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A Healthy Community Starts With Healthy Neighbors

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Note from the Director

Dear Friends,

The CHC board of officers and staff would like to extend their thanks to all clinic supporters. Each of you has helped us achieve our mission of providing healthcare to uninsured residents of Fulton County. It is our commitment to the community, donors, supporters, volunteers and patients to provide an annual summary of our services and finances.

The Compassionate Health Center treated its first patient in the clinic on August 21, 2009. Through the generous support of our community, donors and volunteers, we have become the medical home to many patients who lacked access to healthcare due to financial barriers. Imagine a patient who has not seen a medical provider for over two decades. Staggering isn't it?

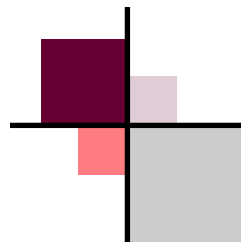
The volunteers and staff of the clinic worked diligently to financially screen patients and enroll them into the clinic. I would say we were more than successful in a few short months, by December 31, 2009 we had enrolled and served over 200 patients. The tough economic times that our community and country is facing continues to increase the need for our services. We will strive to meet those needs by being good stewards of our resources.

One of our most valuable resources is our volunteers. We have nearly 100 volunteers that have helped us plan, fundraise, open and manage

the clinic since the first steering committee meeting in 2006. We have a staff of 31 licensed volunteers who actively provide direct patient care services. The remaining staff volunteers provide support services to patients and the clinic. Volunteers assist with intake, prescription assistance, phones, chart management, clerical tasks and patient advocacy. One of my favorite quotes about the power of volunteers is by Margaret Mead, "Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has." Our volunteers are changing the world right here at home.

Our patients count on our staff and volunteers to improve their access to medical care. The top four health conditions for which patients seek care are; diabetes, hypertension, women's health and mental health. We are able to meet these needs through the generous support of our referral services providers. Heartfelt thanks go out to all of you who have the heart and the hand to pull our patients out of the darkness and into the light.

Leanne Schaller
Executive Director



Who Do We Serve?

The Compassionate Health Center provides basic health care to the uninsured 18 to 64 years of age in Fulton County. It is estimated that 1 in 3 Fulton County residents lack sufficient health coverage.

In 2009, CHC served 210 patients with a total of 420 patient visits. The CHC also provided medication assistance to the clients at a value of \$8333.59.

The CHC does not charge for any of the services provided to the clients. However, clients are asked to make donations and the donations are greatly appreciated.

What Services Are Provided?

The Compassionate Health Center provides the following services:

- ~ Basic Health Care Exams
- ~ Health Screenings
- ~ Medication Assistance
- ~ Basic Lab Services
- ~ Health Education Services
- ~ Referrals to Specialists and Diagnostic Tests

The CHC works closely with the local medical, dental, and vision community and family resource organizations. The program does not duplicate other programs that are available in Fulton County.

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MISSION:

The mission of the Compassionate Health Center is to provide underserved residents of Fulton County with high quality health screenings and preventive health services.

Becoming A Donor
CHC would not be able to provide these much needed services without the financial support from our generous community. If you would like to be a part of this worthwhile program, please fill out the form below and send it along with your 501(c)3 tax deductible contribution to:
Compassionate Health Center
740 N. State Rd. 25
Rochester, Indiana 46975

Name: _____

Address: _____

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How Are We Funded?

The Compassionate Health Center operates on an estimated budget of \$125,000.00 annually. Funding comes from private and civic donations, grants, in-kind gifts, and other fund raising activities.

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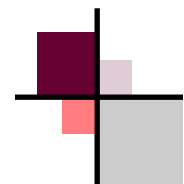
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A Note of Thanks

Once upon a time, a few visionary people saw a need to provide health care to the uninsured in our community. Other people joined in to help. Little by little, the dream became a reality. The CHC Board of Directors would like to thank those who have contributed in any way in making the Compassionate Health Center a reality. It is only through your generosity that we are able to provide these services in our wonderful community.

Dick Enyart
 CHC Chairman



Thank You!