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NETWORK®**

Ohio: Stronger. Healthier. Together

ANNUAL REPORT



2025



Our Mission

*To strengthen and ensure high-quality health care
for people who are vulnerable.*

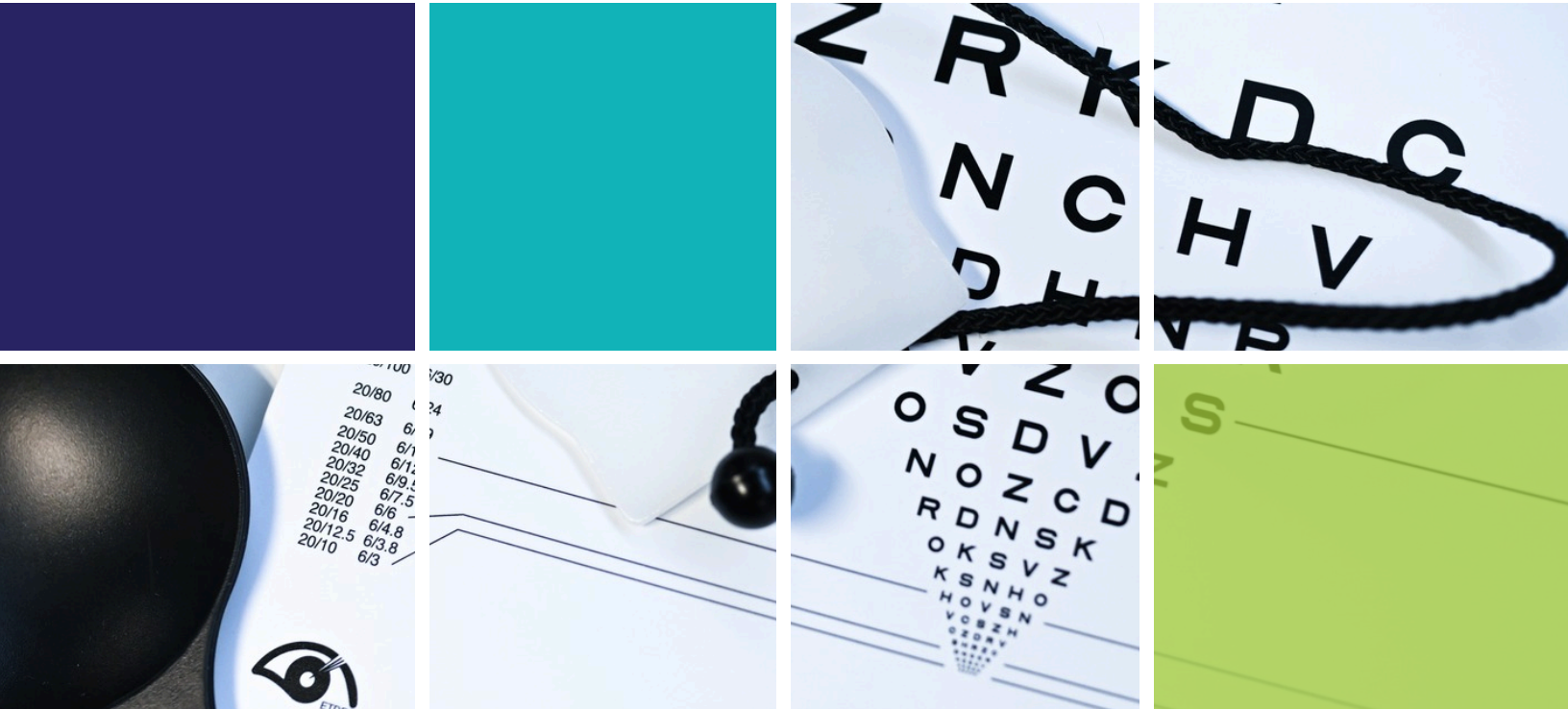


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Executive Director's Note



Throughout the year, I have the privilege of speaking about the essential services that free clinics and charitable providers deliver as Ohio's healthcare safety net. I always begin by asking my audience to consider how vulnerable we all feel when we are sick—or when caring for a sick loved one. Then I ask them to imagine that same fear, but with no idea where to turn for care and no ability to pay for it. It is a scary and lonely reality that far too many Ohioans face every day.

