



CLEARWATER FREE CLINIC

Health care for uninsured families

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THE CFC CELEBRATES 40 YEARS OF SERVICE! NOW PROVIDING MORE CARE FOR FAMILIES THAN EVER

The Clearwater Free clinic is celebrating our 40th year of serving low-income, uninsured families! We have much to celebrate as we embark on this venture to move our operation into a more accessible, integrated facility. As we grow and change with the increasing need for our services, our patients remain at the forefront of every step we take.

There are countless individuals and entities to thank for helping us along our 40 year journey. We are very thankful to be a part of this collaborative community that includes all of our hundreds of volunteers, dedicated community partners and generous donors, without whom we could not have accomplished so much.

In 1977, the CFC began helping families without access to health care one night per week in a rented home. Over the past 40 years, the Clinic has served tens of thousands of families by providing them not only with medical and mental health care but also the medications needed to stay healthy and able to work.

We are proud, excited and overwhelmed with gratitude as we ready ourselves to provide comprehensive medical and mental health care to the low-income, uninsured families in our community for the next 40 years!

Once the Clinic has officially begun operating in our new home, we expect our current programs to expand and improve. In addition, more space will create the environment needed for the inception of new programs and services for our growing patient population.



ANNOUNCING THE FUTURE HOME OF THE CLEARWATER FREE CLINIC

A NEW FACILITY FOR OUR GROWING CLINIC!

We are thrilled to announce that the Clearwater Free Clinic will be moving into our new home at 1218 Court Street later this year! Thanks to the continued support from so many in the community, we have purchased a building and construction has begun on what will be our brand new facility. We have outgrown our current clinic that over the years has served so many low-income, uninsured families. Once operating in our new home, the CFC will provide comprehensive care seamlessly and efficiently.



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DESIGN DEVELOPMENT

CLEARWATER, FL



Thank you to all the sponsors, players and contributors that helped make the 2017 John H. Meek, Jr. Memorial Golf Tournament a success.

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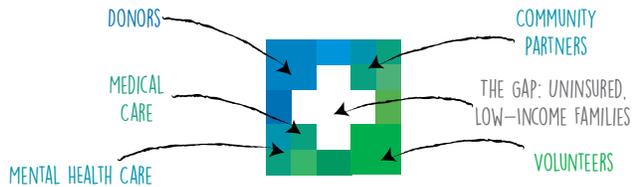


SHOUT OUT TO THE LIONS CLUB!

A very special thank you to The Lions Vision Care of Upper Pinellas County Foundation for their donation of a lensometer for the Clinic Ophthalmology program. We are so appreciative of this gift and the difference it will make in the lives of the families we serve.

THE ARCHITECTURE OF THE NEW CLEARWATER FREE CLINIC LOGO

KEY ELEMENTS THAT MAKE UP THE CLEARWATER FREE CLINIC OVERLAP AND HELP FILL THE GAP IN HEALTH CARE.



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RICK'S STORY

EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS!



Rick can hardly remember a time before the Clearwater Free Clinic. As a longtime fisherman in the Clearwater area, Rick had no access to affordable health insurance through his work. He sought out the Clinic's care a few years ago when he was between jobs and ineligible for Medicaid.

"The Clearwater Free Clinic staff and volunteers always treat you with respect, not like you are looking for a hand out."

He initially visited the Clinic for a chronic condition. However, based on his symptoms, a volunteer cardiologist diagnosed Rick with arrhythmia, a potentially dangerous heart condition. Through the Clinic, he was able to receive medications to help improve his condition and also receive preventative care.

Because Rick was finally able to get health insurance he no longer needs the care of the Clinic. He remains the self-proclaimed biggest fan of the Clearwater Free Clinic.

He now trusts the Clinic with his daughter's health care needs; she is one of our newest patients and will likely be treated by some of the same nurses and doctors that provided him with the superior health care that dramatically improved his quality of life.

PAINTING FOR A CAUSE

THANK YOU RADIANCE MEDSPA

Radiance Medspa and Beach Art Center, two wonderful philanthropic local establishments, hosted a fabulous and intimate event for the benefit of the Clearwater Free Clinic! What could be better than tapping into your artsy side while sipping wine with friends?



The new Clearwater Free Clinic facility will provide:

A UNIFIED, CENTRALLY-LOCATED CAMPUS

- Single building campus in a safe, welcoming environment
- Integrated primary care, specialty care, behavioral health services, education and wellness programs
- Dramatic increase in Clinic visibility
- Improved accessibility, especially for patients using public transportation

INCREASED NUMBER OF EXAM & SPECIALTY ROOMS

- 11 regular exam rooms – double the present number to serve patients more efficiently
- 3 specialty exam rooms with essential medical equipment to expand programs
- Additional multipurpose procedure room

DESIGNATED EDUCATION/COMMUNITY SPACE

- Larger private space for wellness classes and patient education
- Volunteer training and Clinic meetings
- Increased opportunities for community use

ENHANCED BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PROGRAM

- Double behavioral health counseling rooms
- More behavioral health appointments available
- Improved scheduling allows counselor and nurse practitioner to collaborate on patient care

EXPANDED MEDICATION ROOM

- Larger workspace allows for more volunteers
- Increased dispensing efficiency and decreased patient wait times
- Enhanced technology to maximize accessibility of clinical information for physicians and prevent medication errors

EXPANDED PATIENT SERVICES AREA

- Expanded seating to accommodate more patients
- Increased patient education opportunities
- Private intake, discharge and consultation areas to better protect patient privacy



HISTORY OF THE CLEARWATER FREE CLINIC

Clinic officially established in a small rented house on Rogers Street and open 1 night per week. Local churches and civic organizations helped with financial support and volunteers.

