

Dear Friend,
Nationally 32 million people were uninsured in 2014. In 2013, more than 27,000 Brown County residents were uninsured. Studies have shown that uninsured patients are less likely to have regular out patient care and are more likely to be hospitalized for avoidable health problems. Many of our patients are one paycheck away from being homeless.

For the past 44 years the N.E.W. Community Clinic has been providing quality care to the hard-working, low-income and uninsured people of Brown County. The clinic opened in July of 1971 under the name of the Green Bay Area Free Clinic as a social work project of a University of Wisconsin—Green Bay student. We now have 3 clinics: our main site is centrally located at 622 Bodart St.; our second site, The N.E.W. Medical Clinic at NWTC, opened in July of 2006 is on the west side of Green Bay; our third site, Outreach Health Care, is located at 879 Mather St. across the street from The Salvation Army. In the fall of 2011, we opened another collaborative program providing dental care for Medicaid patients that were utilizing local emergency rooms for dental care and pregnant women who participate in the WIC program and need dental care. In 2013, we doubled the capacity at our dental clinic at NWTC. In 2014, Bay Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Clinic and Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons of Bay Care Clinic started volunteering at our new dental clinic to provide oral surgery.

Interesting Facts:

- About 71% of these patients stated that coming to the clinic prevented them from going to the emergency room and 91% of the patients stated that we were able to meet their immediate health care needs in 2015.
- There were 4,008 patient visits in 2014 at the Bodart St. clinic.
- Our Health Care for the Homeless program treated 1119 new patients in 2014 and had over 5,000 total patient encounters.
- The average cost per visit is \$43.48 which includes the doctor visit, lab test(s), sample medications and an interpreter if needed.
- The average earned income per uninsured family that we served was \$6,415 per year.
- Total encounters for all programs exceeded 30,000 patients in 2014.

With additional funding we would have the ability to assist more patients. As a valued member of the community we are reaching out for your support. Your donation will help to provide diabetic supplies, medications for adults and children (about \$5.00 can provide a one month supply of a prescription), dental care, and health care for the homeless program or one of our other programs.

Please help us continue to provide quality, compassionate and caring health care to those that need it most in our community. Your donation is tax deductible.

Thank you,
Bonnie Kuhr , CEO / Executive Director

Volunteer Doctors

Dr. Joseph Binard	Dr. Loren Fuglestad	Jean Keim NP	Dr. Christopher Pinn
Dr. John Brusky	Dr. Jeremy Green	Dr. Frederick LaMont	Dr. Benson Richardson
Dr. Gail Carels	Dr. Joan Handeland	Dr. Cynthia Lasecki	Dr. Paul Schmitz
Dr. Yoloxochitl Diaz	Dr. James Hinckley	Dr. Mark Laukka	Dr. Jay Tibbetts
Dr. Malena Dzwonkowski	Dr. Jason Hoppe	Dr. David Manke	Dr. Sherwood Vander Woude
Dr. Alan Finesilver	Dr. Sivakami Kangayappan	Dr. Robert Mead	Dr. John Warren

Volunteer Dentists

Dr. Jeffrey Ryther	Dr. William Dichraff	Dr. Sheila Kittell	Dr. David Thompson
Dr. Nick AbuJamra	Dr. Dara Flink	Dr. Paul Kollath	Dr. Marcus Vanderleest
Dr. Lee Bialkowski	Dr. James Fritsche	Dr. Stephen Lasslo	Dr. Brian Wackwitz
Dr. David Brusky	Dr. Zach Graf	Dr. Edward Lin	Dr. Michael Wallace
Dr. Paula Crum	Dr. Thomas Henke	Dr. Patrick Maraka	Dr. Martin Williams
Dr. Joseph Dalsing	Dr. Thomas Kaminski	Dr. John Quinlan	Dr. Charles Mueller
Dr. David DeGrave			Dr. Matthew Nelson

Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeons BayCare Clinic

Dr. Michael Schuh Dr. Courtney Anderson
Dr. Steve Zent

Bay Oral Surgery & Implant Center

Dr. Michael Miskella Dr. Jason LeMoine
Dr. David LeMoine Dr. Bradley Koch
Dr. Vijay Parmar Dr. Charles Ellis

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N.E.W. Community Clinic

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CEO/Executive Director

Bonnie Kuhr

I entered into a successful management career in my early 20's and had become a highly regarded business executive throughout a 35+ year period. But, a few years ago, I was suddenly unemployed and uninsured with a medical condition I didn't know I had. The serious weight loss and great physical weakness was compounded by the emotional stress of being unemployed for the first time. Then, by a true miracle, a kind soul on the bus noticed my weakened condition and told me about the N.E.W. Community Clinic, which soon after became my first step toward wellness!

It was here that I met Dr. Jay Tibbetts for the very first time; the kindest and most thorough doctor I have ever known! I was always amazed the way he would show me such great kindness and respect.

Life dealt me more difficulties and I was near my breaking point when Dr. Tibbetts noticed my decline in mental and physical health, both, and referred me to N.E.W. Community Clinic's Health Benefits Coordinator, Tony Lee. Tony listened to my struggles. After just two visits, he launched a dedicated and successful search for a subsidized apartment for me.

