# ANNUAL REPORT



**Health Partners Free Clinic** 



# **ABOUT US**



# our history

Health Partners Free Clinic incorporated in 1998 and We began providing services through a weekly walk-in clinic held on Thursday evenings. We found space to provide these services in Detmer hospital and then at the Health Department for a time.

Eventually, a Dr. Charles Oxley donated a duplex for the Clinic to provide services in downtown Troy. We were able to provide increased services with this capacity, we had a vision for even more.

Due to the support of the Paul G. Duke Foundation and many other kind donors in our community, the Clinic was able to build our stand-alone health center out on 25A. Construction was completed by the end of 2006 and we opened our doors to the public beginning 2007.

Today we are operating at a much larger capacity and are able to provide medical care 50 hours every week. Last year the Clinic provided 926 unique patients with 2,890 total visits, 1,848 labs/,diagnostic tests, 541 unique health insurance consultations, 183 social service consults, and 8.945 prescription medications.

The value of this care is worth nearly \$2.1 million.

#### our mission

Health Partners Free Clinic is a 501c3 tax-exempt, non-profit free clinic whose mission is to provide access to free high quality healthcare for the uninsured and under-served residents of Miami County, Ohio.

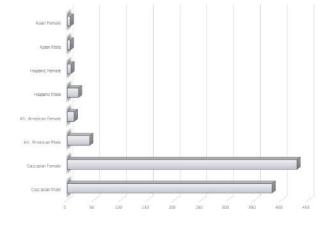
The Clinic prides itself on the quality of care delivered by medical professionals to those in need of help at no cost. Health Partners does not charge for any services provided and, also, does not receive any federal, state, or local taxes to operate.



90%

### of our patients

are Caucasian, however the Clinic does not discriminate based on race or gender.



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Service Demographics

**76**%

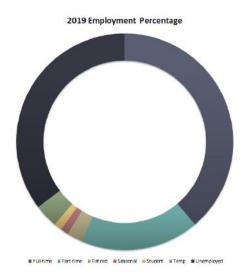
## of our patients

reside in Piqua or Troy, however the Clinic is open to the entire Miami County.

70%

# of our patients

are employed, either full- or part-time, at the time that they received services.





#### Medical Care

With the assistance of staff nurse practitioners and volunteer physicians, direct patient medical care is provided at both, scheduled appointment times and walk-in clinic times. Since moving into the Paul G. Duke Health Center in 2007, we have been able to offer care for both chronic illness (long term illnesses such as high blood pressure) as well as acute illness (short illnesses such as sore throats).

#### Prescription Assistance

A critical component of anyone's health care is the ability to take medications as directed. We have all heard the stories about people making decisions between buying medications and buying food. Our patients are making those types of decisions routinely. Health Partners provides all medications at no cost to qualifying patients.

# Lab Testing

Many patients need blood work, x-rays and/or other testing such as carotid studies or venous studies. Health Partners collaborates with several vendors to leverage our dollars for the best possible return on our investment while providing essential services to our patients at no cost. Without this testing, our medical professionals would be unable to provide the quality health care that we pride ourselves on here at Health Partners.

#### Social Services

Very early in our history, Health Partners recognized that many people are dealing with multiple issues which include illness, but extend far beyond just their illness. Often, the pressures of social need contribute to the harmful effects of poor health. Social Workers are available to assist patients with many other needs, including providing information about public assistance programs they may qualify for.

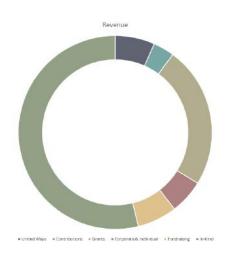


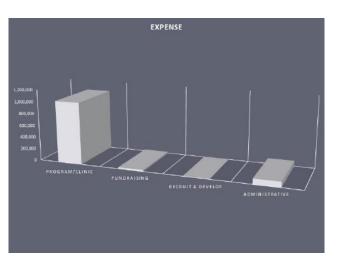
# **OUR FUNDING**

54%

#### of our revenue

comes from in-kind contribution with grants and fundraising following.





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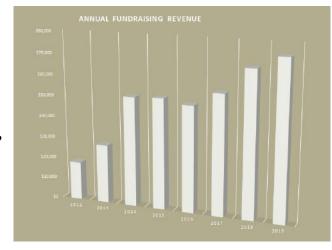
## of our expense

is consumed by direct services and our clinic programing.



# fundraising increase

has been experienced at the Clinic due to new energies in development and donor cultivation since 2012.





#### **OUTREACH**

Over the past year, the Clinic teamed up with a Public Health student cohort through **Wright State University** to find areas around the County that would benefit from health screening services provided by Health Partners on a consistent basis. Currently, the Clinic is engaging with five of these sites on a monthly basis in order to increase our outreach efforts and we intend to grow this program.

#### FOOD INSECURITY

We at Health Partners Free Clinic know well that poor access to fresh fruits and vegetables often leads to poor health outcomes. Our good friends at the **Ohio State University Extension Office of Miami County** are like-minded and have joined us in the fight against food insecurity. In December, their office secured funding for a part-time garden manager for development of a community garden on the Clinic's land. We look forward to offering quality fresh food to our patients along with our quality healthcare.