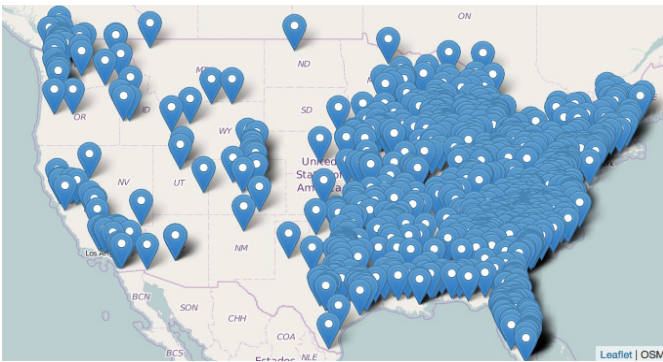


# GETTING TO KNOW AMERICA'S FREE AND CHARITABLE CLINICS AND CHARITABLE PHARMACIES



**1,400** Free & Charitable Clinics & Charitable Pharmacies throughout the U.S. see **2 MILLION** unduplicated patients, with the help of **190,000** volunteers, including over **94,000** medical volunteers.



Free & Charitable Clinics and Charitable Pharmacies are the community's response to the health care 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 clinic provides a **minimum of \$5 worth of healthcare services**
- **83%** of patients who receive care at Free and Charitable Clinics & Charitable Pharmacies come from a **working household** and **58%** of those who receive care are **women**

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