



Clarkston Community Health Center

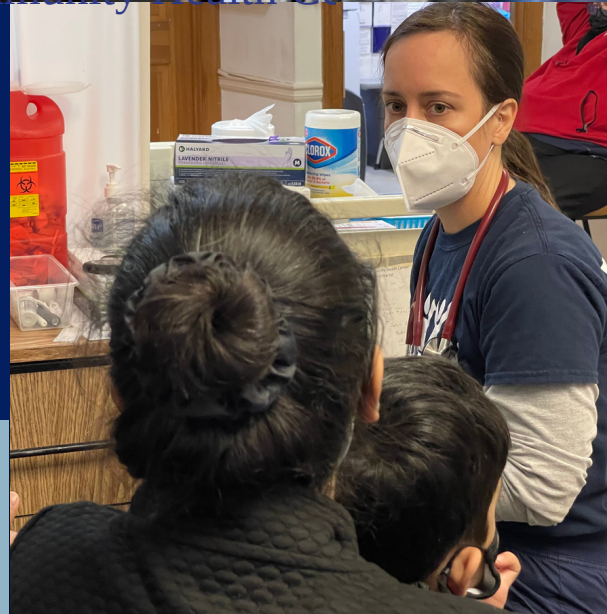
SINCE 2015



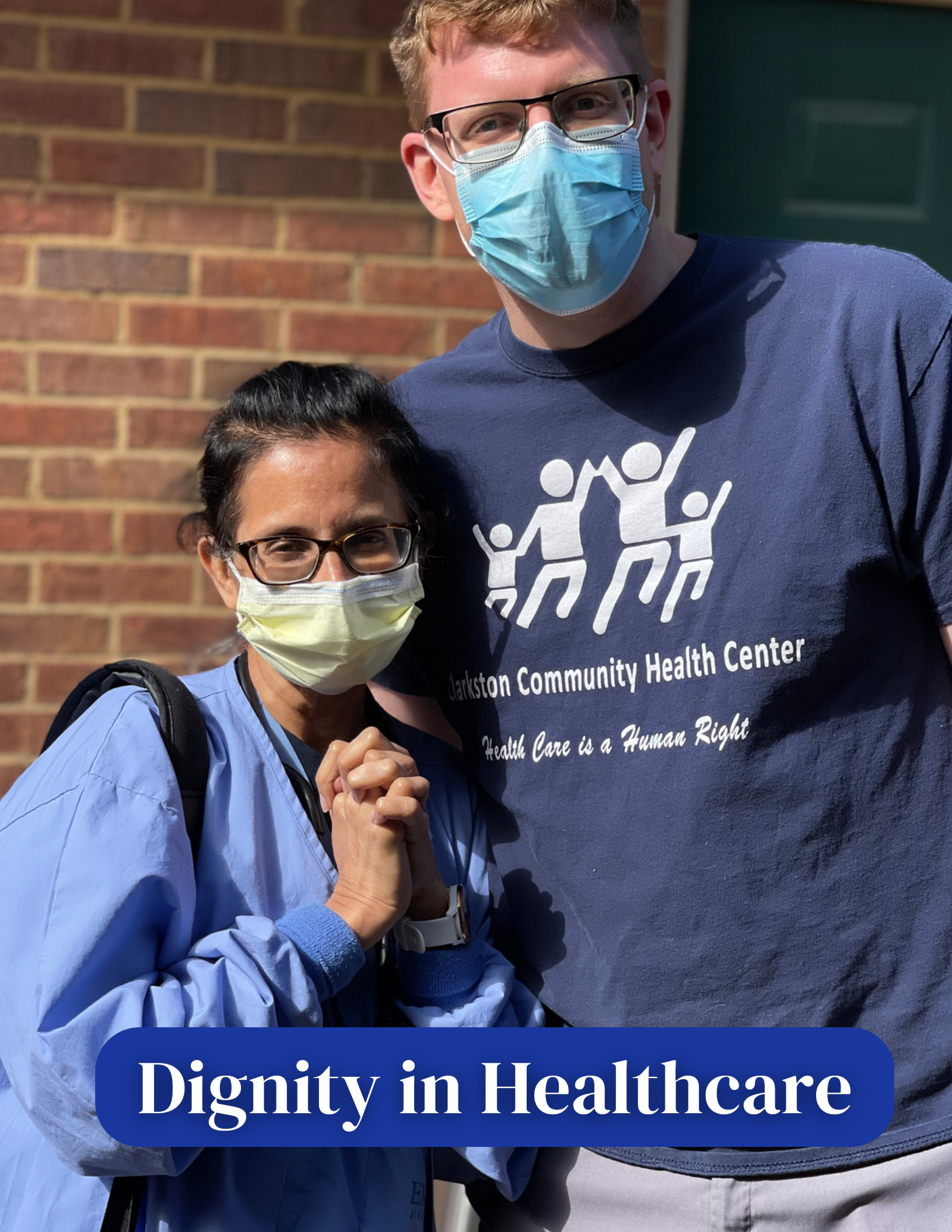
Clarkston Community Health Center

ANNUAL REPORT

2022



www.clarkstonhealth.org



Dignity in Healthcare

CONTENTS

03.

Director's Message

04.

Our Impact

05.

Healing with Dignity

06.

Healing with Dignity: In Our Patients' Words

07.

Serving with Care

08.

Our Future

09 - 11.

Our Team

12.

Financial Report

13.

Thanks to Our Partners

14.

Donor List

15.

Support Us

Director's Message

Dear friends,

Late last year, we heard this from one of our patients:

When you have a program that serves people who don't have the money, people like me do not expect to be treated the way we are treated at CCHC. And that surprises a lot of people, including me. And it just makes you feel dignified, you feel respected. You feel like a person. And that helps a lot.

There is perhaps no better way to explain what we are trying to build at the Clarkston Community Health Center.

As I finish my first six months as Executive Director, I have learned a great deal about the lack of dignity in so much of our healthcare system. To burden people with debt just for seeking medical care is not dignified. To de-personalize care – trading dignity for efficiency – is not dignified. To treat healthcare generally like a liability, instead of an opportunity, is not dignified.

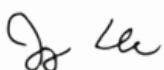
Far too many of our neighbors – those born here in the United States as well as those who come here seeking opportunity – are not afforded the basic human right to healthcare. That is dignity denied. When we do not provide this basic right, we all suffer. Fewer people are able to work, take care of their families, or participate in efforts to make our communities safer and stronger.

In this annual report, you will see how we are working to deliver on our core vision: to bring dignity back to healthcare. *In 2022, we served 642 people in our community at an incredibly efficient average annual cost of \$800 per person per year - thanks to the 21,000 pro bono hours provided by our incredible volunteers, equating to over \$975,000 in value.*

To those of you who are already on the long list of volunteers and supporters below, we thank you. To those of you who have not yet joined this movement, we invite you to become a supporter. In 2023, we have ambitions to grow our impact significantly - but we cannot do this without your support.

With your ongoing, annual support, we can bring dignity back to healthcare.

