



St. Petersburg Free Clinic

Changing Lives with Help and Hope 1970-2010

Because jobs are lost and often hard to find, because health insurance is not a guarantee, because many of our neighbors live in poverty, the Free Clinic provides temporary help with basic needs: food, shelter, health care, limited financial assistance, and referral information. The Free Clinic has addressed the needs of individuals and families in the community since 1970 when it took the leadership to provide medical help and soon expanded to offer comprehensive services.

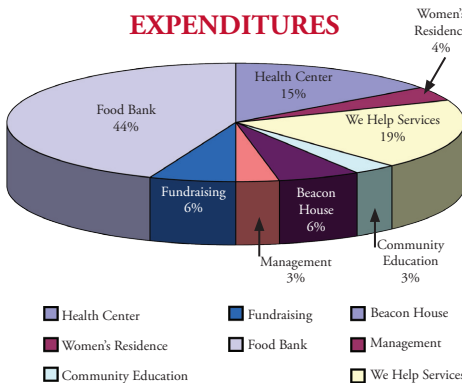
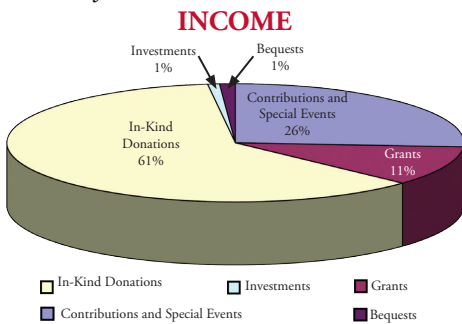
The Free Clinic depends upon active volunteers such as professional doctors, nurses, and others to provide care. Today, over 250 volunteers a month assist a small staff to provide services through five essential programs.

As a local, independent, non-denominational program, the Free Clinic relies on the broad community for support-

St. Petersburg Free Clinic Finances

91% of every donation goes directly to programs that assist people in need. St. Petersburg Free Clinic depends primarily on the generosity of the community.

individuals, faith or civic groups, businesses, foundations, and bequests. Ten percent of support is received through government



1970 - 2010 40 Years of Commitment to the Community



Free Clinic Health Center

Provides health care services for adults aged 18-64 without private insurance, Medicare or Medicaid and for those who do not qualify for county-subsidized health care. Last year, 35 volunteer doctors and 20 volunteer nurses provided over 6,000 consultations as well as medications. Acute care, chronic health management, drug assistance, physical therapy, and health education programs are offered.



Free Clinic Beacon House

Provides temporary and transitional shelter for up to 35 single, homeless men on any given night. A community kitchen serves hot meals (averaging 120 a night) six nights a week to anyone in the community who is hungry.



Free Clinic We Help Services

Provides emergency food, limited financial and transportation assistance, personal hygiene items, community voice mail, holiday food packages, and referral information. Approximately 900 families and individuals a month visit We Help Services with 80% in need of food.



Free Clinic Women's Residence

Provides a safe residential setting as well as support services to single, homeless women as they work toward self-sufficiency. The Residence accommodates 20 women who stay an average of four months while they work, save money, and address issues that led to homelessness.



Free Clinic Food Bank

Provides food free of charge to over 50 partner agencies throughout the community, including food pantries, shelters, community kitchens, missions, residential programs, and child care centers. The Food Bank gathers and distributes approximately 1.3 million pounds of surplus and donated food from retailers, wholesalers, community groups, growers, and individuals.

“There is a place for everyone at the Free Clinic, those in need of care, and those that care.”

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