Wendy had been a patient many years ago, and she remembers being impressed by the quality of care and the dedicated nurses and doctors she met. When Wendy lost her current job where she had health insurance, she knew that the clinic was the place to call again. “I heard the clinic was no longer in Woodstock, and that a new clinic had been built in Crystal Lake! I live in Hebron, but I had no problem getting there and I made an appointment.”

Wendy was having significant health issues and her primary problem was difficulty breathing following a heart attack. “I needed follow up care after a hospitalization and I knew that I would require a lot of help”. Wendy began to see our clinic Nurse Practitioner, who diagnosed her with Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD). With the help of staff, Wendy finally knew what she was up against and that she could look forward to a treatment plan. Her hope was to get better to be able to return to part time work and function better overall.

The clinic helped her get her medications because they were so expensive - one medication cost approximately $300.00 per month without assistance. “I could not afford that medication and all the others I needed. The staff always went out of their way to make sure that I had medication that I could afford. The clinic staff, in particular Jenny, helped me in obtaining a disability placard for my car. That has been so helpful in making my life easier because I get out of breath very quickly.”

Wendy also saw Val, the mental health counselor. “I was just overwhelmed with the state of my health and life, and I needed someone who could help me recover from my depressed state. Val was a big help in getting me to begin on a road to a brighter way of thinking and living.”

“I have always had compassion and respect given to me by every person at the clinic. The front staff, the nurses, the volunteers – there is not a person there does not have compassion, kindness and respect! It truly is a beautiful place to receive care, with beautiful staff. I am grateful that the clinic is supported by the community because otherwise it would not be available for people in my situation.”

Fortunately, Wendy has returned to a part-time job. She is again participating in her daily activities at home and in her community. This has helped her both physically and emotionally, and she feels so much better now that she is able to contribute to her community again.

— Wendy T., Hebron
We are thrilled to announce that on July 1, 2019, the Pink Door Thrift Shop joined Family Health Partnership Clinic! The upscale resale store has had a long-standing partnership with Centegra Health System for the past 39 years. The store’s mission has been to support local health care, and now will continue its legacy by supporting FHPC.

All proceeds from the all-volunteer store will benefit the Family Health Partnership Clinic. And we will immediately increase our outreach and bring awareness to many more people. The store’s team of amazing volunteers, headed by Janet Byrnes, Lee Vine and Sharon Wohlert, have an incredibly organized business model which helps the store run smoothly and efficiently.

We are very excited about the opportunity to work with such a committed group of volunteers in the community!

Please stop by The Pink Door Thrift Shop located at 3741 W. Elm Street, McHenry, IL and enjoy shopping and supporting the clinic at the same time! You will find the Pink Door to be an upscale boutique with a wide array of treasures, beautiful clothing and unique items. Hours are 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday - Friday and Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. We’d love to see you there!

Warmly,
Suzanne Hoban
Executive Director, FHPC

P. S. Please like and follow the Pink Door on facebook!

Volunteers make the Pink Door a huge success!

There may be friends, family, colleagues or acquaintances you may not know are uninsured. The number one reason why people don’t get care is because they don’t know the clinic is here. Please help expand our reach and tell people about the clinic.

How can you help?

- Invite us to speak at your church or civic group.
- Follow us on fb, Instagram, Twitter and share our posts.
- Encourage people to go to our website; hpcclinic.org
- Keep our phone number handy, 779.220.9300.
- Ask your healthcare provider if they know about the clinic.

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Primary medical care
Dental services (limited)
Resource and referral assistance therapy
Homeless care outreach
Chronic disease management

Sliding fee scale. No one turned away for inability to pay.

Thank you for telling others about the clinic!
Medication Assistance happens with your support.

Each clinic patient has unique medical needs. Some come for regular physicals, some for managing a chronic disease or condition, and others for help for an urgent, short term illness. The common thread that runs through these is the need for affordable medication. Many of our patients forego or ‘stretch’ medication because those dollars are needed for housing, transportation, and food. Through our Patient Assistance Program (PAP), we can reduce that burden on our patients, and help them get access to the medications they need.

Program. “There are several ways to obtain medications, and I investigate each possibility. If I exhaust all options, the clinic will often pay for the medication so that the patient does not go without. But this is not always a long term solution – we cannot supply all medications to all patients forever.”

Anabel works directly with physicians, pharmaceutical reps, drug company assistance programs and researches online samples, as well as the low cost medication inventory offered by some of the larger retail chains. Every day, she completes applications for patients who need to get their medications through a specific drug company program. The most needed medications are insulin and inhalers. “These are the most difficult for our patients to afford. Recently, I helped one woman in her early sixties get insulin which was costing over $2000 each month. She couldn’t have afforded it on her own.”

Anabel, our hard working Pharmacy Tech, coordinates the Patient Assistance Program. “The most needed medications are insulin and inhalers. These are the most difficult for our patients to afford.”

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Anabel acknowledges that sometimes patients’ application are denied at the company level, through no fault of their own. This is why Anabel appreciates the role that our donors – like you – play in helping us obtain and dispense medication that patients would otherwise have to go without. This can result in unnecessary ER visits, or hospitalization. “Our program continues to need funding as state restrictions have tightened and eligibility requirements for the program have become more stringent.”

We thank you for supporting our Patient Assistance Program. Because of you, our patients are able to maintain their health, and reach their best potential at work, at home and in the community.

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For the first time, we have a community garden plot in Crystal Lake and many volunteers are helping to take care of it! New volunteers have stepped up with excitement to make this year a successful harvest. We are so blessed.

Our Community Garden Manager Leigh Jason and her Assistant Dan Ebert were busy early on working to prepare the soil. Then Elizabeth Phelps, Katy Conroy, Jenny Winkler, and Kathy Rauch planted kale, broccoli, potatoes, onions, beets and marigolds. Volunteers Leigh and Dane have donated many of the plants and Dr. Bremer offered us plants that she started from seed.

Donors, like you, join together to care.

“I was looking for an organization in McHenry County, specifically the Crystal Lake area (I live in Texas), that met a critical need in the community. My father lives in your area and I wanted to make a donation in his honor as his Father’s Day gift. Access to all health care, physical and mental (though they go hand-in-hand), is very important to me.”
—Mary Beth R., Texas

“We support the work of the clinic because of their dedication and passion in helping the uninsured receive necessary medical care to lead a healthier and better life.”
—Tony & Janet D., Elk Grove Village, IL.

“Healthcare provided with compassion and without judgement is a basic human right. We support the efforts of FHPC to offer that to those in need.”
—Betsy & Jim, Buffalo Grove, IL.

“In a world where health insurance is difficult for many to afford, the comfort of mind the clinic gives individuals by providing medical care is invaluable. This is why, as a New Yorker, I support FHP clinic in addition to its exemplary rating on Charity Navigator.”
—Maurice L., Astoria, NY.

Or by getting involved with...

Volunteer by doing what you like,
contact Kathy Rauch at 779.220.9318

Volunteer at the Pink Door Thrift Shop,
contact Janet Byrnes at 815.344.4550

View our wish list on our website!
hpclinic.org…. click on “Donate”

Collect food items for our food pantry.
Thank you!