Sincerely,



Jeremy Cole

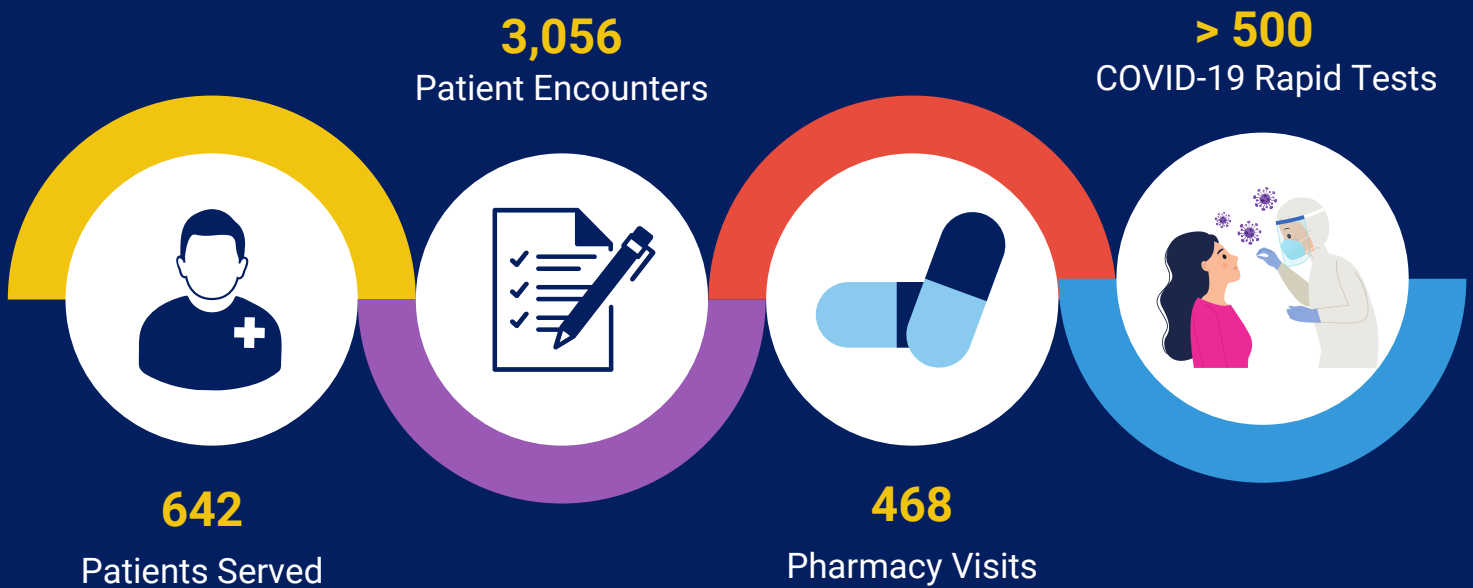


Jeremy Cole

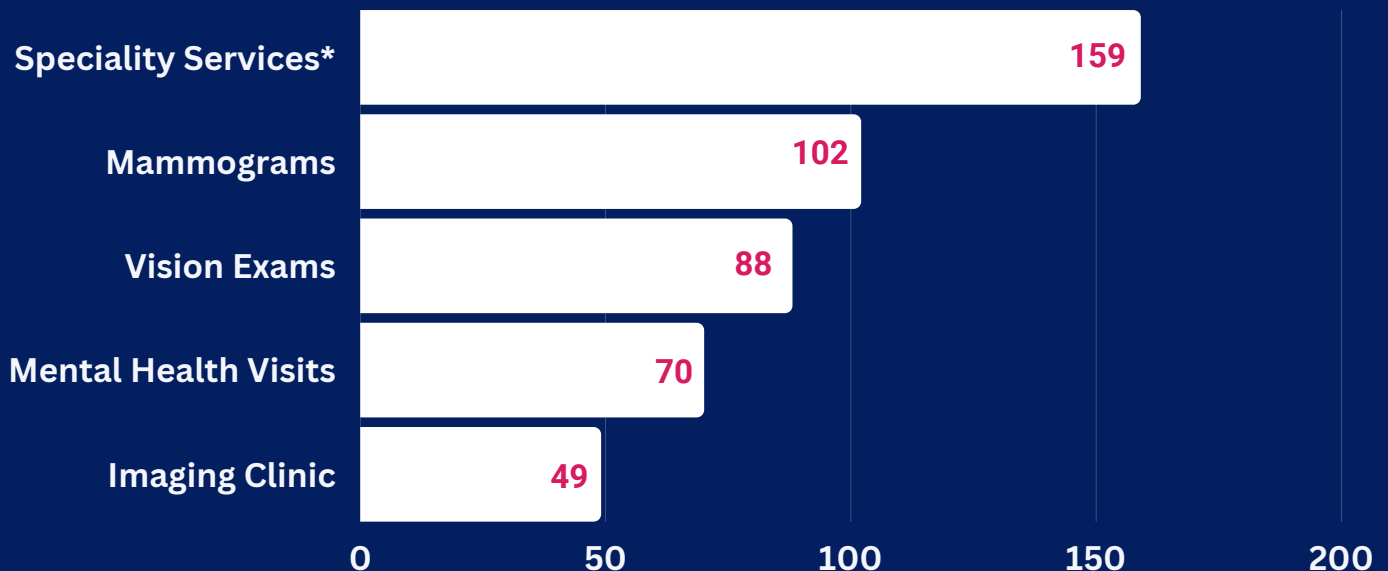
"In this annual report, you will see how we are working to deliver on our core vision: to bring dignity back to healthcare."

Our Impact

In 2022



Patients Served by Speciality Care at CCHC in 2022



*Speciality services include dermatology, cardiology, nephrology, gastroenterology, and more..
Note: Services offered does not equate to patient encounters or patients served.

