



Heart Mountain Volunteer Medical Clinic

Neighbors Caring for Neighbors

The support of our volunteers enables us to provide \$5 worth of service for every \$1 donated.

— Source: The Free Medical Clinic of Greater Cleveland

Facts

- 47 million Americans don't have healthcare insurance.
- 20% of Park County residents have no health insurance.
- 25% of Park County residents have incomes below the 200% Federal Poverty Guidelines (FPG).
- 55% of female-headed households in Park County are at or below 200% of the poverty guidelines.
- 56% of our local businesses cannot offer healthcare insurance to their employees.
- Over 80% of bankruptcies stem from healthcare debt issues.

Who are the underserved?

- Coworkers, friends, a neighbor or a family member, a son or daughter just entering the job market.
- Employed and unemployed residents of the Big Horn Basin who are uninsured or underinsured.

What is the Heart Mountain Volunteer Medical Clinic (HMVMC)?

- We are a volunteer medical clinic established to provide free professional outpatient non-emergent acute and chronic primary medical care to patients living in the Big Horn Basin.
- A volunteer organization that fills the gaps in local healthcare services rather than duplicating services already provided locally.
- A volunteer organization that will help alleviate the impact of charity costs on our local hospital, which reached \$1.2 million in 2006.
- A valuable resource to the community.

Who is served by the clinic?

- Individuals whose gross incomes are at or below 200% of the FPG, are uninsured or underinsured and do not qualify for any other program.
- The community by providing for its individual members in a caring, nurturing environment that respects the dignity of all individuals.

What services are provided by the Clinic?

- Disease management and wellness education that helps in reducing costly in-hospital stays.
- Assistance with prescription drug costs.
- Specialist referrals and other valuable resources that compliment other services in our area, and enable individuals to manage their health and avoid crisis.

Who is involved in the clinic effort?

- Volunteers! With the exception of an Executive Director everyone involved in the clinic is a volunteer.
- Doctors, nurses, other healthcare professionals, concerned community organizations and individuals.
- The Volunteers in Medicine Institute (VIMI), a national non-profit organization established in 1996 to advise and assist local free clinics.

What can you do to support the clinic and your community?

- Make a tax-deductible contribution to the clinic, a 501(c)3 non-profit corporation.
- We are not supported by your tax dollars nor by any government program; we rely solely on private contributions to sustain our operations.
- Contributions are currently being accepted for the clinic under the umbrella of the Powell Medical Foundation, a non-profit organization.
- Please make your check payable to: Powell Medical Foundation/HMVMC.

Heart Mountain Volunteer Medical Clinic is planting the seeds, but only with your help and support will we see these efforts grow and flourish.

We need your help. Please contribute generously. Thank you.

We invite you to watch the HMVMC VIDEO to learn more about the clinic.