellness. The HOPE team continues to offer free Narcan at the Rowan County Health Department.



*Rik Spencer from the Salisbury Lions Club*

## Salisbury Lions Club

In keeping with their time honored mission, the Salisbury Lions Club provides visual screenings, eye exams and glasses to patients at the Community Care Clinic. In 2023, the Salisbury Lions Club served 29 patients, with an approximate value of \$5,800. The Lions Club members use a high tech Spot Vision Screener to provide visual screenings and look for conditions such a near sightedness, far sightedness, astigmatism and other potential problems. Patients that qualify are referred to a local eye doctor for a more in-depth eye exam and provided with glasses as needed. “When we found out that the Community Care Clinic had vision needs, we were thrilled to partner with them in helping our community,” says Rik Spencer, volunteer. “We are grateful for the Salisbury Lions Club and applaud them as they have touched the lives of thousands of blind and visually impaired citizens in our area,” said Krista Woolly. The group looks forward to continuing to provide vision services and screenings for patients.

The clinic specializes in chronic disease management such as diabetes, high blood pressure, COPD and asthma.

## Novant Health

The Novant Health Mobile Mammography Bus visits our campus quarterly to provide first time and annual mammograms for our patients. "Early detection is key and we are indebted to Novant Health for providing this invaluable service for our female patients," said Dr. Amy Wilson.

In addition, Novant Health treated CCC Staff members to a Charlotte Hornets game and a Carolina Panthers game. The outings were important team-building opportunities for our hard working staff!



*Novant Health Mammography Bus (top)  
Charlotte Hornets game (bottom)*

## Bilingual Staff

The Clinic hired two fully bilingual staff members. Paola Adame works as a medical assistant and Edith Lopez is in her second year of work as a dental assistant. Both have been invaluable as the Hispanic population continues to grow and thrive in Rowan County.

## Teledermatology

The Clinic works to broaden services through teledermatology. Using a dermatoscope with a camera and an IPAD, our physician can upload a history and photos of patients' skin concerns. In this way, rashes or abnormal lesions or moles can be evaluated further. The photos and data are reviewed by a dermatologist with results provided within two business days.

## American Lung Association & Spirometry

In partnering with the American Lung Association, the Clinic has had a year of training to better diagnose and treat patients with asthma and COPD. Clinic staff perform spirometry in the office to evaluate lung function and whether medications are viable for a patient. The ALA provided free training to clinical staff in efforts to better treat patients, both acutely and preventatively.



*Ali Snider provides spirometry education*



*CCC Bilingual Staff Members  
Edith Lopez and Paola Adame*

The clinic offers diabetes and oral health education, smoking cessation classes, retinal screenings, mammograms and lifestyle medicine including prescribing exercise to patients and hosting cooking demonstrations.

# Community Thanks

## Volunteer of the Year & Silent Angel Awards



*Mike Fuller, Dr. Melanie Denton,  
Courtney Williams and Deborah Bailey*

The ninth annual Community Thanks event was hosted at the Peeler Crystal Lounge at Catawba College. The event is held each year to thank donors, volunteers, and community partners for their support, recognize the work of the clinic and to award the Volunteer of the Year and Silent Angel awards. This year's event was a success with nearly 200 supporters in attendance.

Dr. Brett Henson, Board Co-Chair, greeted guests and provided an overview of the clinic. "In our 29-year history, it has been people like you that have stepped forward to make sure all Rowan County residents have access to quality and compassionate care. We want to say thank you. Your gifts make the clinic a reality and you should be proud that we are one of the top performing clinics in the state and one of the most comprehensive – offering medical, dental and pharmacy services," said Henson.

Jay Dees and Shawn Edman, outgoing Board Members, were publicly thanked by the Community Care Clinic for all the hard work that they have put into the clinic over the last six years. "Jay and Shawn are engaged leaders who've worked diligently to position the clinic well for the future. We will miss them both so very much," said Fran Misner, Board Co-Chair.

Dr. Amy Wilson, Medical Director, presented the 2023 Mike Fuller Volunteer of the Year award to Courtney Williams and Dr. Melanie Denton. The award is named for Mike Fuller, Board member and volunteer pharmacist. Courtney, a freshman at the College of Charleston, has wanted to be an ophthalmologist since she was a child. She interned at the Community Care Clinic and with Dr. Melanie Denton at Salisbury Eyecare and Eyewear. Seeing a need in her community, Courtney pitched Dr. Denton on the idea of hosting a glaucoma clinic for uninsured patients. Dr. Denton was very supportive of the idea with the understanding that Courtney would be responsible for organizing it. Since then, the duo has hosted four screenings and have provided care to nearly 70 uninsured patients. Dr. Melanie Denton also works locally with the

Lions Club to provide low-income residents with an eye exam and glasses.

"When we heard about this partnership to cover glaucoma exams for our patients, we were overjoyed! Collaborations like this are extremely important to the success of the clinic. We appreciate you both so much," said Dr. Amy Wilson.

