



Caring for Our Neighbors in Need

**The
Free
Clinics**™

2014-2015
Annual Report

2014-15 marked another year of profound change in healthcare on both national and local levels ...

Even though the Affordable Care Act does not make a difference for most of our patients—because the least fortunate simply make too little to qualify for assistance under ACA—TFC continues to experience dramatic changes as reforms in healthcare locally, regionally, and nationally impact the system and our partners.

In September, Pardee Hospital closed the Flat Rock Family Center, ending a five-year partnership and significantly reducing TFC's rental income. The healthcare system in Polk County became increasingly fragile as the fall of 2014 progressed, with the closure of one of our safety net partners and the reduction in care from full-to part-time for another, dramatically changing the healthcare landscape in that community and increasing demand for TFC's care. We know that these changes are just the beginning, that over the coming years healthcare will continue to change rapidly and spectacularly.

Nationally, our understanding about what affects our health is evolving. We are talking about health more broadly, coming to understand that health starts—long before illness—in our homes, schools, and jobs. Scientists have found that the conditions in which we live and work have an enormous impact on our health, long before we ever see a doctor. In fact, they determine up to 80% of our health.

We are also coming to understand that becoming healthy takes three things. The first is ensuring that everyone can afford to see a doctor when they are sick. The second is making preventative care (like screening for cancer and heart disease) available to people who otherwise cannot get these critical screenings. The third is changing our thinking, from health as something we get at the doctor's office to health as something that starts in our families, in our schools and workplaces, in our playgrounds and parks, and in the air we breathe and the water we drink. The more you see health in this way, the more opportunities you have to improve it.

TFC is actualizing these three criteria for health. For almost 14 years, thanks to your

support, our 271 amazing volunteers, and our 143 tremendous healthcare partners, TFC has worked to address the first criterion for health—ensuring that everyone can see a doctor when they are sick. Over the past several years, we have expanded our emphasis on the second criterion—offering more and more wellness screenings. In the coming months, we will continue to expand how we think about health—how to keep it, not just how to get it back.

At TFC, we know that many of our patients don't have the same opportunities to be as healthy as others. This summer, we launched our newest venture, our Patient Health Advocacy program. We are focusing on three dimensions (food, housing, and transportation) that are the three biggest barriers to our patients' health. We also recognize that there are many other social factors that play a role in how healthy a person can be such as educational and job opportunities, public safety, and physical hazards.

Together, we care for our neighbors in need. Together, we create communities that are healthy places to live, work, learn and play, for our neighbors in need and for ourselves. At TFC, we are humbled and blessed by the response of our community of donors and volunteers. We were able to respond again to the increased need thanks to you! *Thank you for being a part of our story.*

Looking to the coming years of change, we will continue to evolve to meet the changing needs. We look forward to writing our ongoing story together—with you, our community of volunteers and donors. Thank you!

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and
Jodi Scott, Board President



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The Free Clinics (TFC) cares for our neighbors in need by providing free care to low-income, uninsured residents of Henderson and Polk Counties. We work collaboratively with the local community health centers, health departments, social service agencies, and hospitals to augment the healthcare system and provide vital services that are not duplicated. We are a community of 271 dedicated volunteers working

together to make our community a healthier place to live, work, learn, and play, for our neighbors in need and for ourselves. Through TFC, our community comes together, helping our most vulnerable neighbor's address their health concerns—with everything from access to a doctor's visit to medications to lack of healthy food or transportation challenges. Helping our neighbors in need helps us all.

Programs & Activities July 1, 2014–June 30, 2015

From July 2014–June 2015, we provided a total of 15,657 patient encounters for 1,667 unduplicated patients:

Acute Care

- 301 Dental Clinic
- 267 Medical Clinic

Chronic and Specialty Care

- 2,802 Bridges to Health
- 1,386 Community Case Management
- 233 Diabetes Program
- 74 Endocrine Clinic
- 113 Eye Clinic
- 75 Other Clinical Services
- 3 PMR Clinic
- 9 Women's Wellness Clinic