Clinic moved to current facility on North Fort Harrison

7,200 Patient Visits

Daytime appointments available to patients

20th anniversary celebration 1st expansion—larger pharmacy, additional exam rooms



1977



1985

1990

1995

1997



REALIZING THE ENVISIONED EXPANSION AT THE CLEARWATER FREE CLINIC

The services of Clearwater Free Clinic are increasingly in demand. Many in our service area continue to be uninsured and cannot afford to have an ongoing relationship with a primary care physician. Your investment in the *Building a Healthy Community Campaign* will increase delivery of comprehensive care and provide enhanced educational opportunities that positively impact Pinellas County residents. To accomplish these goals, the Clearwater Free Clinic has initiated a strategic fundraising plan that encompasses public funding sources and philanthropic support.

KEY FACTS

- ◆ Clearwater Free Clinic offers more than 40 medical, behavioral and educational health programs to low-income, uninsured families in mid- and upper-Pinellas County.
- ◆ Clearwater Free Clinic provided nearly 14,000 patient visits and 33,000 prescriptions last year.
- ◆ Thanks to the generosity of community partners, every \$1 donated to the Clinic funds nearly \$6 of critically needed medical and mental health care.
- ◆ The Clinic has far outgrown its present facility. Its patients, volunteers and staff eagerly anticipate a larger, more efficient and more easily accessible location.



Your investment in the *Building a Healthy Community Campaign* will:

- **INCREASE** patient access to care
- **PROVIDE** efficient and expanded services
- **EMPOWER** patients to live healthy and more productive lives

MAKE YOUR DONATION TODAY!

727-331-8149 or ClearwaterFreeClinic.org/CC

CLEARWATER FREE CLINIC

First ever Martinis & Matisse

Valerie Nisk Annex ribbon cutting

Future Clearwater Free Clinic



2nd Renovation - 3 new exam rooms & storage



Named "Small Non-Profit of the Year" by Clearwater Regional Chamber of Commerce



Behavioral health program added

Clinic provides nearly 14,000 health care visits and 33,000 prescriptions to uninsured families per year



2002

2003

2012

2013

2015

2016

2017

CONSTRUCTION KICK-OFF

A CELEBRATION OF THE FUTURE OF THE CFC

The Clearwater Free Clinic hosted a Construction Kick-Off event at the site of the future home of the Clinic on Court Street in Clearwater. The celebration included an inaugural wall-smashing by Kate Tiedemann and Ellen Cotton, lead donors on the project to whom we are so grateful!

Board Chairman, Bruce Livingston, is thrilled about the renovation project. "The expansion of the Clearwater Free Clinic will drastically increase our ability to serve the underserved of North Pinellas County. Gaps in coverage have caused a huge influx of uninsured patients to the CFC and placed a significant burden on our undersized facility," Bruce says. "Our new, 11,000 square foot facility will enable the Clearwater Free Clinic to expand existing programs as well as add new ones, which will significantly improve our ability to fulfill our mission."



THE CFC IS GRATEFUL FOR THE FOLLOWING DONATIONS:

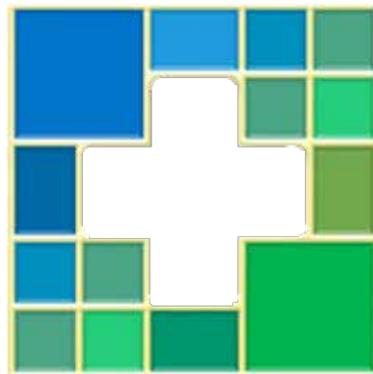
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The Clearwater Free Clinic has made considerable effort for accuracy in compiling this list and we apologize for any errors made. Please notify us at 727-331-8149 of any inaccuracies or omissions. Funds collected through the Annual Campaign are used to fulfill the mission of the Clearwater Free Clinic.



WEAR YOUR PIN!

All donors to our *Building a Healthy Community* campaign will receive this unique pin to represent your dedication to our mission out in the community and to Clinic events.





VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT DEMETRA PANTELIS

When we meet a volunteer who comes back to help time and time again, they deserve to be recognized. Demetra began as a Clinic volunteer six years ago as a high school sophomore. Since then, she's become a University of Florida Gator and has returned to the Clinic as a clerical intern. She is majoring in Chemistry and has decided to minor in Health Disparities with plans to attend medical school.

When asked what keeps her coming back to the Clinic, she says it's the special connection with the patients here. "The dynamic between patients and the Clinic is remarkable. Knowing that, without the Clinic, they would not otherwise be able to receive care allows us to shine as a beacon of hope for them." Demetra loves spreading the message of the Clinic to those in her church community and has a great passion for our mission and those we serve. Thank you for all that you do!

WELCOME NEW CLINIC VOLUNTEERS

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Dr. Kimberly Brizell
Dr. Tony Faris
Dr. Devon Rayasa

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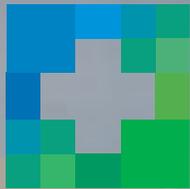
- MAKE** a difference
- MEET** new people
- LEARN** new skills
- GAIN** valuable experience
- HELP** those in need

Both Clinical and non-clinical volunteers needed.
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