



FREE CLINIC OF KALAMAZOO

MISSION STATEMENT

As people of faith, serving the common good of the people of Kalamazoo County, the Free Clinic of Kalamazoo welcomes and is committed to providing treatment, health education, advocacy or referral to those who lack access to insurance coverage or resources.

Free health care for the uninsured

History

Free Clinic of Kalamazoo is a volunteer-based, free health clinic founded in 1993 to offer medical treatment, health education, advocacy or referral to the estimated 30,000 uninsured residents of Kalamazoo County.

More than 350 volunteers provide a wide range of health related services.

During its first dozen years, the clinic was housed in First Presbyterian Church, located in downtown Kalamazoo. In 2005, planned renovations to the church house provided the clinic with an excellent opportunity to evaluate its current services and attempt to forecast future needs.

A decision was made to purchase and renovate a former warehouse at 2918 Portage Road, located in an area where more than 40% of clinic clients reside.

The clinic reopened at its current location in March 2006.

Services

- Urgent Medical Care
- Emergency Dental Screening and Referral
- Medication Assistance
- Eye Exam Referral
- HELP Desk for Information

The clinic does not charge for its services

Support

Free Clinic of Kalamazoo has a broad base of generous community support including individuals, foundations, churches, health-care grants, businesses, and social/civic organizations.

We do not receive any government funding.

The clinic is a non-profit, 501(c)(3) organization Contributions are tax deductible.

How You Can Help

The clinic offers volunteer opportunities for a wide range of skills.

For more information, call 269.344.2507 or, visit our web site at www.kzoofreeclinic.org.