Thanks to the strength of Ohio's free clinics and charitable providers, these patients are not alone. CHN and our network organizations are there to deliver high-quality, essential healthcare when our neighbors need it most.

In 2025, CHN's free clinics and charitable providers delivered over **720,000 healthcare services** valued at over **\$230 million**—all provided free or at little to no cost. This represents care for more than **80,000 patients** across the state.

None of this would be possible without support from many partners. It begins with Free Clinic Safety-Net Funding through the Ohio Department of Health, approved by the Ohio Legislature and supported by the DeWine Administration. This funding is often the difference between a clinic staying open or closing its doors. We are deeply grateful to our state partners for their unwavering commitment.

CHN has also been fortunate to receive generous private support. We remain especially thankful to the **estate of Warren H. Wefler** for a transformational gift. This funding enabled us to strengthen our network through marketing and communications, as well as establish an emergency grant to prevent significant patient care disruptions. In 2025, we launched the **Warren H. Wefler Sustaining Operations Grant**, providing nearly \$300,000 in direct funding to our network.

Our **Equity Rx** partnership with St. Vincent de Paul Charitable Pharmacy (SVDP) also continued to grow in 2025. Thanks to increased support from the **Cardinal Health Foundation**, this program expanded its reach in southwest Ohio and launched a pilot in northeast Ohio with Beacon Charitable Pharmacy. This expansion has strengthened medication access and patient support across the state.

This funding also allowed us to create the **CHN-Medication Access Program (CHN-MAP)**, a game-changer in how Ohioans access life-saving medications. In partnership with SVDP, CHN-MAP is Ohio's first statewide drug repository and distribution center, turning excess medication that would otherwise be destroyed into access for those in need. I look forward to sharing more about our **"excess to access"** work in the future.

It has been an exciting and busy year for CHN as we fulfill our mission to strengthen and ensure high-quality healthcare for people who are vulnerable. With every step forward, our entire team remains grateful for the tireless work of free clinics and charitable providers, as well as the many staff and volunteers who keep these organizations running. **Thank you for all that you do.**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jason Koma". The signature is fluid and cursive, written over a white background.

JASON KOMA Executive Director | Charitable Healthcare Network

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CHN at a Glance

Charitable Healthcare Network's (CHN) purpose is to strengthen and ensure high-quality health care for people who are vulnerable. Our five values, access, quality, collaboration, community, and equity, ensure representation of the needs of charitable healthcare institutions united to increase access to high-quality care. Our diverse network includes free clinics, charitable clinics, rural health centers, charitable pharmacies, counseling centers, and more! As of 2025, our **59** network institutions serve **87** of Ohio's 88 counties.

Medications Prescribed

324,155

Total Unique Patients

81,868

Patient Visits

173,401

Laboratory and Diagnostic Tests

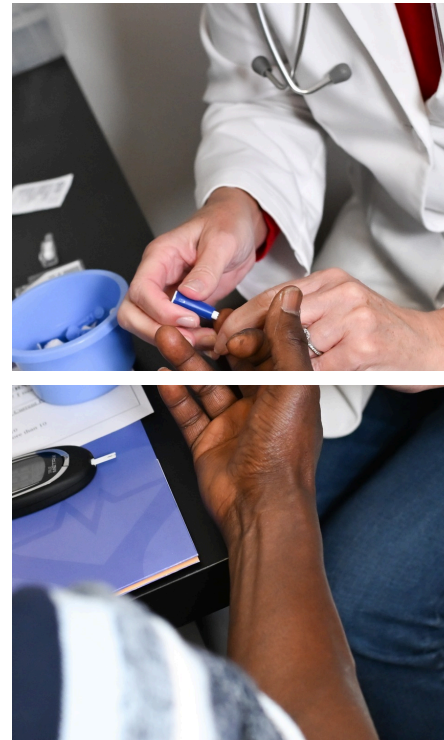
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Ohio Counties Served