Mental Health Care

- 90 Counseling
- 399 Psychiatric Care Navigation
- 170 Psychiatric Clinic

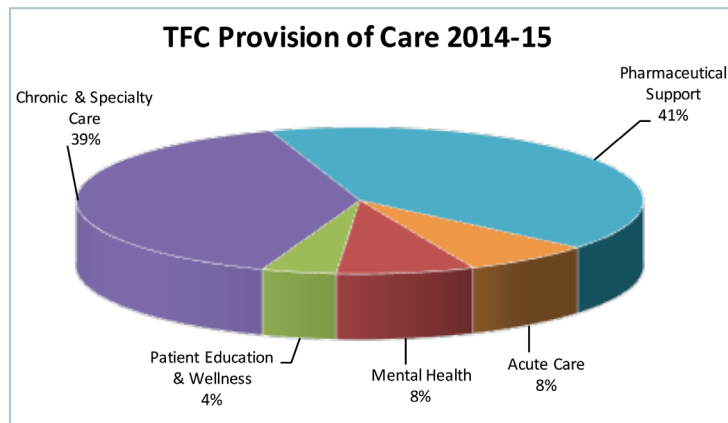
Pharmaceutical Support

- 4,430 Community Pharmacy
- 2,735 Medi-Find Prescription Assistance Program
- 4 Medication Therapy Management

Patient Education and Wellness

- 1,981 Care Coordination
- 43 Diabetes Education
- 252 Flu Shot Clinics
- 82 Smoking Cessation
- 227 Wellness Screening

- This is a 25% increase in encounters over the prior year and a 398% increase since 2008.
- We also arranged 95 surgical procedures through coordination of services and made 193 referrals to specialists who generously provided free services. We also filled 13,746 prescriptions at the pharmacy and 3,245 prescriptions through Medi-Find Prescription Assistance Program.
- The value of the professional services given was \$8,363,837. With an annual budget of approximately \$980,000, ***TFC multiplied every dollar received more than eight and a half times with the value of care we provide to patients.***



TFC helps more people live healthier lives

When Michael Campbell arrived at TFC in October 2014, he could barely walk. “I thought for sure I was done,” he explains.

A 51-year-old divorced father of two, Michael never expected to need TFC. He started working in high school and always had a good job. He had a solid work history, having only three jobs in 31 years. He was such an impressive employee, that his future employer paid the cost of his relocation to Hendersonville in 2003. He remained with that company, as a press operator, until October 2013. Due to changes in technology, the company began down-sizing, dropping from 16 employees to two; Michael was the last to be laid off. A determined spirit, Michael found temporary work at General Electric within a few weeks.

Then his health concerns began. He explains that one day “my legs just wouldn’t move. So I went to work with a cane, but they said ‘no.’” The job required that Michael be physically able to stand and move around. Yet, he had so impressed his supervisors that they asked him to return when he could get a note from his doctor clearing him to work.

In December 2013, Michael went to the emergency room because he was becoming increasingly immobile. He couldn’t walk; he couldn’t stretch his legs; he couldn’t stand or sit; he couldn’t sleep. Unfortunately, no answers were forthcoming. Because Michael was now uninsured and without a steady income, the medical

team tested Michael for tumors and other life-threatening conditions, but finding none, they did not refer him for follow-up care or further diagnostics. “It was like they said ‘we don’t know what’s wrong; here’s some pain medication,’” Michael explained.

With no help in sight, Michael found a temporary job that allowed him to sit. But as his condition worsened, even that became too much. He received his last paycheck in April 2014. Then he started selling his belongings to survive. His claim for unemployment benefits was not settled for seven months, until November 2014, and he had to move in with his aunt in Pennsylvania for several months, just to have a roof over his head.

Michael returned to North Carolina in October 2014 for his unemployment hearing. It was then, in complete desperation, that he came to TFC’s Medical Clinic. He explains that he was at the end of his rope, in severe

pain, only able to walk with the assistance of two crutches, and then not more than a few yards at a time. Here was a relatively young man who feared his life was all but over.

At TFC, we linked him with our innovative Bridges to Health program, where he attends a drop-in group medical visit for ongoing care and receives support from the Bridges case manager. We referred Michael for orthopedic consultation and to vocational rehabilitation to fund his rehabilitation and recovery.

Michael’s diagnosis was *avascular necrosis with collapse*—or death of his bones and collapse of his hips. In June 2015, Michael had both hips replaced and only recently completed his physical therapy. Due to his diagnosis, Michael is unable to resume his prior physically demanding work. However, he is able to work part-time.

