



Newsletter

February 2025

Call-A-Thon Update



Jim Flynn and his volunteer callers have been working to reach their goal of \$30,000 for this year's Call-A-Thon. As of February 2nd, \$19,900 has been received. To help us reach our goal, donations can be made by using the QR code shown or mailing a donation to us. All funds raised go to provide dental and mental health care services.



Your Donations at Work—2024 Review

Mental Health Clinic Services

4 mental health counselors, 2 AODA counselors, 1 social worker

2024 Appointments **3,046** **93% increase over 2023**

Mental Health in the Schools Program providing Individual Therapy, AODA services, and skills building in Beaver Dam Unified School District, Horicon School District, and Waupun Area School District



Dental Clinic Services

3 part time dentists, 4 dental assistants, 1 dental hygienist, 1 dental youth apprentice

2024 Appointments **2,465** **24% increase over 2023**

2024 Patients – Active **5,695** **25% increase over 2023**

We couldn't do it without YOU!

Our Mission:

Church Health Services is a Christian based healthcare organization that provides dental, mental health, and medical services for the low-income uninsured and underinsured.

Our vision is a community where everyone has access to quality healthcare.

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CHS in the Community

Services for First Responders

Church Health Services recognizes our first responders and all who may be in need from a tragedy or an unexpected life event.

Mollie Kallas, AODA Clinical Supervisor, has been with the Columbus Fire Department for five years and is currently their Health and Safety Officer. Along with being a firefighter, Mollie provides peer support and formal debriefings on the department for first responders who have responded to a traumatic call or are struggling with their overall mental health. Having someone who understands both the physical and emotional toll of the job can make a real difference for colleagues and the population they are serving.



Cassie Heideman is also part of our team. Cassie carries LPC, CSAC and CFRC licenses. As a therapist with the Dodge County Sheriff's Department and area police departments she provides mental health services to the staff. It's so important that those focused on protecting others also have access to support for their own mental health needs, especially after traumatic events.

Thanks to the expertise of Mollie and Cassie, we are able to provide specialized care for first responders and military veterans who may be struggling with these many issues.

We are proud to offer a range of services to support individuals who have experienced unexpected life events or financial hardship. Our commitment to the community extends beyond our dental and mental health clinical support. We continue to provide needed items like food, household, and hygiene products to those in need. This is possible through the generosity of our donors.

If you or someone you know could benefit from these services, we are here to help. Please reach out to us to learn more about how we can support you during challenging times.



EFDA Student

Our vision is to have a community where everyone has access to quality healthcare. We work to eliminate barriers and value our relationships with others.

Ashley, an EFDA (Expanded Function Dental Auxiliary) student, reached out to us to see if there was a possibility for her to come and volunteer at our clinic as she needed 128 hours of clinical experience

working with a dentist and performing preventative dental procedures under their supervision to fulfill her school's requirements. Some of those procedures include coronal polishing, fluoride procedures, sealant applications, temporary crowns and restorative procedures.

Ashley is currently a certified dental assistant and completing these requirements will allow her to do even more with her patients!

We are very happy she reached out to us and enjoy working with her!



To receive a copy of our newsletter, email: info@churchclinic.org. or call: (920) 887-1766, option 5.

Community Support

Little Free Pantry Support

Monday through Thursday we ensure there are food and personal care items in our little free pantry for those who are in need of these items. We put in extra on Thursdays because our office is closed on Fridays and reopens on Monday.

Thank you to those members of the community who have been helping us keep items in the pantry over the weekends.

We are grateful for all your help and donations!



SSM and Samaritan Clinic



We had visitors from SSM Health and the SSM Samaritan Clinic for a tour, conversation, and information sharing. Dan and Paige are from SSM Health, while Megan is an Affordable Care Act Navigator at SSM Samaritan Clinic.

We appreciate them taking time out of their busy schedules to meet with us. The meeting helped us better understand how each organization supports individuals, which will allow us to better assist others in accessing the services they need.

The more we learn and share about available resources, the more people we can help. Many thanks to all!

Help Us Achieve Our Vision!

Our vision is a community where everyone has access to quality healthcare. We provide dental and mental health services and programs to low income children and adults. Scanning the code links you directly to our website where you can make a donation.

Noodles Fundraiser - April 3

Thursday, April 3 will be a great night to enjoy Noodles & Company for your dinner while supporting us!

We will benefit with 25% of qualifying purchases from both online orders and in house orders placed 4-8 pm! Online orders when checking out, use the code **GIVING25!**



Giving back never tasted so good.

Get in on the FUNdraising by ordering online or dining with us on the evening of your group's event.

- ★ Log in to your Noodles Rewards account. Not a member? Join Noodles Rewards today at noodles.com/rewards.
- ★ Place your order and enter coupon code **Giving25** at checkout.*
- ★ If ordering in-restaurant simply mention your organization when ordering.

ENTER COUPON CODE: GIVING25

* In-restaurant or online ordering only through the Noodles Rewards app, or Noodles.com/Order. Valid for pick up, delivery and in-restaurant. Not valid for call-in orders. Please enter offer code at checkout online or mention the organization when ordering in-person. Cannot be combined with other offers or discounts.

Beaver Dam

100 Frances Ln, Suite E, Beaver Dam, WI 53916

April 3, 2025

4-8 pm

25%

of qualifying sales will directly benefit:

Church Health Services



Want to support our cause?



Scan the QR code to donate today!

Staff

National Children's Dental Health Month

Each February, the American Dental Association (ADA) sponsors National Children's Dental Health Month to raise awareness about the importance of oral health.

Developing good habits at an early age and scheduling regular dental visits helps children to get a good start on a lifetime of healthy teeth and gums.



Guess the number of dental hygiene items and be spot on or the closest to the actual number of items in our heart shaped container to win. A variety of dental supplies to help keep your teeth healthy and happy are the prizes.

Stop by our office to take a look at the jar in person, fill out an entry slip and include your guess!

The last date to enter is February 28. Winners will be announced the afternoon of Tuesday, March 4.



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Hope



AFP Greater Madison

Association of Fundraising Professionals Greater Madison (AFP Greater Madison) is a local chapter of AFP Global. Karen Gibbs, Business Development Director, has been a member for several years representing our organization. This has led to many opportunities to connect with larger organizations and businesses to learn more about them and build relationships. Karen has taken advantage of their many networking and educational opportunities.