Healing with Dignity



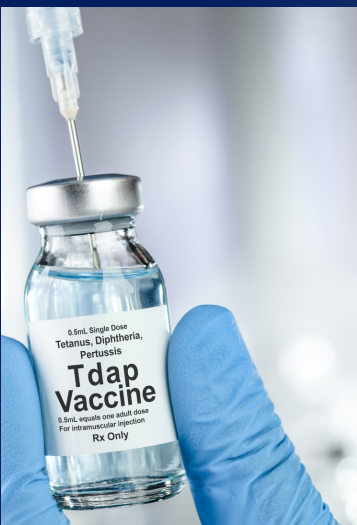
Binh came to the clinic with unmanaged diabetes.

Her A1C - her average blood sugar level for the past three months - was dangerously high. In our initial attempts to help, we did not have the appropriate interpreters speaking her native tongue. We started her on insulin, but she struggled to take it regularly based on a fear of needles. Her A1C remained dangerously high. We then connected her with a volunteer - one of our foreign medical graduates - who spoke her native tongue. After educating her on the dangers of diabetes and the importance of taking insulin regularly, she then traveled back to her home country for two months. When she returned, her A1C was trending in a very positive direction - thanks to the comfort and trust she felt in being provided culturally and linguistically appropriate care.



Sophia is a CCHC patient from Eritrea with no formal education.

With the aid of weekly diabetes education sessions using an interpreter, visual teaching aids, videos, and her own commitment, she has successfully reduced her diabetes burden. This is a tribute to the tenacity and innovative problem-solving of CCHC's team - nursing students, pre-medical students, and allied health student volunteers.



The husband of a regular patient arrived with his mother. While she received the TDAP vaccine, he chose to have the tetanus shot since he had never had one.

The CCHC healthcare team and the patient were grateful for his decision to vaccinate because within a month he returned with an injury caused by a metal tool and was referred to urgent care for rapid follow-up and treatment. The tetanus shot prevented a much worse outcome for him - showing the power of preventative medicine for our population.

Healing with Dignity

In Our Patient's Words

“

Mary first came to the clinic 5 years ago when she couldn't afford her prescription refills. She lives in Conyers but makes the 35-minute drive to CCHC. Why? In her words:

"It is worth the customer service and they know you by name, and they call you, keep up with you.

They feel like a family to me... they've taken such good care of me over the years."

”

“

A friend recommended Naeem to the clinic four years ago. Since then, he has received treatment for a chronic disease. As he says: "If this place is gone, it's a problem for everybody.

”

“

I am healthier now. I was down before, but I am healthy now. [I] always come here. Even in COVID-19, they keep calling us, they checking on my health. This is helping the community...it's very helping to the community...I keep sending people here.

”

**All patient names have been changed for privacy reasons.*



Serving with Care

Berthe Jean-Jacques



For nearly a year, Berthe has volunteered at the Clarkston Community Health Center (CCHC). She helps out in the Point-of-Care lab every Sunday. In Haiti, Berthe completed her medical education.

She enrolled in a couple of classes at Georgia State University. Through networking, she learned about CCHC and started volunteering to resume her career in healthcare. Berthe loved her experience after just one volunteer shift.

When asked why she remains a volunteer with CCHC, Berthe said, "Healthcare in the United States is really expensive. People can come to CCHC, and it's very affordable, so the only way I can contribute is to come. For me, it's very little, but it's how I can contribute. So, I came, and I'm coming, and I will still come every time I am available."

Patients have expressed their gratitude for the facility, its volunteer staff, and its services repeatedly to Berthe.

"They can come here, they can bring their families...and they're always saying, 'you are very kind and I appreciate that.'"

Her final message to the community is: "please come and volunteer, we always need help. And for patients who do not have insurance and are below 200% federal poverty level, please come, we are happy to have you."

Our Future

Building a sustainable model for healthcare for all requires a vast village. A village of neighbors and friends and supporters. A village that sees a neighbor in everyone regardless of the accident of their birthplace.

With support from our village, the Clarkston Community Health Center has plans to expand our impact in 2023 while also breaking ground on a new facility.

This facility - thanks to the Dhanani Family Foundation as well as numerous individual donors who have provided funding for the ongoing capital campaign - will be a state-of-the-art clinic providing comprehensive healthcare for thousands every year.



Join us in being a part of our current work and our future plans - a world of dignified, welcoming, compassionate healthcare.