Following my move into my apartment, I suffered two severe traumatic brain injuries. The much needed N.E.W. Community Clinic was readily available to me!

Regretfully, once I was on Medicaid, I could no longer receive medical help from the downtown location, something that has been greatly missed ever since. The sincerity,



attentiveness, and dedicated time spent by Dr. Tibbetts and the medical staff/volunteers have been unsurpassable.

Never did I feel rushed or put through a shortened exam. Each and everyone made me feel worthy, and without them I know I would have died. I know this!

With all that said, it wasn't until recently that I found myself in need of the N.E.W. Community Clinic once again--this time utilizing the professional dentistry services at the N.E.W. Dental Clinic. I remain every bit as impressed, actually awe-struck with the highly professional services provided me; and can honestly, and wholeheartedly, say that upon my three visits, I was never made to feel less of a person, or respected any less.

I humbly thank you all so very much for all you have done for me! May God's blessings shine upon every heart and soul that passes through your doors, and may other medical professionals hear his callings—big and small.

--Ann C.



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N.E.W. COMMUNITY CLINIC MAKES EPIC TRANSITION

November 10, 2015, marks an Epic day in N.E.W. Community Clinic's history.

Partnering with Bellin Hospital, N.E.W. Community Clinic implemented the Electronic Health Records system, Epic. Our world has been radically transformed by digital technology. Smart phones, tablets, and web-enabled devices have transformed our daily lives and the way we communicate. Medicine is an information-rich enterprise. A greater and more seamless flow of information within a digital health care infrastructure, created by electronic health records (EHRs), encompasses and leverages digital progress and can transform the way care is delivered and compensated. With Epic, information is available whenever and wherever it is needed.

Epic will allow our providers to offer its patients comprehensive care by: better health care by improving all aspects of patient care, better health by encouraging healthier lifestyles in the entire population; improved efficiencies and lower health care costs by promoting preventative medicine and improved coordination of health care services, as well as by reducing waste and redundant tests and better clinical decision making by integrating patient information from multiple sources.

Christmas isn't a season. It's a feeling.

WIC GOES ELECTRONIC

eWIC card rollout in Brown County is now complete and will be completed in all counties in Wisconsin by mid-December, 2015.

eWIC (electronic WIC) uses electronic benefit transfer (EBT). This change allows WIC families to purchase their WIC foods using a plastic debit card. Our families are very excited to begin using eWIC. They love that it's a faster process at our offices and the grocery store. They also really enjoy that they can purchase only what they need and use their eWIC card as often as they want to redeem their monthly food benefit. Another benefit our families now enjoy is that they no longer need WIC IDs. Their eWIC card is all that is needed when checking out at the grocery store. The switch to eWIC has now made it a much more enjoyable shopping experience for our WIC families!



THANK YOU

Donors, Volunteers and Supporters

A big shout out to all of our Donors, Volunteers & Supporters

We couldn't do it without you! Thank you for another great year!

APPLE CRANBERRY WALNUT SALAD

6 cups mixed salad greens

1 red apple, cored and sliced thin

1 green apple, cored sliced thin

1 cup chopped walnuts

1/3 cup dried cranberries

1/3 cup feta cheese

Dressing

1 cup apple juice

1/4 cup apple cider vinegar

1/4 cup oil

2 tbsp. honey

1/4 tsp. pepper

Pinch of salt

Directions

1. Mix together all dressing ingredients and set aside.
2. In a large bowl toss together all salad ingredients.
3. Drizzle half the amount of salad dressing over salad and toss salad again.
4. Serve in salad bowls and add more dressing to each salad as desired.



Our Mission:

To provide access to quality, comprehensive and compassionate health care to the underserved in our community.

Believe in the magic of the season

STUDENTS GAIN EDUCATION THROUGH N.E.W. COMMUNITY CLINIC

N.E.W. Clinic at NWTC continues to serve as a teaching medical clinic, providing access to quality, comprehensive, and compassionate health care to the underserved in our community, while enhancing the education of tomorrow's health care providers.

The clinic is pleased to have transitioned to the health information technology Epic EMR System on November 10. This transition addresses our clinic objectives to offer the best quality patient care, patient safety, and healthcare efficiency, while maintaining patient information security.

Several NWTC Health Science programs – Associate Degree Nursing, Respiratory Therapist, Medical Assistant, Healthcare Business Services, and Health Information Technology - continue to utilize the clinic for student clinical experience and service learning opportunities.

COMMUNITY SMILES FOR DENTAL CARE

The N.E.W. Dental Clinic on the campus of NWTC continues to serve low income or uninsured people in Brown County by providing dental services close to home.

In spring 2013, HSHS St. Vincent and HSHS St. Mary's Hospitals donated funds that allowed the clinic to double its capacity. The six chair dental clinic operates year round, Monday through Friday. In the last year, volunteer oral surgeons started seeing patients one half day per week. For the first half of 2015, the oral surgeons held 23 clinic dates, where they saw 211 patients and completed 588 extractions and for oral surgeries.

This was made possible thanks to additional funding from HSHS St. Vincent and HSHS St. Mary's Hospitals to purchase the equipment needed for procedures in the clinic.