FAMILY HEALTH PARTNERSHIP CLINIC

2022 GRATITUDE REPORT

PROVIDING HIGH QUALITY HEALTHCARE REGARDLESS OF THE ABILITY TO PAY.
Letter from our E.D., Suzanne Hoban

I’m going to let you in on a little secret.

You know that here at the Clinic, we are all about health. We diagnose, treat, educate, coach, and focus even on things that may not seem to be healthcare, such as access to food, adequate housing, etc. But with all of these wonderful resources at hand, we are also engaged in a revolutionary practice that has incredible health benefits.

A 2020 study showed that this practice can reduce anxiety and depression. A 2017 study indicated that it can reduce the risks associated with heart failure. A 2004 study showed that it can boost your immune system, and fight off disease.

This revolutionary practice?

gratitude

Here at the Clinic, we practice gratitude regularly. We are grateful for our patients, who give us purpose and the gift of being able to help, we are grateful for our colleagues, coworkers, and volunteers who keep us smiling even on the most difficult of days, and we are grateful for you – our supporters – who ensure that everyone in our community has access to high quality care.

So please enjoy our Gratitude Report with the knowledge that in putting this together, we were improving our own heart health, boosting our immune system, and lightening our mood. You can do the same. Gratitude – pass it on.

— Suzanne Hoban

Over 50 volunteers staff the Pink Door Thrift Shop where proceeds benefit FHPC. “Our volunteers are so dedicated and want to be here, they are also happy to share what FHPC is all about with all of our shoppers.”

— Janet Byrnes, Volunteer Manager
“Volunteering at Family Health Partnership Clinic allows me to stay active in my profession during retirement, but more importantly offers me an opportunity to give back to a much needed population in our community.”

— Jerry Sullivan, PT

Six years after her diagnosis with Parkinson’s disease, Maria Luisa came to the Clinic because of right arm pain and difficulty walking. She was a busy mom with a job in a local factory. These new symptoms were directly linked to her Parkinson’s. It was soon apparent that she could not continue to work even though she knew that her job was important for the family to make ends meet. Our team started our work to help Maria Luisa.

Laurie, our Nurse Practitioner, prescribed Neupro which improved Maria Luisa’s symptoms significantly but is very costly. Our Community Health Worker, Jaret, researched what could be done to secure the medicine at a lower rate and found a patient assistance program sponsored by the drug manufacturer. She also found financial aid available to cover some of her personal expenses while being out of work. Links to Parkinson’s support groups were shared to help Maria Luisa learn she was not alone and to provide additional guidance.

Because balance and posture are affected with Parkinson’s, we talked to Maria Luisa about her shoes which not only were ill fitting, but did not provide the support that she needed. This year, the Clinic received a grant specifically for patient assistance and with that funding we helped to buy Maria Luisa new and properly fitting shoes. Maria Luisa proudly wears those shoes when she visits the Clinic for follow ups or when she attends her physical therapy sessions. Because of these interventions, Maria is now able to walk without a cane.

Maria Luisa’s husband Juan also became a patient during a recent health scare. We were able to care for him and he was relieved when the scare turned out to be a minor issue. When asked what Maria Luisa and Juan think about their experience here, they noted, “We are very grateful for the care and support. Although Maria’s health situation is a roller coaster because of Parkinson’s, we say God bless you at FHPC for making the ride easier.”

— Maria Luisa & Juan
Generous donors, volunteer partners and community partnerships enabled this care in 2022...

- **Patient visits**: 7,443
- **COVID Vaccines**: 886
- **A1c tests performed**: 779
- **New patients**: 316
- **Value of medications dispensed**: $1,633,416

Clinic care delivered these **POSITIVE OUTCOMES** for our patients:

- **Diabetes Under Control (A1C <7.0) Jan-June 2022**
  - Commercial PPO: 34.9%
  - Medicaid: 34.7%
  - FHPC: 40.6%

- **Hypertension Under Control (<140/90) Jan-June 2022**
  - Commercial PPO: 49%
  - Medicaid: 58.2%
  - FHPC: 77.5%
Volunteers and community partners enabled this care in 2022...

- Mammograms: 303
- Colorectal screening tests performed: 90
- Flu vaccines given: 340
- Pneumonia vaccines given: 47
- Pounds of food shared: 3,719

When someone asks you what your dollars do at FHPC, you can tell them, “I help keep patients’ diabetes and hypertension under control.” We know this helps people stay healthy so they can work and stay out of the hospital.

THAT is the impact of care.
The following individuals were honored or remembered at the Family Health Partnership Clinic.

**IN HONOR OF**
- Thomas Arzt
- Joan Bean
- Dr. Bonnie Bremer
- Ellen Hanson
- Brenda Hartmann
- Joel and Linnea Kooistra
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**IN MEMORY OF**
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- Dr. Richard Lind
- John Lukanitsch
- Nan Nash
- Jennifer Paul
- Bill Phelps
- Betty Siddons
- Bill Vanderstappen
- Robert Westphal
- Steven Winters

**SUPPORTING ORGANIZATIONS**

Because the Clinic does not rely on government funding for its operations, we appreciate the tremendous community support we receive. We also appreciate the businesses and organizations that have partnered with us to help deliver services to those who would otherwise go without. Some of our community partners who have provided funding, services, or in-kind contributions from the period July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022.

- Abbott Laboratories Foundation
- Abbiev Foundation
- Advia Credit Union
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- Alfred Bersted Foundation
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- McHenry County Mental Health Board
- McHenry County Mental Health Resource League
- McHenry Radiologists & Imaging Associates
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- United Way of Greater McHenry County
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- Woodstock Rotary Foundation
- Zebra Technologies
Northwestern Medicine
Northwestern Medicine has become an indispensable part of the Clinic’s continuum of care. Northwestern supports the clinic in a variety of ways, including helping our uninsured patients get access to specialty care and procedures (like surgery), including the Clinic in community initiatives such as their Farmers’ Market Food Coupon program and supporting the Clinic financially to help reduce unnecessary emergency room visits. Northwestern Medicine has a representative on the Clinic Board of Directors to help provide assistance and guidance as we collaboratively work towards a healthier community.

Blue Ribbon Millwork
About 10 years ago Brad Schlottman, owner of Blue Ribbon Millwork, was a guest at our Gala. That initial exposure to FHPC, his personal experience with friends and loved ones who were diagnosed with breast cancer, and the people he met at the Clinic inspired him to become a valued sponsor of the Care4 Breast Cancer 5K for the last 5 years. It is important to Brad to support a local non-profit and he is impressed with how the Clinic utilizes volunteer doctors along with staff to provide high quality healthcare to those in need. When asked why he supported the Clinic, Brad simply stated - “we just all need to take care of each other.”

Grace Lutheran Church
Grace Lutheran Church in Woodstock has been involved with the clinic for many years. Initially, the church included the clinic in its Christmas giving program, and adopted families through its Giving Tree. Several Grace Lutheran members began to volunteer at the Clinic, and the Clinic received funding from its Community Endowment Fund. These dollars have gone for patient needs such as medication, flu shots, and other medical supplies. Grace Lutheran has been a wonderful and valued partner, and they have made an impact on the community.
MISSION

The Family Health Partnership Clinic will improve the health status of the community and reduce the negative economic impact of poor access to care by providing a broad spectrum of services to the under-served with compassion and respect. We recognize that as a community, we are responsible for each other.

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Our volunteer providers are in the clinic at least monthly. We appreciate their hard work and commitment to the underserved.

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