Krista Woolly, Executive Director, recognized the CheckIt4Andretti Foundation as the recipient of the 2023 Fred and Alice Stanback Silent Angel award. This award is named for Fred and Alice Stanback who model their lives in service to others and in meeting the needs of the most vulnerable in our community. "If you ask the staff and Board of Directors, the 2023 recipient was a "no brainer." Since Dr. Wilson joined our staff, she's wished for free colonoscopy screenings for high-risk patients. This expensive test is hard to obtain for our patients unless there are symptoms and even then, the wait was very long. "In 2021, we heard about a brand-new nonprofit, the CheckIt4Andretti Foundation, whose mission was the prevention and early detection of colorectal cancer by providing screening colonoscopies to high-risk, low-income patients who are uninsured, and we immediately acted on it. When cancer can be caught early, it can be treatable and even curable," said Woolly.

The CheckIt4Andretti Foundation was named for John Andretti, a famous race car driver, who was diagnosed with colon cancer at the age of 53 and passed away in 2020 following a three-year battle. With the help of his family, he used his diagnosis to bring awareness to the disease, advocating for proper screening and early detection.

"John's wife, Nancy Andretti, has been an amazing advocate for our patients, providing funding for more than fifty colonoscopies to date. She is a living testimony of how to carry on the legacy of a life well lived," said Woolly. Nancy and John's three adult children are also very involved in this effort and serve on the board of directors of the foundation. Son Jarret and Nancy were on hand to accept the award.



*Jarret Andretti, Krista Woolly and Nancy Andretti*

**In 2023, the clinic provided 1,550 medical visits, 1,619 dental visits and dispensed 16,394 prescriptions.**

# Many thanks to our supporters!

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*Thank You!*

## Pop-Up Doc Events

In partnership with the North Carolina Association of Free and Charitable Clinics and the Giving Kitchen, the Clinic hosted a Pop Up Doc event for food service workers in our area. The event provided uninsured food service workers with free medical checkups, dental services and medications.

"The Pop Up Doc event was a good way for us to reach more people in need in our community. Participants are also encouraged to enroll as patients at the Clinic so that they can receive continued care," said Krista Woolly.

Giving Kitchen's main programs assist food service workers when a crisis occurs. Food service workers who have experienced injury, illness, a housing disaster or death of a family member can receive financial assistance to cover living expenses.

In addition, the Clinic teamed up with Main Street Marketplace to host a second Pop Up Doc event. "The partnership with Main Street, gives us the

ability to reach more uninsured people who are in need. Patrons know and are familiar with Main Street, giving us the green light to offer medical care. We look forward to getting out in the community and hosting more off-site Pop Up Doc events. Our overall goal is to meet patients where they are in our community. We want to eliminate the barriers that prevent people from seeing a doctor," said Dr. Amy Wilson.

**GIVING  
KITCHEN**



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Alcohol swabs  
 Bottled water  
 Brown lunch bags  
 Clorox wipes  
 Cotton balls  
 Copier paper  
 Dental floss  
 Dishwasher liquid  
 Food Lion gift cards  
 Gas gift cards  
 Highlighters  
 Kleenex  
 Lawn and leaf bags  
 Liquid hand soap  
 Lysol  
 Paper towels  
 Pens  
 Postage stamps  
 Post-its  
 Snack sized baggies  
 Staples gift cards  
 Tall kitchen trash bags  
 Toilet paper  
 Tooth brushes  
 Travel sized toothpaste  
 Windex

# Why I Serve: Dr. Aerik Williams

I am an Allergist here in Salisbury and I have been a proud member of the Community Care Clinic Board of Directors for the last three years. I was first introduced to the Clinic by my patients who would come into my office and who were uninsured. They would tell me about the wonderful things happening at the Clinic and how they were receiving healthcare despite being uninsured.

I quickly learned that the mission of the Clinic aligns with my own mission as a human being, which is to care for the least of these. In this world of turmoil and apathy, the Community Care Clinic is a shining example of how to care for others. Krista Woolly and the staff are absolutely remarkable. Equally remarkable is our community who generously gives to the Clinic.

Thank you for helping us provide care for our patients. It has been a real blessing to serve on the Board. I look forward to serving another three years.



*Dr. Aerik Williams  
CCC Board Member*

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A total of 48,612 ‘emergency’ visits were recorded, a figure inflated with thousands of sore throats, ear-aches and upset stomachs.” (Taken from an undated document entitled Alternative Health Care Center on Rowan Memorial Hospital Foundation letterhead.) People such as Jim Freeman, Dr. Joseph Jackson, Dr. Tom Ginn, Dr. Leon Newman, and Kathy Bailey laid the framework for what the Community Care Clinic is today – a medical and dental home to more than 25,000 people over the last 28 years. It was a joy and a privilege to present these cost saving numbers to the Novant Health Rowan Medical Center’s Board of Directors in the summer of 2023. The hospital has been an incredible partner all along the way.



