



# Free Health Center

As the only free health center in Southwest Ohio open six days per week and the largest urban free health center in the state of Ohio by volume, the Good Samaritan Free Health Center (FHC), located in Price Hill, provides access to comprehensive, personalized healthcare services to more than 1,500 uninsured patients annually. The FHC believes in combating illness of the body, mind, and spirit to eliminate the negative effects of diseases that take hold of our community. Along with a small core staff, more than 130 volunteers provide primary, specialty, and dental care, as well as behavioral health and social support services to our patients.



In **Cincinnati**, a person with lower income **will die** approximately **12 years before** a person with higher income.

**"We are here to provide care for the people that fall through the cracks of society. We want to improve the health of our entire community." - Volunteer**



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# Health Starts Here

“ I went to the center for a checkup. I’ve been overweight for years, and I’m often tired, but when I found out that I had Type II Diabetes, I was scared. I am responsible for my wife and grandkids. I’m the only person that can look after them. I didn’t have a job because of the pain in my knee, I just lost a friend to a heroin overdose, and I really couldn’t see how I could handle this added problem in my life. But the staff calmed me down. They helped me establish a treatment plan and set up appointments for me to work with a dietitian and a therapist and established a plan to help me quit smoking. After following the treatment plan, I started to lose weight, I quit smoking, I needed fewer medications, and I was able to get a job, all thanks to the support of the doctors, nurse, and staff at the center.” – Patient



“When I began regularly caring for Jane, we were working on treating her anxiety and depression. She had very recently left an abusive marriage, and Jane was recovering from alcohol addiction. Everything seemed to be going well, and then Jane stopped coming to see me. My efforts to reach her were unsuccessful, but then a month later, Jane called me to say she was drinking again and needed help. I saw her right away and immediately enrolled her in a treatment program. We resumed our counseling sessions, and I’m proud to say that Jane is sober and doing well. Something she told me really stuck with me: ‘If it weren’t for you, I would be dead.’ I think of Jane’s words often and remind myself how important the work we do really is.”

– Staff Social Work Counselor

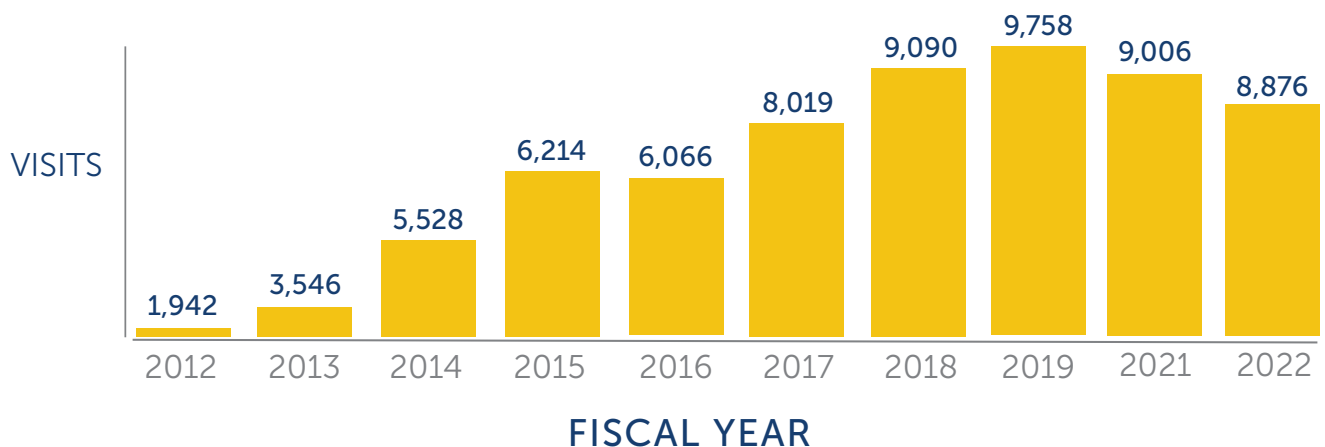
# Community Strength is Our Strength

Since we were founded in 1986, the Good Samaritan Foundation has been focused on transforming the health and wellness of our community. We stand behind our conviction to always care for our neighbors who cannot access care. We worked with community partners to help create the FHC to provide care to those less fortunate and often forgotten. The FHC began as a small group of volunteers working two days a week and in a short amount of time has grown to an entire team of volunteers offering patients a variety of premium health care and dental services.

## This Year's Estimated Donated Value to the Community: \$2,982,131

The FHC is 100% philanthropically funded, and in fiscal year 2022, volunteers were steadfast, collectively serving nearly 6,000 hours during more than 8,876 patient visits. Though an estimated \$2.9 million was donated and invested this past year alone, since the FHC's inception, a total of \$26 million has been invested into the community.

Our mission is to provide holistic care that treats the causes of medical issues, not just the symptoms. We are combating unnecessary emergency room use, hospitalization, and transforming the way health care operates throughout our neighborhoods in order to create a better future.





# Make an Impact on Our Future

We are focused on bettering the health of disadvantaged, uninsured adults in order to improve the health and wellness of the individual, their families, and the entire community. We are dedicated to fostering change in the health and well-being of all throughout Greater Cincinnati now and into the future.



"I was looking to be treated like a number, but coming in that door, they looked at me as a person that needed help, and they made me and helped me trust them so I can go on with my life. When I found out these are volunteers coming back to serve the community it blew me away. **What is in store for me now is limitless.**"

- Patient

Join us in making an impact on the health and wellness of our entire community!



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