



ANNUAL IMPACT REPORT

JANUARY – DECEMBER 2025

2025 IMPACT



DENTAL

• **3,694** patient encounters



MEDICAL

• **1,495** patient encounters



MENTAL HEALTH

• **571** patient encounters



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• **2,527** patient encounters

As we close the door on 2025, I'm grateful to reflect on another remarkable year at CARE Clinic. We celebrated our 15th year of service, and once again, we served more neighbors than the year before, totaling **8,287 patient encounters** across medical, dental, mental health and insurance navigation services.

Each visit represented someone in our community receiving access to compassionate, affordable, high-quality care.

Our CARE-a-VAN mobile dental clinic made more than a dozen visits throughout the region, expanding access to oral health services. One family even traveled from Austin, Minnesota, so a mother without dental insurance could receive urgent care. Afterward, her daughter shared:

"She received the care she needed and even left with a box of fresh vegetables. The entire staff was amazing. She especially appreciated that the gentleman assisting her spoke Spanish—it made her feel very welcomed and understood culturally. ... I only wish there were more services like yours."

That is why we do what we do.

As we look ahead, we are excited about important developments related to CARE Clinic's home and programming. The future is bright, and we are grateful to have you alongside us. Thank you for your continued support. It truly makes a difference in the lives of our neighbors.

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15+ Years of Volunteer Impact



CARE Clinic is powered by more than 100 volunteers.

Hear directly from some of the clinic's longtime supporters about why they care for the mission – and how it impacts the community:

Dr. George Noesen: “I don’t care if you have a million dollars or you don’t have a cent to your name. I try to give them the best dentistry I possibly can. And the people that don’t have much are very, very grateful for your services. Some people would think, how can you thank your dentist? Like, you’re inflicting pain. But they’re actually very thankful for getting them out of pain.”

Nancy Olson: “It’s about the person; it’s not about a specific process or protocol. Of course there are systems. But it’s like, help them however you can. I worked at other clinics, and you do what you can for the patient that day, but ... at the CARE Clinic, I can just walk into a doctor and get help with what I need. ... I think that would probably be every organization’s health care dream, and you see other little clinics try to do it, but they often can’t.”

Dr. Amy De Jong: “Even if we had two or three clinics in town, there’s still going to be a need for a CARE Clinic, because not everybody has a job, not everybody has citizenship, or insurance. People fall on hard times. Probably every community needs this. I love that we can help anyone and everyone, and that could be any one of us at any time.”

Jerry Olson: “If our health care system is this broken, this fragmented, and we have so many holes ... then CARE Clinic is plugging about six or eight holes, whether that’s somebody who’s between jobs and fell through the cracks, somebody who doesn’t have coverage.”

LaVoie House: “I’ve gotten to know hundreds of Hispanics in the last 16 years. People are people – we’re all the same – but they are really family-oriented. They’re very appreciative. ... Often it happens – I’m out somewhere, the store or wherever – and somebody comes up and starts talking to me in Spanish. I really miss it when we’re not here to volunteer. In fact, there was a retired doctor who said to me recently, ‘This is the best thing I do every week. I just love coming here and helping these people.’ Me too. This is my favorite thing that I do every week.”

Dr. Brian Malyon: “At a larger organization, it can feel like, ‘Oh, that’s not my job. Nope, I can’t help you with that. Nope, that’s another department. We don’t have money for that.’ That’s nothing against larger organizations – they help, too – but walking into CARE Clinic is like walking into a home.”

CARE Bear Volunteer of the Year



Dr. George Noesen

We are proud to recognize **Dr. Noesen** as a cornerstone of CARE Clinic’s operations. Instrumental in helping establish, grow and relocate the clinic’s dental program, Dr. Noesen said his CARE Clinic involvement is “my way of giving back to the community that has given me a lot. ... When my life has given me so much, I’ve got to give something back. This community has supported me for the last 39 years.”





\$500K IN PRESCRIPTION ASSISTANCE

Thanks to our pharmaceutical partnerships and some incredible work from longtime volunteer **Connie Hanson**, CARE Clinic secured **\$506,685** – more than half a million dollars! – in medications provided to patients at no cost in 2025.



EXPANDED CARE-A-VAN OUTREACH

Launched in 2024, CARE Clinic's mobile dental clinic expanded to visit **more than a dozen** locations, bringing affordable, high-quality dental care directly to students at **nine different schools** in Red Wing and beyond, plus group homes and more.



FRESH FOOD FARMACY IMPACT

CARE Clinic offered “**food as medicine**,” following VeggieRx's produce prescription program to provide walk-in clinic patients with fresh fruits, vegetables and other healthy groceries. This work directly contributed to Mayo Clinic research: In November 2025, summer intern Aliena Grainger (pictured left, from Princeton University) collaborated with Dr. Randy Foss, Brian Burroughs (PA-C) and Renee Weatherly to present findings related to diabetes and prediabetes care at the **Mayo Clinic Medicine Forum** in Rochester.



HOLISTIC VALUE

For every **\$1 donated**, CARE Clinic and its partners are able to provide **nearly \$2** worth of goods and services.

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Patient Survey Results



100%

said CARE Clinic personnel were respectful and caring.

99%

Would recommend CARE Clinic to others.

95%

Received assistance identifying ways to improve health.

Thank you for always going above and beyond. We appreciate you. Nikki is so caring with my kids. My daughter had ADHD and is full of energy. Nikki is patient and answers all her questions, making it an exceptional experience for my daughter. ... All the staff here always make us feel welcome and cared for.



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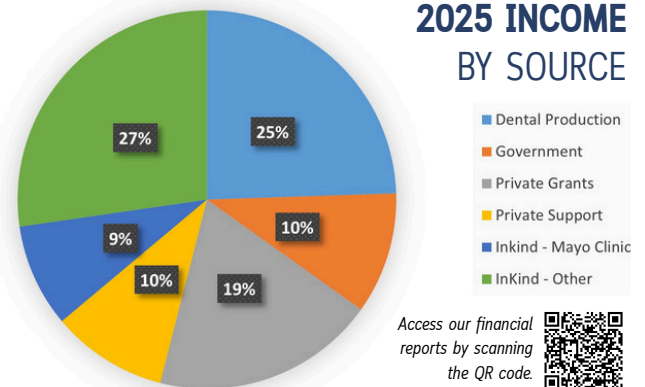


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PATIENT DEMOGRAPHICS

	Medical / Mental Health	Dental
Age	15% under 18 9% 18-24 24% 25-34 18% 35-44 27% 45-64 7% 65+	40% under 18 8% 18-24 15% 25-34 14% 35-44 17% 45-64 6% 65+
Employment	41% Employed 22% Not in Labor Force 25% Unemployed	28% Employed 42% Not in Labor Force 14% Unemployed
Race / Ethnicity	75% Hispanic/Latino (any race) 12% White, non-Hispanic 4% African American	44% White, non-Hispanic 30% Hispanic/Latino (any race) 4% African American

2025 INCOME BY SOURCE



CARE Clinic is a nonprofit community health clinic offering affordable, high-quality medical, dental, mental health and insurance navigation services across Goodhue and Wabasha counties. Our mission is to contribute to the **community** by improving health care **access**, connecting people to **resources** and promoting health **education**.

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