



NAFC & McKesson Foundation: A Look at the 2023-2024 Grant Programs

In 2023, the National Association of Free & Charitable Clinics (NAFC) joined forces with the McKesson Foundation to support vital health initiatives in free and charitable clinics across 16 states nationwide. Together, they launched three targeted grant programs: the Breast Cancer Screening & Prevention Program, the Food as Medicine Program, and the Medication Therapy Management (MTM) Program. Designed to enhance patient care and promote community well-being, these year-long programs offered grants ranging from \$20,000 to \$30,000, empowering clinics to address key health challenges and improve outcomes for underserved populations.

74,213

Total Number of Patients Served



\$590,000

Amount of Funding Distributed to Free & Charitable Clinics and Pharmacies in 2023

704

Number of Providers Trained on Medication Therapy Management

“ In the past 4 months, we've had two separate patients with very similar stories: Each presented at our clinic with a palpable mass in her breast, but neither patient had funding to pursue further testing, much less treatment. We were able to use the grant funding to provide mammograms and breast ultrasounds for each woman. One was diagnosed with a fast-growing benign tumor; we then worked with her to schedule breast surgery that will take place in September. The other patient was identified as bi-rads 4b, so there is high suspicion that she does have breast cancer and will need further treatment. Without this grant funding, these two women may have not been able to pursue breast cancer screening. ”

-Point Washington Medical Clinic (FL)



2,667

Breast Cancer Screenings Provided to Patients in Marginalized Communities



“ She was a single mom, working tirelessly to provide for her family, yet struggling to make ends meet. Her job barely covered rent and bills, leaving little for groceries, and the local food pantries were open only during her work hours. A LifeSpring CHW gave her a Food City grocery voucher. It was a simple gesture that made a huge difference. With it, she could shop for groceries at a time that fit her schedule, without worrying about missing work or stretching her paycheck too thin. The grocery voucher provided more than just food; it offered a moment of relief and hope, reminding her that she wasn't alone in her struggles. ”

-LifeSpring Community Health (TN)



329,300

Pounds of Food Distributed