



Good Neighbor
Free Medical Clinic of Beaufort

2016 Annual Report to Supporters

2016 Outcomes

- 476 low-income, uninsured adults were provided compassionate primary medical care, non-surgical cardiology and orthopedic care, mental health care, pastoral care, health education, and specialty referrals. All eligible adults, who had no access to affordable health care, received treatment during 1,604 medical visits with our provider teams and counseling by our nurse care coordinators.
- The Clinic's late afternoon/evening appointment hours were maintained one night a week – for the first time, staffed solely by volunteer providers.
- Based on an annual cohort analysis, following a year of primary care at the Clinic, fewer patients were frequent users of the Emergency Room (ER) and overall use of the ER by the cohort was lower.
- Clinic appointments were held open to meet urgent needs and to provide prompt attention for patients discharged from the Hospital or ER.
- 78% of new patients lived in households with incomes below the Federal Poverty Level
- For each \$1.00 spent, the Clinic produced \$7.66 in value of direct and indirect services for patients (calculated using the standardized South Carolina Free Clinic Association formula).

Collaborating Health and Human Services Partners

- Beaufort Memorial Hospital
- Welvista, pharmaceutical prescription assistance programs and local pharmacies
- Beaufort-Jasper-Hampton Comprehensive Health Services
- AccessHealthLowcountry
- Human Services Alliance of Beaufort County
- Lowcountry Region of SC Department of Health and Environmental Control
- United Way of the Lowcountry
- South Carolina Free Clinic Association
- South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services

Income and Expenses– Jan 1-Dec 31, 2016

Total Income: \$237,890

- ♦ Grants and contracts
(foundations, non-profit organizations, trusts, local and state governments) \$ 136,507
- ♦ Individual contributions \$ 72,050
- ♦ Church contributions \$ 25,774
- ♦ Miscellaneous income \$ 3,559

Total Expenses: \$179,279

- ♦ Patient care program \$ 163,921
- ♦ Non-program expense \$ 15,358

2016 Clinic Activity

Unduplicated patients seen: 476

Medical visits made: 1,604

Ancillary visits for nursing and health education: 1,837

Medical provider volunteer hours: 3,083

Non-clinical volunteer hours: 2,568

Funding from Foundations, Organizations, Churches and Individuals Supported the Clinic in 2016

♦ Foundations and Organizations

- ♦ AmVets Post 70 Ladies Auxiliary
- ♦ Beaufort County Human Services Alliance
- ♦ Beaufort Memorial Hospital
- ♦ Blue Cross/Blue Shield Foundation of South Carolina
- ♦ Coastal Community Foundation of South Carolina
- ♦ *Judith Haskell Brewer Fund of The Community Foundation Serving Richmond and Central Virginia*
- ♦ MenCare²
- ♦ Sisters of Charity Foundation of South Carolina
- ♦ South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services
- ♦ The Bargain Box
- ♦ The Beaufort Fund
- ♦ The Giving Marketplace (DonorEdge)
- ♦ United Way of the Lowcountry

♦ Faith communities

- ♦ Carteret United Methodist Church
- ♦ First Presbyterian Church
- ♦ Port Royal United Methodist Church
- ♦ St. Mark's Episcopal Church
- ♦ Sea Island Presbyterian Church
- ♦ 2nd Mt. Carmel Baptist Church
- ♦ Station Chapel of MCAS
- ♦ The Link Church
- ♦ The Parish Church of St. Helena

♦ Individuals and families (156 households)

Generous In-Kind Contributions in 2016 Made the Clinic's Services Possible

- Beaufort Memorial Hospital
- Welvista and pharmaceutical companies' patient assistance programs
- Beaufort-Jasper-Hampton Comprehensive Health Services

Looking Ahead

For the Clinic's patients, affordable health care has not been realized. The Clinic remains the only local source of free primary care for eligible patients. The Board of Directors of the Clinic is committed to meeting the primary healthcare needs of very low-income, uninsured adults in our area. We will allocate funds to spend generously on patient care services and to maintain reserves at a level that will give us flexibility in addressing fluctuations in the timing of grants and donations, as well as the uncertainties of healthcare funding by our State and Federal agencies.