Michael approached his care team in August about “giving back” to TFC as part of his healing process. He had been a professional painter, and he offered to paint TFC’s interior—both as a way of continuing his own healing and rehabilitation process and as a way of expressing his appreciation.

A year ago, Michael walked into TFC in desperation, afraid his life was essentially over. A year later, thanks to our many partners in the safety net healthcare system, Michael not only has reason to live, but to smile and laugh and hope.



Our Healthcare Partners

Healthcare in Henderson and Polk County is a collaborative effort. Over the past 14 years, TFC has built a strong, dynamic network of 143 healthcare partnerships in the local community to enable services for our patients. Our partners include 7 hospitals, 18 primary care practices, 72 specialty practices, 16 mental health providers, 6 medication assistance providers (in addition to TFC's two pharmacy programs), 7 providers of ancillary medical supplies (including equipment and supplies), 6 dental practices, and 11 networks of care and additional supportive services. Thanks to our amazing partners, TFC helps to ensure access to the full-range of care for our neighbors who need a hand—193 referrals to specialists and 95 surgical procedures last year alone. In November 2014, The Duke Endowment recognized and validated TFC's role as the facilitator of network care for Henderson and Polk Counties.

4 Primary Hospital Partners

Value of Care Provided 2014-15: \$610,104

Mission Health System
Pardee Hospital
Park Ridge Health
St. Luke's Hospital

137 Medical and Specialty Referral Partners

Value of Care Provided 2014-15: \$458,872

21st Century Oncology
 ABC Podiatry
 Allergy Partners of WNC
 Appalachian Orthopedics
 Asheville Cardiology Associates
 Asheville Eye Associates
 Asheville Gastroenterology–Hepatology
 Kimberly Beavers, MD
 Dale Benedetti, LPC
 Biggerts Hearing Instruments
 Claire Black, DDS
 Blue Ridge Bone and Joint–Hendersonville and Asheville Offices
 Blue Ridge Community Health Services
 Blue Ridge Medical Associates
 Blue Ridge Plastic Surgery
 Broughton Hospital
 Carolina Anesthesia Group
 Carolina Hand and Sports Medicine
 Carolina Lung and Sleep Physicians
 Carolina Mountain Dermatology
 Carolina Mountain Gastroenterology
 Carolina Neurology Center
 Carolina Ophthalmology
 Carolina Smiles Family Dental
 Collins Dental Center
 Community Care of WNC
 Council on Aging
 Davita Dialysis
 Dermatology Medical Associates
 Duke University Hospital
 Economy Drugs
 David Ellis, MD
 Family Preservation Services
 Flat Rock Vision