87/88

Total Volunteers

12,323



41%

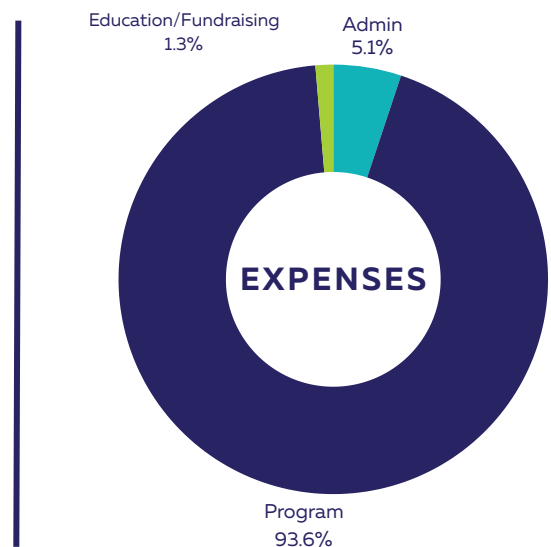
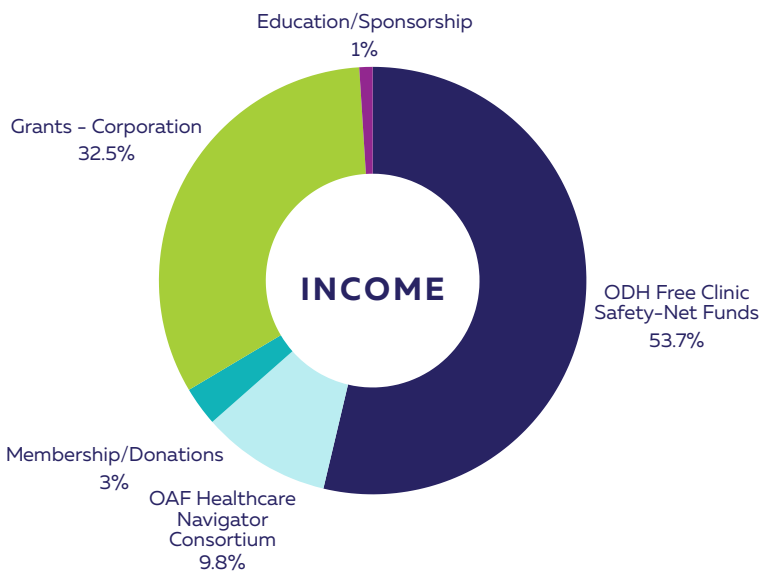
*Network organizations
operating at least 20 hours
per week*

Financials

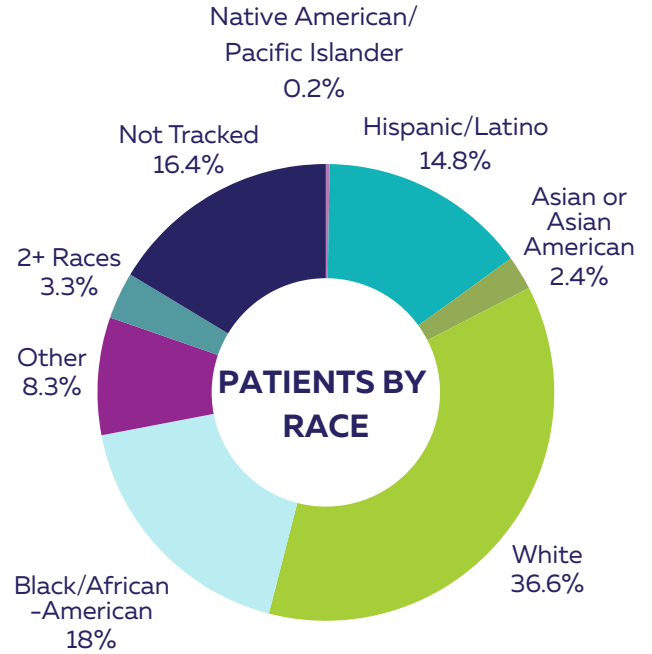
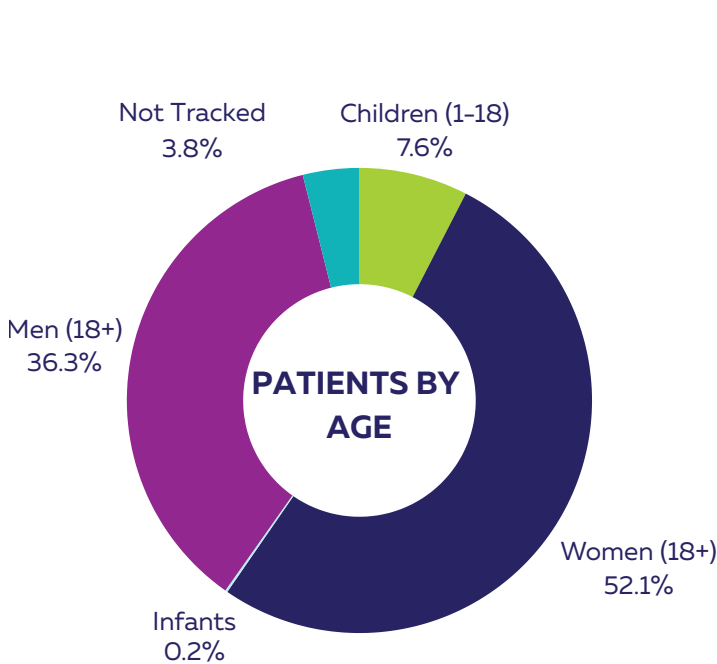
2025 Value of Care

