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OUR PATIENTS

This 3rd quarter of the year, 60 different patients (24 of them new) came to the Open Door Clinic for a total of 87 visits! That is an average of a little over 6 patients per clinic night!

FREE services that were provided to these patients included:

- 62 primary care physician exams
- 12 telehealth psychiatrist visits
- 2 counseling sessions
- 363 medications dispensed
- 28 lab draws
- 7 YMCA memberships
- 1 radiology study

OUR VOLUNTEERS

Please welcome new volunteers:

- Rachel Hohensee--Reception
- Lynn Musser--Registration & Transcription

Also, a new group of Mayo Pharmacy Residents joins us for the next year:

- Amber Escobedo
- Soriene Ruf
- Allison Warming
- Carley Laffin



OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Please welcome Katelyn King back as our co-Treasurer. She was our Treasurer for many years then took a couple of years off as she welcomed her first son into the world. We are happy to report that our Board of Directors is now complete!

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SIGN

You may have noticed that the church has a very nice, new lighted sign on the side of their building facing the grocery store parking lot. We are very grateful to the church for adding the Open Door Clinic to their advertising!

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

Thank you very much to Tiffany Wogahn & Pastor Ed with the First Presbyterian Church for adding the Clinic's information board & flyers to their table at the National Night Out on August 5th! They said that many children enjoyed the free dinosaur & sea creature band aids from the clinic!



CLINIC MEALS

One way that we like to show appreciation to our volunteers is to provide a meal for them during each clinic. We are also very grateful for the volunteers that provide these amazing meals! Pictured to the left is Betty and Pat, who frequently enjoy creating a large spread for our volunteers!

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TELEHEALTH PSYCHIATRY

Pictured to the left, psych triage volunteers Kayla Sessions & Karen Diedrich pull up Dr. Mahmoud Ahmed on the computer so that he's all ready to meet with our patients, no appointment necessary! Dr. Ahmed joined us as our telehealth psychiatrist following the retirement of Dr. Koplin. He is our contracted psychiatrist the 1st 3 Tuesdays of every month, just like Dr. Koplin, then he volunteers his time on the 4th Tuesday of the month!

HOMETOWN HEROES OF THE CHIPPEWA VALLEY

On August 23rd, Chippewa Valley Indivisible invited all Clinic volunteers to their Hometown Heroes of the Chippewa Valley celebration! We had an information table & offered free blood pressures to those in attendance. Thank you very much to our volunteers that assisted with the table & blood pressures! Pictured right: Alyssa Van Duyse (Board member) & daughter, Avery. Pictured below: Volunteer Mary Wiley & Alyssa Van Duyse. Pictured bottom right: Volunteers Marissa Renaud, Diane Koss, Cindy King & her granddaughter Charlotte.



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UNITED WAY DAY OF CARING

This year the church did not have a project for us to submit to the United Way for their Day of Caring therefore we submitted a project to benefit the clinic. On September 26th, 4 ambitious volunteers from Mayo Clinic Health System cleaned out our storage room, reorganized everything in there, & made an inventory list. Now whenever we need any supplies for our patients, we can look on the inventory list to find something suitable and see exactly where it is located!



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OUT & ABOUT IN THE COMMUNITY

The clinic had an information table at Love Chippewa Free Clinic at Chippewa Falls High School on September 27th. (pictured left: Clinic Coordinator, Kim Renaud) Also, on October 4th, volunteer Diane Koss ran the table at the Neighbor to Neighbor Fair (previously Hispanic Heritage Fair) at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church. Thank you Diane for reaching out to our Spanish-speaking community members!

JAYNA KELLEY MEMORIAL FOUNDATION

During clinic on October 14th, the Jayna Kelley Memorial Foundation presented a very special \$5,000 donation to the clinic as one of their "Best of Donations" for 2025. Pictured right: volunteers Mary Kellerman, Mary Kaiser, Diane Koss, Billie White, Sandy Prah, Rachel Horejsi, Laana Gartmann, & Coordinator Kim Renaud accept the donation from Jayna's mother, sister & Foundation member.



SPIRIT LUTHERAN FOUNDATION GRANT

Pictured left, Kim Renaud accepts a very generous \$7,500 grant from Spirit Lutheran Church in Eau Claire. We are so grateful for their support!

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HELP WANTED!

We are ALWAYS in need of volunteers, both with & without healthcare experience! We rely on word of mouth, social media posts & community presentations to recruit volunteers so please share FaceBook posts whenever you see them & tell all of your friends & family about these wonderful, fulfilling opportunities to serve those in need. The opportunities that we post on FaceBook are below.



Opportunities for volunteers without medical experience include:

- Reception: welcome patients to the clinic
- Registration: get patients checked in
- Pharmacy entry: help pharmacists document medication in a patient's record
- Transcriber: Transcribe dictated provider notes
- Meal provider: prepare a meal for around 20 volunteers to eat while at clinic
- Spanish Interpreter: interpret for our Spanish-speaking patients

For more information or to sign up, visit
Chippewaopendoor.org, call
(715) 720-1443, or email
coordinator@chippewaopendoor.org!



Opportunities for licensed volunteers:

- **Provider-**
Provide general, acute, and chronic care to patients
- **Nurse-**
Triage patients
- **Pharmacist-**
Dispense medications and educate patients
- **Pharmacist Technician-**
Work with pharmacist to prepare medications
- **Social Worker-**
Assess patients for eligibility and provide community referrals
- **Lab Technician/Phlebotomist-**
Draw labs
- **Dietician/Diabetic Educator-**
Educate patients

If you're a licensed CNA, you can be a roomer and help guide patients through their visit!

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