



## The Midlothian Free Health Clinic Inc.

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### **MESSAGE FROM THE MFHC EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, ATTY. R. ALLEN SINCLAIR**

The Midlothian Free Health Clinic (MFHC) began as a health outreach ministry in 2005. Recognizing the need for increased access to quality healthcare among the uninsured residents of Youngstown and area suburbs, a group of nurses from Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Youngstown and Christ Lutheran Church in Struthers, began the process of organizing a clinic. Our Clinic opened its doors to patients on March 27, 2008 under the medical direction of Thomas E. Albani, Jr., M.D. Medical Director.

Our Clinic offers primary, preventative, and educational health care to individuals between the ages of 18 and 64, and whose household income is within 200% of the federal poverty level. Services provided are absolutely free to individuals without health insurance coverage.

The MFHC is a 501(C) (3) non-profit corporation and is administered by a volunteer board composed of individuals who live and work in the target area of service. The Clinic is staffed by volunteer doctors, nurses and administrative support staff. All of our volunteers strive to provide a comfortable atmosphere to service the health care needs of the uninsured in our community. We place strong emphasis on providing non-judgmental, compassionate care, respecting the dignity and self-worth of every patient. Currently, the Clinic is open every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. of every month. As our patient base grows, so too will our service hours.



CLINIC DOCTORS AND  
VOLUNTEERS

### **OUR VISION**

We believe everyone has a right to quality medical care, provided by health professionals who treat patients with dignity, respect and compassion. We believe patients are more than their disease. They are individuals with unique histories, values, and character. We believe that medical providers must be more than technicians; they must be healers of the mind, body and spirit. To treat only the physical illness will not solve the problem in the long run. We believe that healing is a team effort and physicians; medical and non-medical staff and patients must all work together in order for healing to occur.

We provide hope for the hurt, healing for the suffering, medications for the sick and treatment for people who are ill. This is the work of the Midlothian Free Health Clinic. Please help support our cause by becoming a volunteer or by providing a tax deductible donation.

## **HOW THE MIDLOTHIAN HEALTH CLINIC GOT STARTED**

In 2004 Pastor Rob Johnson arrived in the area to become the pastor of Bethlehem Lutheran Church of Youngstown and Christ Lutheran Church of Struthers. Along with Miriam Whetstone and Jean Slenker of Bethlehem and Carol Beard and Mary Spiker of Christ Lutheran Church all of whom are nurses, the five began meetings to establish The Midlothian Free Health Clinic.