



YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

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Your partnership is crucial to our success, and we are committed to providing the best quality healthcare to uninsured individuals and families. Please contact Karen Price, Development Director, to learn how you can help the Clinic care for the medical needs of our community. There are many ways in which you can make a special gift to support our work. **Please visit our website at www.lnchc.org to make a donation online, or call us at (704) 947-6858 to learn how you can become involved.**

VOLUNTEER

Our clinic is always looking for volunteers for administrative projects. Clinical volunteers, including physicians, nurses, midlevel providers, medical assistants and lab technicians, are always needed and appreciated.

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“There is a great diversity of people who use and depend on the services of the clinic. None of us probably thought that we would be in need of the services offered by a community clinic. The majority of people who have a sense of financial control and independence do not think that this type of situation would ever happen to them. No one knows what tomorrow will bring. I am very thankful that LNCHC exists for people like me who are in need.”

– Ada, LNCHC patient



OUR MISSION

To create a medical home for uninsured families and individuals in the communities that we serve.



Volunteer interprets for physician and patient



Valerie, a RN, volunteers weekly



Our location in Huntersville



Nurse Practitioner Sabrina reviews lab results with patient



Staff at the clinic



OUR HISTORY

Dr. David Cook recognized that a need existed in the community for the uninsured to have access to proper medical care. In 1998, he began seeing patients in the back of a grocery store in Huntersville one night a week. Word spread about the good work Dr. Cook was doing in the community, and local groups wanted to become involved. Our current Executive Director, April Cook, formed a free clinic with the support of four area churches: Davidson United Methodist, First Baptist Church of Huntersville, St. Mark Catholic, and Meadowlake Presbyterian.

With the support of community churches, individuals, businesses, private foundations, and civic organizations, the Lake Norman Community Health Clinic provided over 7,200 appointments for more than 1,500 patients in 2013!

Please join us in caring for the well-being of our friends and neighbors without healthcare coverage. A gift of only \$287 supports the medical needs of one patient for an entire year! To make a gift, please visit us online at www.lnchc.org or call (704) 947-6858.

LAKE NORMAN COMMUNITY HEALTH CLINIC

Providing care and hope for neighbors in need

Health insurance is still a dream for thousands in our area. Many of us take reliable healthcare for granted. We sleep well knowing that if we or our loved ones are ill or injured, care is available when we need it. In North Carolina alone, even after the full implementation of the Affordable Care Act (ACA), hundreds of thousands will remain without even basic coverage. Where are these at-risk individuals and families to turn? In our area, they turn to Lake Norman Community Health Clinic.

We are dedicated to bridging the health insurance gap because we believe that everyone has a right to appropriate and affordable medical care. LNCHC is a wonderful example of how a community health clinic can be successful in reducing healthcare costs, while providing compassionate and individualized medical care. Our patients are asked to contribute \$10 per visit to help cover administrative costs.

Over 90% of our services are provided through volunteers and in-kind donations of office and medical supplies. We employ four full time and four part time staff members for continuity of care. We take great pride in knowing that we have provided over 38,000 appointments with an incredibly lean budget and efficiently managed medical practice.

"There is still so much more we can accomplish together, and I look forward to working with you to address all of the new changes to healthcare in the coming year!"

— April Cook, Executive Director



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OUR SERVICES

Lake Norman Community Health Clinic (LNCHC) is the oldest and largest comprehensive medical provider serving the uninsured in North Mecklenburg and South Iredell counties. We are open five days a week with an evening clinic on Wednesdays. LNCHC not only focuses on prevention and treatment of disease, but in managing healthy outcomes for our patients. One of the ways in which we accomplish this is by providing a chronic disease program that offers diabetic nutrition classes and positive lifestyle courses for pre-diabetics, including exercise and cooking lessons.

CARE WE PROVIDE

- Primary care clinic
- On-site lab
- Orthopedic clinic
- Women's clinic
- Diabetes counseling
- Nutrition classes
- Breast self-exam classes
- Spanish interpreters
- Specialty referrals
- Physical therapy
- Chiropractic services