



John, we need your help.

Did you know that one in every five Rhode Islanders receives their primary care from a community health center like Wood River Health?

We help <u>every</u> person who walks through our doors, even when they can't afford to pay for the care they need.

As a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC), we receive funds from the federal government to provide primary care services in underserved areas. They have been a tried-and-true tax savings solution for more than 50 years. FQHCs reduce emergency room visits, lower health disparities, improve health care access, save taxpayer dollars, reduce COVID-19 mortality rates and improve local economies.

While we do receive grant funding and insurance company reimbursements, the cost of providing healthcare services has drastically increased because of the COVID-19 pandemic. These funds no longer fully cover the cost of providing medical care to our patients. Because of this, **FQHCs across America are facing a financial crisis.**

Until this situation changes, health centers are counting on the generosity of donors like you to help keep our doors open. With your support, we will continue to serve as a safety net for the residents of Washington County.

Will you help us, John?

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