

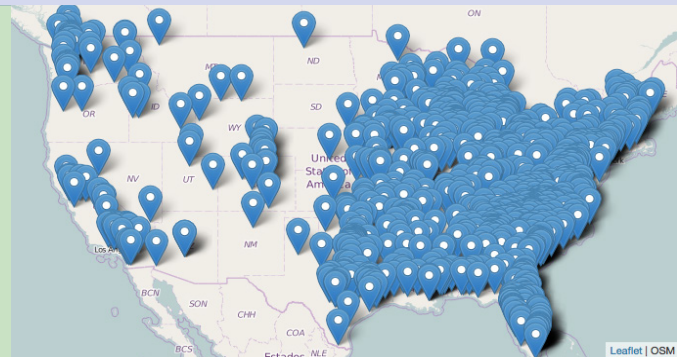


GETTING TO KNOW AMERICA'S FREE & CHARITABLE CLINICS

In 2016, Free & Charitable Clinics in the U.S. have seen
1.8 MILLION unduplicated patients through
6 MILLION patient visits, with the help of **190,000** volunteers,
including over **94,000** medical volunteers

Over 1,200 Free & Charitable Clinics are located throughout the United States. These clinics are truly the community's response to the healthcare needs in their area.

DID YOU KNOW... that Free & Charitable Clinics operate with little to NO state or federal funding?



WHAT IS A FREE OR CHARITABLE CLINIC? Free and Charitable Clinics are safety-net health care organizations that utilize a volunteer/staff model to provide a range of medical, dental, pharmacy, vision and/or behavioral health services to economically disadvantaged individuals. Such clinics are 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organizations, or operate as a program component or affiliate of a 501(c)(3) organization. Entities that otherwise meet the above definition, but charge a nominal/sliding fee to patients, may still be considered Free or Charitable Clinics provided essential services are delivered regardless of the patient's ability to pay. Free or Charitable Clinics restrict eligibility for their services to individuals who are uninsured, underinsured and/or have limited or no access to primary, specialty or prescription health care.

Health Services Provided through Free and Charitable Clinics and Charitable Pharmacies: Medical, Dental, Pharmaceutical, Behavioral Health, Vision, Health Education



- 43% of clinics have an operating budget **under \$100,000**
- **Every \$1 donated** to a member clinic provides a minimum of **\$5 worth of healthcare services**
- **83%** of patients who receive care at Free and Charitable Clinics come from a working household and **58%** of those who receive care are women

For more information about the National Association of Free & Charitable Clinics (NAFC):
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