

2022-2023 Annual Report



MISSION

To provide comprehensive dental services, education and access to dental care for the uninsured, low-income adults of Pinellas County to improve their overall health and well-being through partnerships, volunteers, and community support.

VISION

To establish the Community Dental Clinic as the premier provider of dental services and education to the underserved adults of Pinellas County while maintaining quality, progressive and state of the art dental programs.

VALUES

COMPASSION:

Provide the best care treating patients with kindness and empathy.

COLLABORATION:

Collect and combine resources from others to more effectively achieve our mission.

RESPECT:

Treat everyone in our diverse community with dignity.

STEWARDSHIP:

Sustain and reinvest in our mission by responsibly managing all our resources.

EXCELLENCE:

Deliver the highest quality dental health services through the dedicated effort of our staff, volunteers, and community partners.

About US Community Dental Clinic

Founded in 2013 through partnerships with The Salvation Army, Clearwater Free Clinic and ARC of Tampa Bay, the Community Dental Clinic offers no-cost dental services for the low-income, uninsured adults of Pinellas County.

We just celebrated 10 years of service to the community! During this time, we have had tremendous growth and expansion of services. We began as an all-volunteer clinic with limited clinic hours and in our first year had 255 patient encounters. As the patient demand continues to grow, with help from Pinellas County Health Department, BayCare Health System and other community partnerships, the Community Dental Clinic continues to grow helping those in our community that otherwise could not afford dental care. We are open 5 days a week with expanded services to include dental emergencies, routine care with treatment plans and preventative dental hygiene services. Today we have one full time dentist, many volunteers and a dedicated staff to help our mission. We are thankful for our community support.

Together with Oral Health Care We are Improving Lives

Your **SMILE**. Your **HEALTH**.



From the Chairman

On behalf of the Board of Directors, Clinic Staff, and Community Volunteers, I am proud to present the 2022-2023 Annual Report of our clinic's operations.

The Community Dental Clinic continues to be a major contributor to the overall health of our community. It is hard to believe that our organization is celebrating its 10th Anniversary!! We began operations in 2013 and in our first year provided around \$49,740 in dental services. This past year the Community Dental Clinic provided \$1.28 million of dental care to the underserved residents of Pinellas County. Collectively, over the past 10 years we have provided a value of close to \$9.0 million of our services to a demographic that has no other option for dental care.

We are forever grateful to our community for its steadfast support of our mission. Without the selfless service of our volunteers, our staff and YOU, our supporters, our deserving patients would go untreated. The Community Dental Clinic does not receive any support from governmental agencies. We rely strictly upon the benevolence of our community.

As we look forward to the future, we see an ever increasing demand for our services. Florida ranks 47^{th} out of 50 states in access to dental care for low-income citizens. This fact is unacceptable.

In an effort to meet this need, we have purchased a new 6500 square foot facility on a major thoroughfare in Clearwater. This purchase was made possible by a grant from the Ruth & J O Stone Foundation. We now have to renovate the facility and purchase equipment to operate. Early in 2023 we launched a Capital Campaign "Your Smile, Your Health." We are very excited to report significant progress has been made to achieving our goal of \$5.0 million. We really need your help to fully fund our expansion. We hope that doubling our size will more than double our community impact.

The future is bright for the Community Dental Clinic. With your continued support and commitment to helping us fulfill our mission, we can greatly improve the dental and overall health of our community.

Gratefully,

Bruce V. Livingston

Chairman



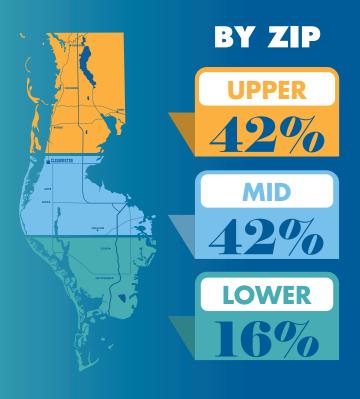








Meet Our Pinellas Patients



18-30 31-45 14% 32% 46-60 61+ 31% 23%



Jose: "Coming to the clinic, I was in pain, had loose and missing teeth, and it was exceedingly difficult to eat regularly. The Clinic determined what was going on, advised honestly, and determined the best options. Now, I am smiling more with confidence. Eating what I could not eat before is getting much better as time passes. And no more pain!"



Daffanee: "I had a few decayed teeth, and the clinic was able to remove the bad teeth and save the good ones. Community Dental changed my life. I can eat, smile and talk to people without covering my mouth."



Patrick: "I visited the clinic in October 2023 for an urgent care appointment. I had a really bad tooth that hurt and was loose. After my exam and X-rays, the dentist recommended removing all my teeth in preparation for dentures. Over the next seven months, you created a family environment and took care of me. I had all my teeth removed and eventually got a set of dentures. I'm still getting the hang of them, but I can eat without pain and now smile!"

Community Impact 2022-2023

Patient Visits

2,719

New Patients

444

Active Patients

3,624

Urgent Care Visits

643



- ■Dentists 44%
- ■Hygienists 19%
- Administration 37%



Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they just have the heart.