	2025 SERVICES	VALUE OF SERVICES
Primary Care	47,276	\$19,194,056
Specialty Care	11,087	\$9,202,210
Dental Care	11,759	\$5,362,104
Vision Care	2,136	\$760,416
Behavioral Health	5,003	\$1,420,852
Social Service/Case Management	11,879	\$1,995,672
Pharmacy Services	53,791	\$9,413,425
Other Clinical Services	35,907	\$5,386,050
Education	80,612	\$13,650,594
Outreach & Screenings	34,409	\$5,161,350
Tests (Laboratory & Diagnostic)	100,864	\$45,292,500
Prescriptions	324,155	\$113,454,250
Insurance Enrollment	4,487	\$673,050
TOTAL		\$230,966,529*

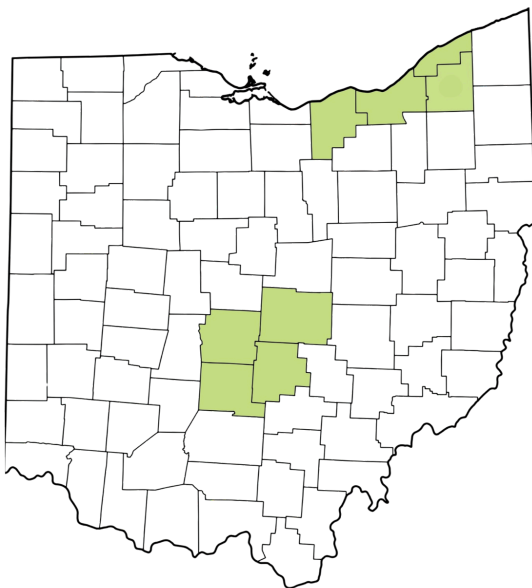
*Healthcare cost values are based on data from the 2022 Healthcare Bluebook



Patient Demographics



ACA Health Insurance Navigator Program



In September 2025, CHN signed a one-year, renewed contract with the Ohio Association of Foodbanks to receive pass-through funding from the federal Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services for Insurance Navigators to be placed throughout the state. Navigators are federally certified and licensed by the State of Ohio to provide free and unbiased help enrolling in Medicaid and Marketplace health insurance. Regardless of where they are located, each Navigator is dedicated to helping enroll as many consumers as they can in health insurance. CHN Navigators cover 8 Ohio counties.

