

Guadalupe Clinic was established in 1985 by the Catholic Diocese of Wichita to provide holistic care with respect and dignity for the "working poor" of every race in our community, regardless of their ability to pay. These services have been made possible by our generous and faithful donors, a network of over 250 volunteers, and strong community partnerships.



Loving Care in Action... *"The Guadalupe Clinic gave me my life back..."*

Vicki was working full-time for \$7.15 per hour. She had not been feeling well, and could hardly walk the daily stairs at work without struggling to breathe and turning white in the face. A divorced mother of two boys, one of whom is disabled, Vicki couldn't afford health insurance. One son who worked at a fast food restaurant told her he heard about the Guadalupe Clinic at school, and begged her to go there. Vicki thought, "Here I am, working hard, and I can't afford health insurance, and now I'm going to go to a place where low-income and homeless people go?" What she found when she walked through the door of the Clinic was quite different. "They only asked for \$5, but treated me like a million dollars!" They ran tests, and then the doctor came out. "You need surgery." "I can't afford surgery." "It's not an option, it is your life." "But I can't afford surgery!" "It's taken care of." Vicki didn't want a handout, but she needed help. She said she couldn't have asked for better treatment. Struggling to hold back tears, she joyfully exclaimed, "The Guadalupe Clinic gave me my life back, and with dignity!" Vicki now gives back by volunteering regularly at the Clinic.



"I never realized how many people the Clinic serves and how many services they offer, including medicines, clothing, and even diapers and formula. It is an amazing operation."
-Clinic Volunteer

Quality Medical Care Services

Guadalupe Clinic provides over 50,000 medical services per year due to the generous support of our valued donors and the efforts of our 250+ volunteers! The Clinic's services address essentially every need related to our patients' physical well-being, including physician visits, health screening and education, free pregnancy tests, assistance with prescription medications, emergency food and clothing, assistance with medical equipment, and physical therapy. We also make referrals to medical specialists who volunteer their professional expertise at no charge to our patients.



"It's been both a privilege and a blessing to be able to work with such dedicated staff and volunteers to help serve those in need of medical care. When I leave the Clinic, I feel fulfilled."
-Volunteer Clinic Doctor

Neighbors Helping Neighbors

Community support is key to the success of our programs. Local Wichita hospitals and laboratories have been extremely generous by donating diagnostic tests, x-rays, mammograms, and other sophisticated testing so vital to the care of our patients.



How You Can Help

As the number of people without affordable health insurance grows, so does the need for Guadalupe Clinic. The work of the Clinic relies on dedicated, compassionate volunteer physicians, nurses, therapists, physician assistants, nutritionists, interpreters, support personnel and donors. It is their knowledge, skill, energy and goodwill that drive the Clinic's mission. Every skill, every volunteer hour, every dollar makes a difference in patients' lives.

"The reason I contribute to Guadalupe Clinic is because I have heard what the Clinic does for the community of Wichita. I am a citizen, and I want to help the people in our community."
-Clinic Donor

Nearly 50 million Americans lack health insurance.

Did you know that most people without health insurance are from working families?

Who are the uninsured? Take a look around you.

It may be the para-educator who works with your child or grandchild at school and who also works another job before going home to her children. It may be your self-employed plumber with three decades of work experience, or it may be the handyman who mows your grass every week.



Every year, thousands of uninsured people across the country die pre-maturely due to lack of health insurance and quality medical care.

"I felt as if I were among friends from my very first visit ... I feel like I am the most important person there, and that is healing in itself."
-Clinic Patient

Guadalupe Clinic offers relief primarily to persons who are 18-64 years of age who cannot afford insurance, yet do not qualify for Medicare or Medicaid. Patients receive diagnostic testing, treatment, much needed medications, and a healthy dose of compassion and hope.





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for the
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“WHATEVER YOU DID FOR ONE OF THESE LEAST BROTHERS OF MINE, YOU DID FOR ME.” (MATTHEW 25:40)

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The Mission of Guadalupe Clinic

is to provide access to necessary healthcare for those in need, work for social justice in health care, and call upon the entire Church and other people of goodwill to join in these efforts.

For more information, to volunteer, or to make a tax-deductible contribution, please contact:

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Please remember the work of Guadalupe Clinic in your prayers.



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