**Our Mission: To provide primary medical and dental care and prescription medications to qualified and underserved adults in Rowan County.**

# Businesses, Organizations & Volunteers

Accelerate Therapy & Performance  
Allergy Partners - Salisbury-Rowan  
County  
American Lung Association  
American Red Cross  
Atlanta Dental Company  
Bethel UMC Women  
Bread Riot  
Catawba College  
Charlotte Eye Ear Nose & Throat  
Associates, P.A.  
Charity League of Salisbury  
CheckIt4Andretti Foundation  
Christiana Lutheran Church  
Circle of Hope  
Concordia Lutheran Church  
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority  
Dermatology Group of Carolinas  
ECU School of Dental Medicine Davidson  
County Community Service Learning  
Center  
Everyman's Bible Class - First  
Presbyterian Church  
Faith Temple Triumphant Ministries  
Fulton Lodge No. 99  
First United Methodist Church - Women  
in Faith  
Giving Kitchen  
Godley's Garden Center and Nursery  
Staff of Dr. Jonathan Huffman, DDS  
Grace United Methodist Church  
Granite Quarry Civitan Club  
Haven Lutheran Church  
Health Reach Free Clinic  
Healthy Rowan

Hearing Solutions of N.C.  
Howard Brown Agency, Inc.  
LabCorp  
Landmark Church  
Lexington Dental Lab  
Lutheran Services Carolinas  
Dr. James Mazur, DPM  
Main Street Marketplace and Meeting  
Place  
Mecklenberg Radiology Associates  
The Medicine Shoppe  
Metrolina Nephrology Assoc.  
Milford Hills United Methodist Church—  
Cross Talk & Golden Rule SS Classes  
Miller Davis Agency  
Mount Moriah Lutheran Church  
Mount Tabor United Methodist Church  
Mull Dental Lab  
Novant Health - Cancer Institute,  
Cardiology, Community Engagement,  
Foundation, Mammography Bus,  
Rowan Medical Society Auxiliary,  
Salisbury Surgical Assoc.  
Organ Lutheran Church  
The Pedal Factory  
Power Curbers  
Prevent Blindness N.C.  
Providence UMC Women  
Rowan-Cabarrus Community College  
Rowan County Health Dept.  
Rowan County United Way  
Rowan Diagnostic Clinic & Digestive  
Health Associates  
Rowan Helping Ministries  
Rowan Regional Pathology Associates

Rufty-Holmes Senior Center  
Salisbury Academy  
Salisbury Endodontics  
Salisbury Eyecare & Eyewear  
Salisbury High School - Career &  
Technical Education  
Salisbury Lions Club  
Salisbury Pediatrics  
San Souci Book Club  
Spencer Chapter 1197, Women of the  
Moose  
Sugar Check Charity  
St. James Lutheran Church  
St. Mark's Lutheran Church  
St. Matthew's Lutheran Church  
Triumph Support Group  
Union Lutheran Church  
Walser Technology Group  
Windsor Gallery Fine Jewelers, Inc.  
Wittenberg Lutheran Church  
Xi Alpha Delta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi

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Mr. Nicholas Black  
Mr. Brad Brady  
Mr. Roarke Burton  
Ms. Emily Busby  
Ms. Haley Dalton  
Mr. Jay Dees  
Rev. Dr. Henry Diggs  
Mrs. Desiree Dunston  
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Mr. Mike Fuller  
Mr. Wade Furches  
Ms. Kennedy Goodman  
Dr. Brett Henson  
Mrs. Wanda Honeycutt  
Mrs. Vicki Hunter  
Dr. Louis Kandl  
Dr. Paul Lucha  
Mrs. Fran Misner  
Mrs. Enid Rodriguez  
Dr. Aerik Williams  
Miss Courtney Williams  
Dr. Kobi Wilmot  
Miss Millie Wymbis



*Dr. Amy Wilson and  
Bill Rierson of  
Sugar Check Charity*

**Our Vision: To ensure access to primary healthcare is available to all Rowan County residents through service provision and/or collaboration with other resources.**



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## 2023 at a glance

827 unduplicated patients served  
379 new patients  
1,550 medical visits  
1,619 dental visits  
6,040 dental procedures performed  
16,394 prescriptions dispensed  
61% of patients are employed  
96% of patients report an improvement  
in their health  
821 patients received medications  
Demographics: 48% Caucasian  
40% African American  
10% Hispanic  
2% Other  
55% Female  
45% Male

## Statement of Activities

(January 1 - December 31, 2023)

<u>Support and Revenue</u>	<u>2023</u>
Foundations/Grants	449,328
Individual Contributions	353,835
Fundraising	244,848
Patient Administrative Fee	10,743
Misc. Income	<u>5,128</u>
	1,063,882
 <b>Expenses</b>	
Services to Patients	728,354
Management/Office	277,224
Fundraising/Volunteer	<u>11,272</u>
	1,016,850