Our Team - Staff



307

Active Volunteers



21,809

Volunteer Hours



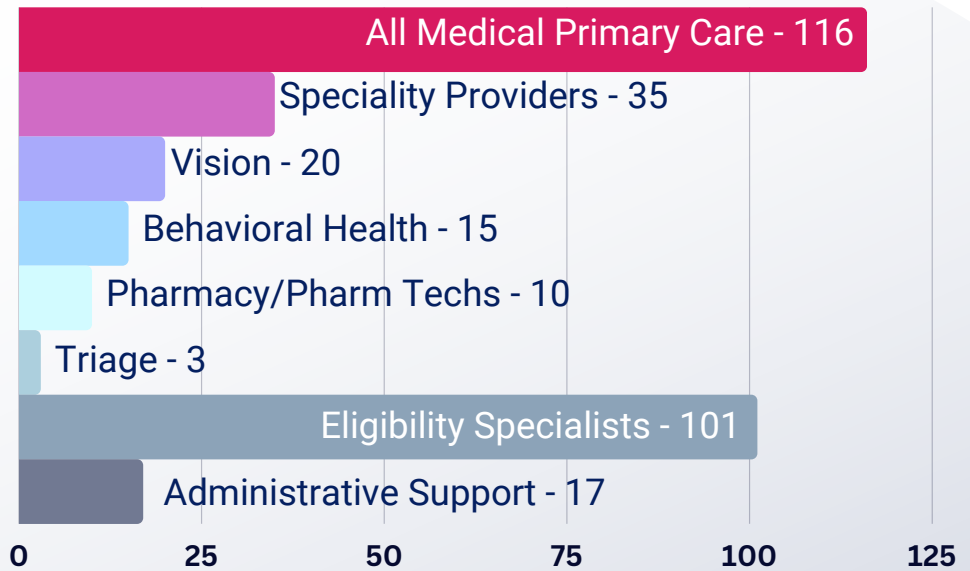
39

Languages spoken

Staff

- Jeremy Cole, Executive Director
- Sigrid Köper, Project Manager
- Gina Papa, Clinic Administrator
- Kim Crawford, Nurse Practitioner
- Kate Pfeiffer, Nurse Practitioner
- Mo Habib, Social Media Specialist

CCHC Volunteer breakdown



Board

- Dr. Arshed A. Quyyumi, Chair
- Larry Vickers, Vice Chair
- Dr. Gulshan Harjee, Co-Founder, Board Member
- Jeremy Cole, Executive Director, and Secretary
- Saleemah Abdul-Ghafur, Board member
- Samia Abdullah, Board member
- James Andersen, Board member
- Dr. Jeffrey Blumenthal, Board member
- Dr. Arefa Cassoobhoy, Board member
- Amy Glennon, Board member
- George Miranda, Board member
- Angela Moore, Board member
- Shaukat Syed, Board member
- Sam DeSimone, Board member
- Meredith Moore, Board member



Our Team – Volunteers

PRIMARY & SPECIALITY CARE CLINICIAN/MEDICAL PROVIDER VOLUNTEERS

Mohammed Abubaker
Omar Akhras
Elizabeth "Beth" Burgess
Arefa Cassoobhoy
Christine Chong
Kimberly Crawford
Samina Damani
John Deppe
Elizabeth Downes
Gulshan Harjee
Jeeha "Sonya" Haw
Ralph Haynes
Priya John
Anwarullah Khan
Miwako Kobayashi
Vikram Krishnasamy
Barbara Lopes-Cardozo
Tasneem Malik
Tashin Masud
Patricia Lynne Moody
Brenda Morales-Pico
Leslie Norman
Alan Ou
Kate Pfeiffer
Anees Quyyumi
Arshed Quyyumi
Noah Schwartz
Farheen Shirazi
Syed Shirazi
Maria "Maite" Silva
Emma Sizemore
Robert Swerlick
Justin Trop
Angela Wittenauer
Jennifer Wootten
Madeline "Jane" Yates
Michelle Young

REGISTERED NURSES

Meghana Madala
Suzanne Williams
Mary Callaway
Anneke Demmink
Katie Peirson
Tiffany Harris

NURSING STUDENTS

Beatriz Soto Aguilar
Eden Norris
Eleanor Brown
Isabel Cota
Josh Lehrer
Katie Pierson
Leah Maille
Megan Hiryak
Michelle Razo
Rachel Stevenson

DERMATOLOGY CLINIC

Areeba Abid
Temi Adekunle
Ronnie Festok
Julian Haladus-Henke
Jade Howard
Mina Milosavljevic
Danielle Mustin
Marta Taye
Michaela Whitelaw