Foothills Health Network
 Foothills Medical Associates
 Four Seasons Compassion for Life
 John Godehn, MD
 Janet Hall, LCSW
 The Healing Place
 Henderson County Department of Public Health
 Henderson County Department of Social Services
 Henderson County Detention Center
 Henderson County Mental Health Faith Collaborative
 Hendersonville Ear, Nose & Throat
 Hendersonville Family Health Center
 Hendersonville Hematology & Oncology at Pardee
 Hendersonville Lions Club
 Hendersonville Orthopedic at Pardee
 Hendersonville Radiological Consultants
 Hendersonville Rescue Mission: Good Samaritan Clinic
 Hendersonville Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation
 Hendersonville Surgical Associates
 HopeRx
 Hope Women's Cancer Center
 Ty Hornsby, DDS
 Interfaith Assistance Ministries
 Laborde Eye Group–Macular Center
 Lamond Family Medicine
 Laurel Park Chiropractic
 Lincare Home Medical Systems
 Looking Glass Eye Center
 Pamela Lowe-Hoyt, MD
 MAHEC Women's Center
 Mainstay
 Mountain Counseling
 Mountain Diabetes and Endocrine Center
 Mountain Faith Initiative
 Mountain Kidney & Hypertension Associates–Hendersonville
 Mountain View Urology
 NAMI Four Seasons
 NC Cooperative Extension
 NC Division of Services for the Blind
 Neurological Associates–Rutherfordton
 Pardee Center for Women's Health
 Pardee Family Medicine Associates–Bat Cave, Etowah, Hendersonville
 Pardee Flat Rock Family Health Center
 Pardee Fletcher Medical Associates
 Pardee Mills River Family Medicine
 Pardee Neurological Associates
 Pardee Pain Center
 Pardee Rehabilitation & Wellness Center
 Pardee Surgical Associates
 Pardee Urological Associates
 Pardee Wound Care Center
 Park Ridge Anesthesiology Services
 Park Ridge Cardiology
 Park Ridge Ear, Nose & Throat
 Park Ridge Health at Laurel Park
 Park Ridge Health Endocrinology
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 Park Ridge Health Wellness on Wheels (WOW)
 Park Ridge Health Wound Care
 Park Ridge Hearing and Balance
 Park Ridge Medical Associates
 Park Ridge Medical Associates: Division of Surgery
 Park Ridge Oncology and Infusion
 Park Ridge Psychiatry
 Park Ridge Pulmonology and Sleep Medicine
 Park Ridge Urology
 Parkway Behavioral Health
 Pathologist Medical Laboratory
 PATHS at Pardee
 Piedmont Rheumatology
 Pisgah Physical Therapy & Sports Rehabilitation
 Polk County Department of Social Services
 Polk Wellness Center
 Recovery Venture
 RHA Health Services
 Rockcliff Oral Surgery
 Rosenberg Bone & Joint
 Clayton Sanders, DDS
 Salvation Army
 Shelton Pharmacy
 Skyland Prosthetics & Orthopedics
 Smoky Mountain Center
 Southeastern Sports Medicine
 Springs Healthcare Center
 St. James Medical Loan Closet
 St. Luke's Surgical Associates
 TASK Treatment Accountability
 Thrive
 VMAC Anesthesia Associates at St. Luke's
 Vocational Rehabilitation–Hendersonville
 Wake Forest University Baptist Medical
 Walgreen's Pharmacy–Hendersonville
 Walmart Pharmacy–Hendersonville
 Wingate University
 WNC AIDS Project
 WNC Community Health Services
 WNC Dermatological Associates
 WNC Family Medical Center
 WNC Rheumatology
 WNC Surgical Associates

These volunteers ARE The Free Clinics!!!

During 2014-15, 271 volunteers donated over 10,000 hours of service and enabled every patient encounter at TFC. We celebrate with profound gratitude the incredible generosity of these dedicated volunteers.

Betsy Alexander	John Crawford III
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The Russell Sacco Legacy Society

Ensuring the future of healthcare
for our neighbors in need

Free healthcare for our community's low-income, uninsured residents is the legacy of Dr. Russell Sacco.

In 1999, local internist Dr. Russell Sacco had a vision: a free clinic for our community. "He believed that healthcare should be available to all members of our community, regardless of their ability to pay—and not just in the hospital emergency room," said Dr. Colin Thomas. It was through Dr. Sacco's persistence and determination that The Free Clinics was founded.

To honor his legacy, TFC created the Russell Sacco Legacy Society in April 2006 to help assure the sustainability of The Free Clinics. Members have either designated TFC as a beneficiary of a "legacy gift" and/or have tendered an "impact gift" of such significance as to facilitate critical program implementation.

Legacy giving involves a current outright gift or a deferred gift. A deferred gift is postponed until sometime later in your life or it can be made at the time of your death. Deferred gifts include Testamentary and Life Income Gifts. Testamentary gifts can take many forms—bequests in a will or naming the organization as the beneficiary of an insurance policy, IRA, trust or annuity.

For more information, contact Judith Long at The Free Clinics, 828.697.8422.



Dr. Sacco at the Volunteer Appreciation Dinner in October 2005

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The Free Clinics Financial Statements