Our Network

Northwest

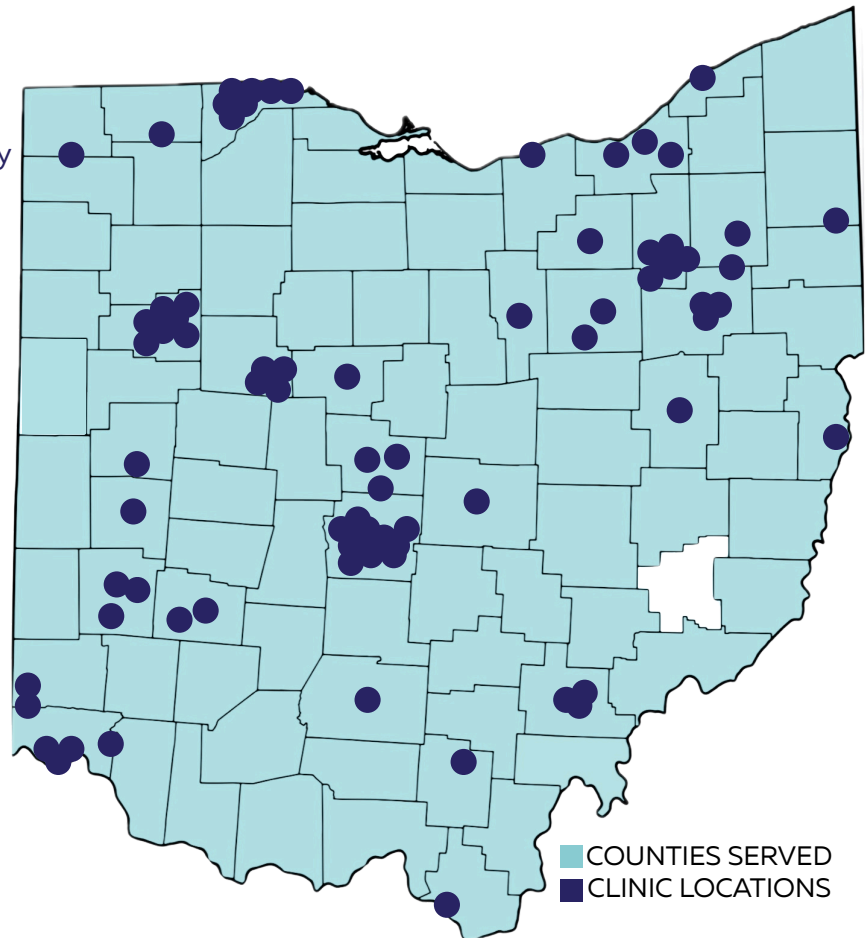
Community of Hope Free Health Clinic
 CommunityCare Free Clinic
 Compassion Medical Clinic of Williams County
 Free Clinic of Fulton County
 Halim Clinic
 ONU Healthwise
 Toledo/ Lucas County CareNet

Central

Asian Health Initiative Free Clinic
 Charitable Pharmacy of Central Ohio
 Columbus Free Clinic
 Dwell Free Clinic
 Free Clinic of Licking County
 Grace Clinics of Ohio
 Helping Hands Health & Wellness Center
 La Clínica Latina
 LifeCare Alliance - Columbus Cancer Clinic
 My Project USA - Hilltop Free Clinic
 New Life Community Health & Wellness
 Physicians CareConnection
 Stowe Mission
 The Breathing Association
 Victory Ministries Center of Hope
 Vineyard Community Church Free Clinics
 Vineyard Free Health Clinics
 Vineyard Free Medical Clinic - Delaware
 Vocalize Columbus

Northeast

Ashland Christian Health Center
 Beacon Charitable Pharmacy
 Cleveland Ibn Sina Clinic
 Eva Women's Clinic
 Faithful Servants Care Center
 Free Clinic of Medina County
 Hartville Migrant Ministry
 Lake County Free Clinic
 Lorain County Free Clinic
 MedWish Medworks
 Midlothian Free Clinic
 NEOMED Free Clinic
 Ohio Valley Health Center
 OPEN M Free Clinic
 Salaam Clinic
 Tuscarawas Clinic for the Working Uninsured
 Viola Startzman Clinic



Southwest

Bellbrook Open Arms Free Health Clinic
 Compassionate Care of Shelby County, Inc.
 Good Neighbor House
 Good Samaritan Free Health Center
 Health Partners Free Clinic
 Living Well Clinic
 Oxford Free Clinic
 ReachOut Montgomery County
 St. Mary's Development Corporation
 St. Vincent de Paul Charitable Pharmacy
 University of Cincinnati Student-Run Free Clinic

Southeast

Hope Clinic of Ross County
 Ohio University Heritage Community Clinic
 OU George Hill Counseling
 Rising Suns Charitable Pharmacy
 The Weekend Clinic

Equity Rx Expansion



With significant additional support from the Cardinal Health Foundation, the Charitable Healthcare Network (CHN) increased its efforts in 2025 to improve medication access for Ohio residents who are uninsured or underinsured.