IMAGING CLINIC

Hernan Bello
Roger Gerard
Jada Hislop
Fiza M. Khan
Smith Kieko
Cassie Little
Saba Meah
Nabile Safdar

PHLEBOTOMY

KC Aasta
Savi Agarwal
Sheliza Amarsi
Jean-Jacques Berthe
Adam Bullock
Ana Cvijetinovic
Sloan Donovan
Marlena Freeman
Shriya Iyer
Ellison Langford
Dalya Panbehchi
Jonathan Tyrrell
Tara White
Caroline Zhou

PHARMACY

Lola Ayedun
Shruti Gupta
Arsalan Hashmi
Fareha Khan
Kenneth Mueller
Niki Navaei
Khushbu J. Patel
Le Quach
Saeed Raees
Eenas Saeid
Trupti Shah
Dallas Smith

MENTAL HEALTH CLINIC

Greti Barokas
Cecilia Castellano
Maryam Hosseini
Alice Hsu
Tu Khong
Irene Liu
Jennifer Wootten
Jane Yates

VISION CLINIC

Zakir Ahmedin
Fulya Anderson
Soroosh Behshad
Karina Botswick
Valencia Bradley
Sammy Callahan
Caroline Craven
Gaby Danziger
Kathleen Granger
Mwoddah "Mo" Habib
Ayesha Hossain
Kirolos Ibrahim
Jeremy Jones
Petra Jo
Ayan Kayre
Amy Lin
Alex Lu
Telicia Merricks
Katie Moore
Shavi Patel
Jared Raabe
Olga Rivera
Daniel Rouhani
Sylina Rush
Krishna Sanaka
Georgette Savage
Boris Severinsky
Duaa Sharifi
Vrushali Thakkar
Praneetha Thulasi
Amal Umerani
Lennox Xu

Our Team – Volunteers

VISION CLINIC

EMORY MEDICAL STUDENTS - OPHTHALMOLOGY INTEREST GROUP

Areeba Abid
Soufiane Azargui
Morgan Bade
Robert Blakes
Jenny Bui
Olivia Cote
Amrtiha Gourisankar
Brian Hall
Kevin Heo
Lauren Jenkins
Sarah Joseph
Emily Jung
Kathleen Len
Katrina Munoz
Grace Nguyen
Vivek Pisharody
Mariana Rodriguez-Duran
Julia Rogers
Alexis Stokes
Mollie Westwick
Carlin Zaprowski

MOREHOUSE MEDICAL STUDENTS - OPHTHALMOLOGY INTEREST GROUP

Farah Abaza
Tanousha Augustin
Mariame Gamra
McKenzie Gillison
Justin Ikara
Dimitri Johnson
Hung Nguyen
Bryan Okosun
Karl Opara
Cherrel Price
Ayesha Quadri
Dinesh Shiwlochan
Lilla Simon
Tiffany Tolbert

HARRIET TUBMAN

WOMEN'S CLINIC

Stacia Crochet
Mary Dolan
Maranatha Genet
Jennifer Goedken
Gigi Grigorian
Samaia Hill
Roxy Hojatie
Rebecca Hong
Ivrose Joseph
Sonia Karsan
Andee Koo
Stephanie Lam
Ashley Lew
Helen Li
Divya Pereira
Guadalupe Quinones
Shreya Reddy
Morgan Schafer
Luisa Taverna
Ariana Traub
Jamie Villalobos
Vega Walke
Laura Zvinys

EMORY MEDICAL STUDENTS

Lily Acheampomaa-Piasare
Christopher Awad
Lee Beaty
Barbara Biney
Cally Braun
Kahsavyah Buckley
Emily Chu
Kasey Crockett
Angelica Delzompo
Audrey Duquette
Jared Eckman
Anne Elizabeth
Juliet Fink
Ben French
Kevin Heo
Ben Herron
Julio Hidalgo López
Anisa Iqbal
Denis Jeffrey Ohlstrom
Lauren Jenkins
Emily Jung
Banu Karatas
Bianca Lec
Charlie Marvil
Ambika Menon
Katrina Munoz
Grace Nguyen
Benoit Niclou
Eudora Olsen
Humphrey Pruett
Ben Rabin
Cynthia Ramazani
Aubrey Reed
Ariana Traub
José Trinidad
Ben Williams
Lilian Zapata