Henderson County Free Medical Clinic, Inc. dba The Free Clinics
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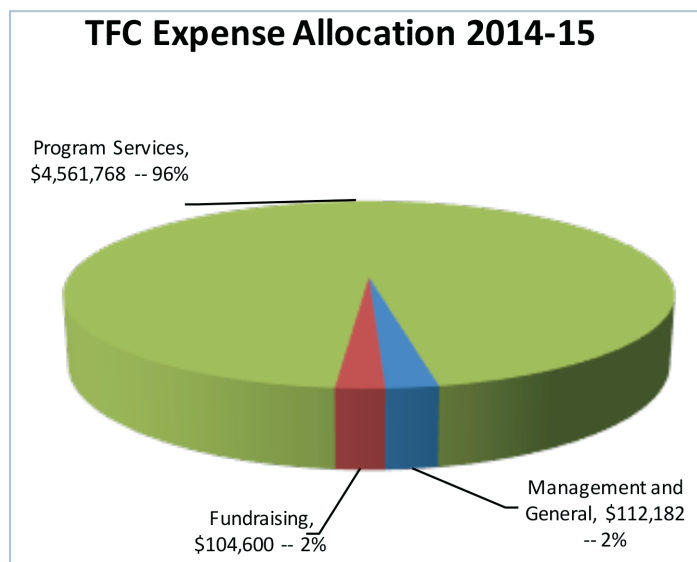
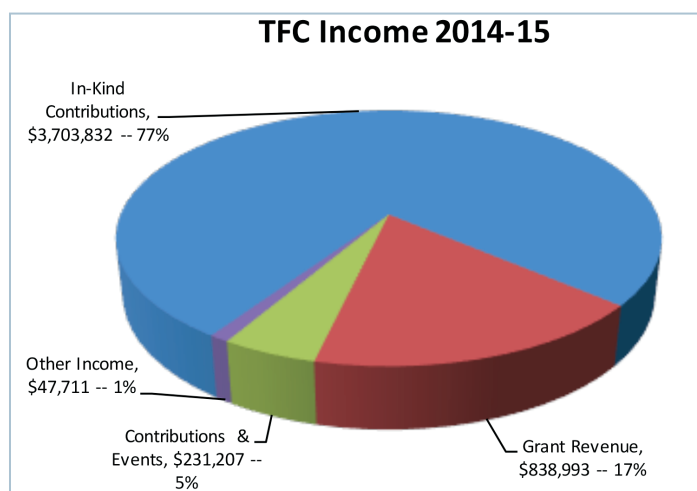
Operating Revenue

Grant Revenue	\$ 838,993
Contributions	231,207
Other Income	47,711
In-Kind Contributions.....	3,703,832
Total Revenue.....	\$ 4,821,744

Operating Expenses

Management and General	\$ 112,182
Fundraising	104,600
Program Services	4,561,768
Total Expenses	\$4,778,550

Excess Revenue Over Expenses..... \$ 43,194



Our Mission

The Free Clinics (TFC) enhances the healthcare system in Henderson County and neighboring communities to ensure the accessibility of quality healthcare for uninsured, low-income clients. TFC works with volunteers and partnering healthcare providers to provide healthcare, prevention, education, medication access, and case management services, including specialty referrals.

Our Vision

A community that ensures people can access timely and high quality healthcare.



Note: The figures that appear in this financial summary are derived from consolidated financial statements contained in an unqualified audit by Corliss and Solomon, PLLC. Our complete financial report is available upon request; please call Ryan Cannon at (828) 697-8422.

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Gifts made July 1, 2014-June 30, 2015

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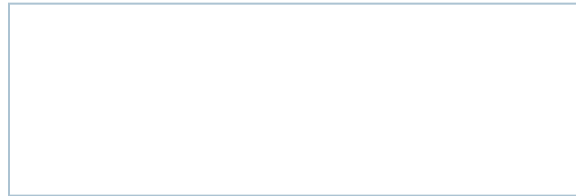
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All Americans should have the opportunity to make the choices that allow them to live a long, healthy life, regardless of their income, education, or ethnic background. At TFC, our community of volunteers works together to make Henderson and Polk counties healthier places to live, work, learn, and play for our neighbors in need and for ourselves.

Scientists have found that the conditions in which we live and work have an enormous impact on our health, long before we ever see a doctor. In fact, they contribute to 80% of our overall health. At TFC, we ensure that our neighbors in need can see a doctor when they are sick, and we offer preventative care and health screenings to anyone in our community. We know that health starts where we live, so we are expanding the way we think about health—how to get healthy and how to stay healthy, not just how to get our neighbor back to work after she or he has gotten sick.

One in 5 residents in Henderson & Polk Counties qualifies for our services; that need has not changed, even after full implementation of the Affordable Care Act. Through The Free Clinics, our community comes together, helping our most vulnerable neighbors address their health concerns—with everything from access to a doctor's visit and medications to lack of healthy food or transportation challenges. Truly, helping our neighbors in need helps us all.

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14.4%

of the population in Henderson and Polk Counties lives in poverty

39%

of the adult population of Henderson and Polk Counties lives in households with less than \$34,000 in income, below 200% of federal poverty level

19.8%

of adults ages 18-64 in Henderson and Polk Counties have no health insurance

1 in 5

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