-Elizabeth Andrew



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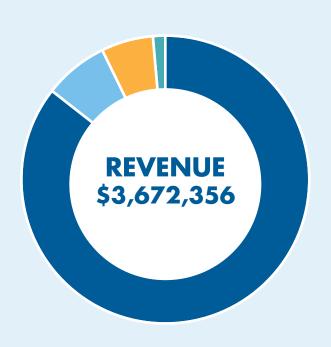
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2022-2023 Financials



- ■Individuals & Corporations \$3,145,157 85.6%
- Civic Groups & Grants \$262,478 7.1%
- ■In-Kind Services & Supplies \$216,498 5.9%
- ■Patient Donations & Other \$48,223 – 1.3%



- Program & Operations \$758,209 82%
- Management General \$129,910 14%
- ■Fundraising \$40,440 – 4%



Reds, Whites & Bites

In March, 2023 our Reds, Whites & Bites fundraiser moved to the historic Kapok Special Events Center where guests enjoyed Old World character in the historic venue and surrounding gardens. Along with beautiful surroundings, the evening featured wine tasting, delicious bites and wine lottery benefiting the Community Dental Clinic. Proceeds from the evening fundraiser provide a significant portion of our budget, directly providing dental services to our communities low-income and uninsured.











Community Partners











Mease Countryside Hospital Mease Dunedin Hospital Morton Plant Hospital



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CLEARWATER FREE CLINIC















BEFORE

AFTER

RICHARD - September 2023

"I am a recovering alcoholic who started my sobriety at a local homeless shelter 9 years ago. After graduating from their program, I had nowhere to go and no money to pay for treatment. I am a veteran but not 100% disabled, so I cannot receive services at the VA.

"I was referred to the Community Dental Clinic through one of their partners, the Wounded Veterans Relief Fund Program. Before coming to Community Dental Clinic, I had lots of broken down. junky teeth that I hated for people to see. I could not chew food correctly and was too embarrassed to smile. After visiting the clinic for my comprehensive exam, the clinic recommended that I remove my remaining teeth and the extra bone under my tongue. After healing, the clinic fitted me for dentures.

"Now, I can smile again, eat better, and socialize more. I already feel great. I am so thankful for all the service I have received, which has helped me become sober and maintain my sobriety. I do not know where I would be if it were not for the help I received."

Ways to Give



VOLUNTEER

Join our team with your time and talents. Dentists, hygienists, dental assistants and other volunteers are needed.



SHARE

Spread the word to others about our mission. Through community support and partners, we are able to help others.



SUPPORT

Attend or sponsor our fundraisers.



DONATE

Monetary and in-kind donations are critical to our success. Your gift makes our ability to help possible.

- Make a yearly donation.
- Set up a monthly recurring donation and become a sustaining donor.
- Check to see if your employer has a Matching Gift that multiplies your donation.
- Create a legacy with planned giving.
- Recognize those in your life with a memorial or honorary donation.

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2013

Total Patients: 255 Value of Services: \$49.740

2023

Total Patients: 20,140 Value of Services: \$8,999,625

Looking Ahead ...

INCREASED PATIENT ELIGIBILITY

The 2024 Florida Legislative session approved an increase in eligibility for Florida residents to free clinics from 200% of Federal Poverty Level (FPL) to 300%. This has been an important project for Free and Chartable Clinics so is a welcome change. Our patients are the working poor that do not have insurance and cannot afford in their budget to take care of their health needs. We want to help.

Our volunteers at the CDC work under sovereign immunity from liability (malpractice insurance from the State of Florida) to help meet the needs of the community by providing their service at no-cost to patients. The increase in eligibility for patients allows more residents of Pinellas County to qualify for treatment from the Community Dental Clinic. For many low-income residents, when trying to make rent payments and buy food, the last expense is personal health until it becomes an emergency. We are hopeful that the increase in eligibility will bring more patients and improve lives.

| Family Size | 100% FPL | 200% FPL* | 300% FPL** |
|-------------|----------|-----------|------------|
| 1 | 15,060 | 30,120 | 45,180* |
| 2 | 20,440 | 40,880 | 61,320* |
| 3 | 25,820 | 51,640 | 77,460* |
| 4 | 31,200 | 62,400 | 93,600* |

^{*}FPL 200% Previous Qualification

INCREASED Eligibility = INCREASED Demand INCREASED Demand/Patients = INCREASED Operations Cost

We are excited to provide additional services to those in our community needing to improve their Oral Health. Many turn to the local ER for assistance. Dental emergencies and treatment must be referred to a dental vs. medical professional.

The Community Dental Clinic is prepared to help.

Your Smile. Your Health. CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Our original founders and community leaders joined together in a ground breaking ceremony as we kicked off our Capital Campaign for a new location. Through the generous funding of the Ruth & J O Stone Foundation, the Community Dental Clinic was able to purchase 1390 South Missouri Avenue, with 6,500 square feet of open space. The Community Dental Capital Campaign is an initiative to move the Clinic to a larger, easily accessible facility to further meet the dental health needs of our growing community.

To learn how you can help, contact Dee Dee Fusco, afusco20@yahoo.com, 570-772-3382.



^{**}NEW 300% FPL Qualification Level

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