Michael Aaberg
Stephanie Arens
Makenna Ash
Shua Bhattacharya
Robert Blakes
Rebecca Cox
Ronnie Festok
Michaela Henderson
Raining Huo
Rand Ibrahim
Sydni Iman Williams
Sherman Jones
Sarah Jung
Nourine Kamili
Preethi Karnam
Valentina Larrivey
Reema Martini
Nell Mermin-Bunnell
Mostafa Meselhe
Mohamed Munye
Tuzo Mwarumba
Mopeninu Jesu Oluyinka
Margaux de Onaindia
Mary Pelling
Sheila Rajagopalan
Mariana Rodriguez
Paola Rodriguez Morales
Michael Sayegh
Nithya Shanmugam
Nikhil Vettikattu
Megan Wasson
Travis Wilson
Meg Winata

Financial Report

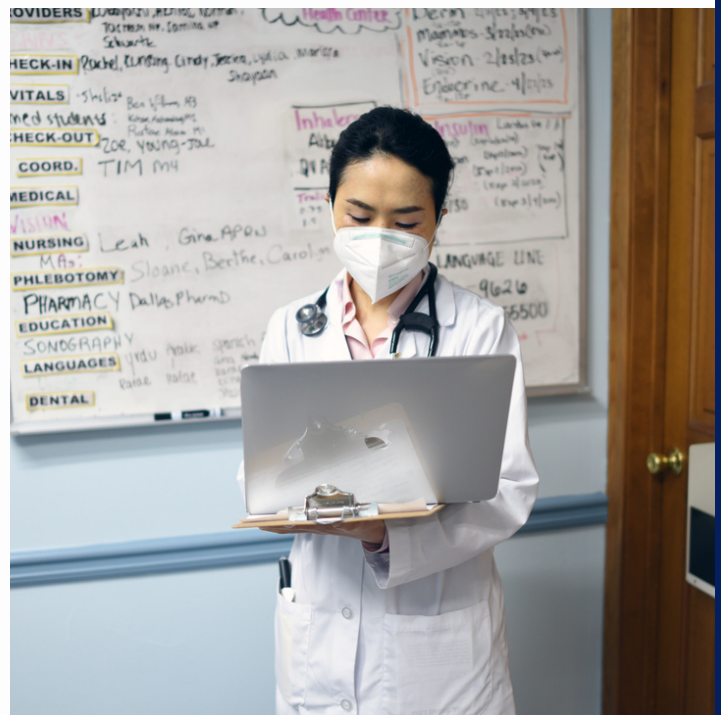
Foundation Grants	\$327,500
Individual Donations	\$216,063.89
Total Support	\$543,562.89
Total Expenses	\$369,839.92
Net Income	\$173,723.97

**Saved Patients
\$239,762.95
of Rx Costs**

thanks to our partnerships with
Direct Relief & Dispensary of Hope

**In-Kind
Donations:
\$978,977**

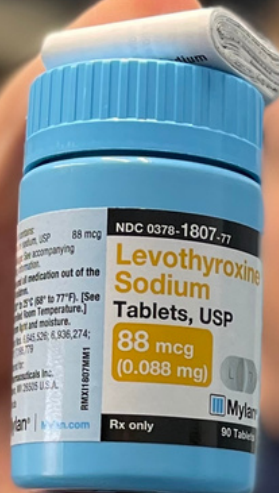
based on the total
volunteer hours donated.



Thanks to Our Partners

We are grateful to the incredible foundations & charitable organizations that make our work possible:

- AARP
- American Online Giving Foundation
- Ann Katherine Spear Humanitarian Foundation
- Association of Physicians of Pakistani Descent in North America - Georgia
- Atlanta Foundation
- Ayco Charitable Trust
- Benevity Impact Fund
- Charities Foundation America
- Coca-Cola Foundation
- Community Foundation of Greater Atlanta
- David, Helen, and Marian Woodward Fund
- Dispensary of Hope
- DOMTAR
- Georgia Baptist Health Care Ministry Foundation
- Georgia Breast Cancer Coalition Fund
- Georgia Healthy Family Alliance
- Ida Alice Ryan Charitable Trust
- IHA-Ismail Youth
- James M Cox Foundation
- Jesse Parker Williams Foundation
- Jewish Family Career Services
- Kirbo Foundation
- LuluMa Foundation
- Mary Allen Lindsey Branan (Wells Fargo)
- Mary Ryan and Henry G. Kuhrt Foundation
- Matson Foundation
- Otter Tail Corporation Foundation
- Pfizer Foundation
- Real Estate by Amin, Inc.
- Richard Higgins and Margaret Graff Donor Advised Fund
- Sidney Stern Memorial Trust
- StateFarm
- Waffle House Foundation Inc
- Wells Fargo
- Whole Foods Community Market Community Giving Program
- William M. Harris Family Foundation
- Wilson Family Foundation