Building on earlier initiatives that provided medication access and piloted new care models with St. Vincent de Paul Charitable Pharmacy (SVDP), CHN expanded the Equity Rx model into northeast Ohio while bolstering efforts in southwest Ohio.

In partnership with charitable pharmacy leaders, the Equity Rx model expanded to Beacon Charitable Pharmacy, where that organization will serve as a pharmacy partner to support the medication access needs of patients at free clinics in that region.

In southwest Ohio, SVDP continued to evolve the pilot of a charitable pharmacy providing optimal patient care in partnership with free clinics in that region by providing medication deliveries and also working with clinics on a mutual patient model to meet the needs of complex patient cases at each clinic.

This pilot, started by CHN, has become the national model implemented by the NAFC in partnership with the Cardinal Health Foundation.

2025 Data

Rx Filled

9,457

Patients Served

473

Prevented Healthcare Costs

\$343K

Rx Retail Value

\$1.7 MM

Comprehensive Medication Reviews

243

Resolved Clinical Intervention

1,220



CHN-MAP



MEDICATION ACCESS PROGRAM
at St. Vincent de Paul Charitable Pharmacy

Finally, thanks to the Cardinal Health Foundation’s increased support, CHN launched the CHN Medication Access Program (CHN-MAP)—Ohio’s first statewide drug repository and distribution center – in partnership with SVDP. This facility is located at SVDP’s Milford pharmacy in Clermont County.

The team at the CHN-MAP is building the technology to eventually serve as a distribution center for lifesaving medications that would have ultimately been destroyed. The end goal is to redistribute these medications to serve Ohio’s network of free and charitable clinics and pharmacies. At the center of the CHN MAP is cutting-edge robotic technology implemented by CHN Free Clinic Community Partner of the Year: Zion Solutions Group.

CHN MAP at SVDP began its goal of redefining how patients in the free-clinic safety net access medications on July 1 and is on pace to be fully operational by the end of the two-grant period from the Cardinal Health Foundation.



2025 Data

30-Day Rx Distributed

12,253

Rx Donors

176

Volunteers

53

Rx Retail Value

\$1.8 MM

Donated Rx Retail Value

\$5.0 MM

Volunteer Hours

780



Strengthening Awareness & Securing Support

CHN remains deeply grateful to the family of Mr. Warren H. Wefler of Stark County for the transformational estate gift received in 2022. This fund was established to strengthen Ohio’s free and charitable clinics and pharmacies, enabling CHN to expand its capacity to serve some of the state’s most vulnerable populations. Mr. Wefler’s legacy of generosity continues through this fund, strengthening the network and providing hope to those most in need. Through this support, CHN established the **Warren H. Wefler Sustaining Impact Grant**, offering organizations the opportunity to apply for a one-time distribution based on reported annual budgets to support operational needs. In 2025, CHN distributed 56 one-time disbursements to network organizations, totaling \$292,000 in transformational funding to strengthen and sustain the network.



Geben Communication

In 2025, Charitable Healthcare Network significantly expanded its reach and impact across Ohio, connecting more individuals to essential care through strategic communications and storytelling. In partnership with **Geben Communication**, integrated efforts across paid media, public relations, and digital platforms generated over 35 million impressions, nearly tripling the previous year, while driving substantial increases in engagement, website traffic, and community awareness.

OVERALL ENGAGEMENT



35,932,290

Impressions



32,150

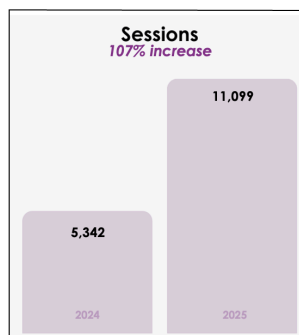
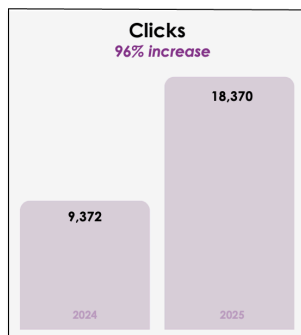
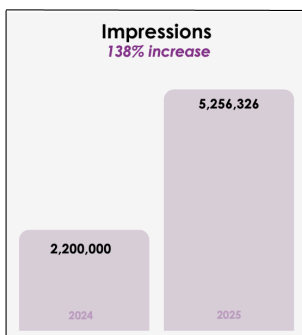
Website Visits



