

Will-Grundy MEDICAL CLINIC



Free Health Care Volunteered by Medical Professionals

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Imagine the fear of experiencing excruciating pain, losing your eye sight, and yet lacking sufficient (or any) insurance, resources or access to medical care?

This is precisely the position that “Ms. Davis”, a Will-Grundy Medical Clinic patient found herself in earlier this year. Ms. Davis was diagnosed with Cataracts and Optic Neuritis (inflammation of the optic nerve resulting in eye pain worsened by eye movement, loss or reduction of vision). The condition was dire.

Through the Clinic and its resources, made possible due to the generous gifts of time and expertise and contributions from volunteers and donors like you, Ms. Davis was connected to the appropriate treatment, surgery and post-operative care. As a result, Ms. Davis can now better care for her family.

During a recent follow-up visit to the Clinic, Ms. Davis shared with the staff that *“The Clinic has been a blessing for me from the day I walked in the door.”* And, she continued, *“I can see. I am blessed and I can see!”*

Many of us take our health and healthcare for granted. Patients like Ms. Davis, however, find themselves in the position that they must depend upon the Will Grundy Medical Clinic and the support of you and others to assure they have access to quality healthcare when they need it.

Despite the new resources available through the Affordable Care Act, the number of uninsured is estimated at nearly 80,000 in Will County and nearly 7,000 in Grundy County. Our communities continue to need the Clinic and the quality health care that we and our volunteer partners provide. The Clinic’s lifesaving and life improving care, treatment and medications provided free of charge help to ensure patients do not seek non-emergent care through our emergency rooms and assure they are healthy enough to go to work, and benefit the life of the communities we serve.

Please make a tax-deductible contribution today to extend the medical care and impact the Will-Grundy Medical Clinic provides to our communities today and for many years to come.

With Gratitude,

Shawn West, MBA
Executive Director

Lynn Hopkins, MS
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Annual Appeal 2015-2016

I want to ensure free medical and dental care for deserving area residents who do not have access to health care. I am enclosing my tax-deductible donation of:

\$25 \$50 \$100 \$150 \$500 Other

I wish to join the HealthCare Champions with a gift of \$1,000 annually.

I choose to make four payments of \$250.00 quarterly and to be billed for those payments.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

I have included the Will-Grundy Medical Clinic in my estate/plans

I am willing to volunteer

28 YEARS OF PROVIDING CARE

Every \$1 Donated Provides \$11 in Care...



Because of your support during this past year, the Will-Grundy Medical Clinic was able to conduct 361 medical sessions. More than 1,000 patients were seen during 2,910 nurse visits, 2,007 medical and dental patient visits, and 581 visits to assure healthy lifestyles. The Clinic referred 1,236 patient visits to our volunteer referral medical and dental partners. Over 200 onsite clinic volunteers total more than 20,935 volunteer hours.

THE TOTAL VALUE OF CONTRIBUTED SERVICES EXCEEDED

\$6.7 MILLION DOLLARS

And yet, the need continues...

Thank you so much for your life-saving contribution today.