Thanks to our partners

To the individuals in our community who support our work, thank you. We could not do this work without you:

Zaigham Abbas	Charlotte & Jim Connah	Miwako Kobayashi	Lloyd Roberts
Wisam Abbasi	Monica Copeland	Kimberly Krauter	Aziz Roy
Mohamed Abdelelah	Linda Crowder	Don & Michelle Kuperman	Frank Ruechel
Saleemah Abdul-Ghafur	Ibec Daniyarov	Samiea Lakis	Amida Safi
Yaseen & Roohi Abubaker	Paul & Susan Danzinger	Monsurat Lasisi	Ada Saghegzechi
Oludare Adebisi	Zerihun Deme	Joshua Lehrer	Almaz Sahlu
Elfriede Agyemang	Mia DeSimone	Jonathan Letzler	Rashid Sajjad
Hameed Alamin	Sam DeSimone	Barbara Lewis	Vic & Neeta Salvi
Theivendran Alfred	Tara Doyle	Sherene Linton	Beth Schissel
Qasim Almarid	Oluremi Fesojaye	Worrell Logan	Vidhi Shah
Yasmin Anandwala	Alva Gachuz-Monter	Jaffar Lutfeali	Mahemoodmiya Shaikh
Christopher Anderson	Temesgen Gadiso	Vinodkumar Madireddy	Ange Shamazi
Sarmad Ansari	Joyce Garrett	Tasneem Malik	Nisreen Shamseddine
Sidra Arooj	Fetlework Gebregiorgis	Murad Meghani	Stephanie Shapiro
Hafeez Asrani	Alema Getahun	Amena Memon	Dallas Smith
Belay Ayele	Amy Glennon	Marquise Mills	Shahzad Sorathia
Mir Azmath	Daniel Griffin	Islam Mohamed	Shaukat Syed
Genera Baltimore	Halima Habib	Ali Momin	Nargis Tejani
Yasmin & Alnoor Bandali	Susan & Thomas Hagood	Veronique Mputu	Noorali Tejani
Osman Bangura	Lynn & Mike Haremski	Doris Mukangu	Mehreen Thayani
Bimal Basnet	Gulshan Harjee	Mohammad Naeem	Sonia Thompson
Jaydeep Bhat	Patricia Henritze	Lidia Nigussie	Michael John Thun
Alnawaz Bhimani	Nurallah Hudda	Neelam Noorani	Eisa Tiea
Zane Blechner	Fartun Ibrahim	Ruth Norton	Rubaia Urmi
Dorothy Blum	Rubina Imtiaz	George Olive	Salima Virani
Jeffrey Blumenthal	Naureen Iqbal	Jose Olivo	Rose Watkins
Tonia Boies	Sohail & Sofia Iqbal	Ochogie Omot	Angella Watson
Mary & Michael Bonin	Shashidhar Jade	Dusty Otwell	Melik Yousif
Mona Brown	Iqbal Jilani	Vishnuvardhan Pachika	Asmaa Zafar
Warsameh Bured	Naseem Kapadia	Ishvarbhai & Aisha Patel	Rahel Zegeye
Arefa & Murtaza Cassoobhoy	Syed Kazmi	Adele Pohla	
Shamsuddin Charania	Josanne Kennedy	Arshed & Anees Quyyumi	
Aneese Chaudhry	Soumaya Khalifa	Syed Tanveer Rab	
Aftab Chithiwala	Naghma Khan	Saeed & Afshan Raees	
Mehtab Chithiwala	Suraiya Khan	Hussien Ali Syed Rahman	
Sandra Clark	Dilshad Khoja	Chinthamani Ram	
Heather Colbert	Rajesh Khoja	Louise & James Reaves	
Jeremy Cole	Waqas Khwaja	Karen Riggs	



Dignity in Healthcare

To support CCHC's work in the community, please visit
www.clarkstonhealth.org

OR

use this QR code.



www.clarkstonhealth.org

Photographs - Donna Williams and Mo Habib

(C) Clarkston Community Health Center, Inc.. All Rights Reserved.