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Earned Media Placements

FCAM AT A GLANCE



Free Clinic Appreciation Awards

Congratulations to our 2025 Free Clinic Appreciation Month Award Winners! Thank you for all the wonderful work you do. You are truly all appreciated.



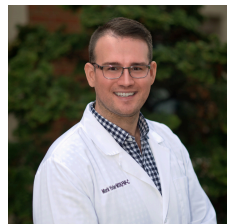
DAVID DICKSON, OD
Clinic Staff Member of the Year



TOM PIKE, LPN
Volunteer of the Year



KAREN FREY, RN
Nurse of the Year



**MARK YODER, DNP, FNP-C,
PMHNP-C**
Advanced Practice Provider of the Year



DAVID GRAMMEL, DDS
Dentist of the Year



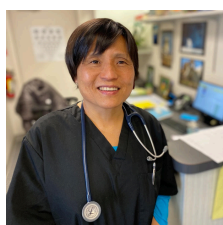
ZION SOLUTIONS GROUP
Community Partner of the Year



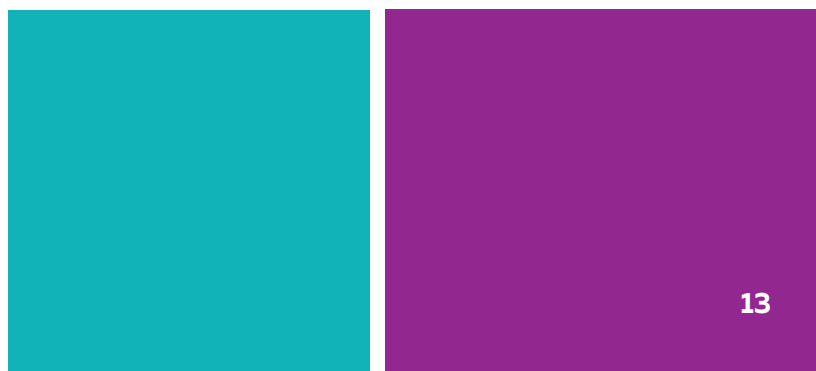
**JOSHUA PEARSON,
PHARMD, R.PH**
Pharmacist of the Year

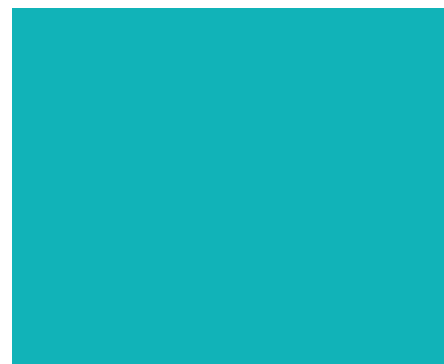
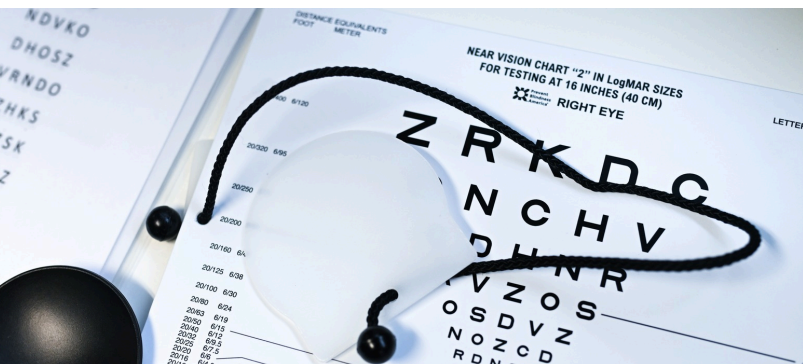


GOOD NEIGHBOR HOUSE
Free Clinic of the Year



DIANA PI, MD
Physician of the Year





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