



*January, 2022*

*Ray Weiss*



While Ray Weiss is well known throughout the Midwest through his work with Northern Hatcheries, his poultry farming and other business adventures, he is also known by many for his volunteer activities with his church and community.

We are blessed to have benefited from many of his volunteer hours and expertise in several different capacities. He called year after year for our Call-A-Thon, served on our

Board of Directors, and provided the best hugs!

Our heartfelt sympathy and prayers of support to  
Phoebe and family!



### *Call-A-Thon 2022*

With Jim Flynn once again leading a team of volunteers, our annual Call-A-Thon is on!

This year's goal is \$45,000 with all of the proceeds going to provide services to low income children and adults! For example, a donation of \$50 provides a child with 30 minutes of counseling or a new patient dental exam with X-rays.

When you're at CHS, whether to be seen for services or as a volunteer, you start to hear comments and appreciation from those that have been helped. Comments such as, "I'm grateful to CHS for their help and kindness shown to me; without them I would not have been able to get the dental help I needed." Or, "A therapist at CHS helped me get to the bottom of several issues. She knows how to help people deal with issues buried deep within." Another said, "Since CHS believes in treating the whole person, I received the diabetes medication I needed and also had the added benefit of receiving counseling to deal with some life issues." Sometimes you'll hear a story like "previous counselors had only yawned when I shared my feelings of grief over the loss of my son."

Volunteers are calling from Inter-Quest the evenings of January 10, 11, 17, and 18. If you would like to make a donation, please mail it to Church Health Services, 115 N. Center St., Beaver Dam, WI 53916 or donate online through our website: [churchclinic.org](http://churchclinic.org); mention Call-A-Thon in the memo area.






**HURCH HEALTH SERVICES, INC.**

**PARTNERING TOGETHER  
TO KEEP YOU MENTALLY HEALTHY**

Sheriff's Office administration wants you to have a confidential resource you can go to when you need it at any time. We have partnered with Church Health Services to provide you with free mental health services.

**CONFIDENTIAL**  
**Mental Health at Work**

If you feel that you need help with work stress, mental health, and/or substance use issues, please contact Church Health Services at 920-887-1766, choose the mental health clinic option or email: [melissak@churchclinic.org](mailto:melissak@churchclinic.org).

Cassandra Heldeman, LPC-IT, SAC  
Certified First Responder Associate  
(2nd ever in Wisconsin)



## Little Free Pantry



Our Little Free Pantry is getting a lot of use! Thank you to all who help us keep it supplied with personal care items and nonperishable food items! We are currently in short supply of canned or microwaveable soups or

pasta products such as; Chef Boyardee, Rice a Roni, Pasta a Roni, mac n cheese or Ramen type products. Canned goods such as tuna, chicken, spaghetti sauce, fruit, vegetables along with pancake mix, peanut butter, syrup and jams or jellies are good too.

Personal care items such as toothpaste, tooth brushes, deodorant, dental floss, lip balm, feminine hygiene products, shampoo and conditioner are always in demand items and greatly appreciated!

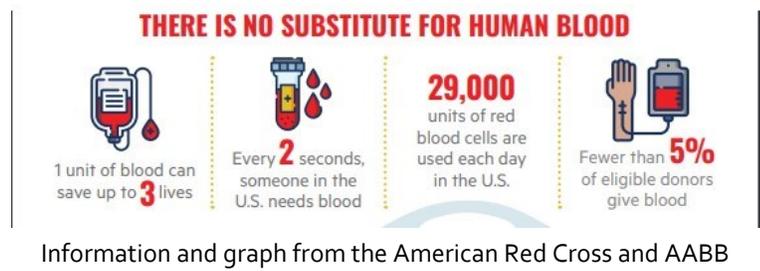
## January is Blood Donor Month!

Many areas in our country are experiencing the worst blood shortage in over a decade. Dangerously low blood supply levels have forced some hospitals to defer patients from major surgery, including organ transplants. Please schedule an appointment to give now.

- Every 2 seconds someone in the U.S. needs blood and or platelets.
- Approximately 29,000 units of red blood cells are needed every day in the U. S.
- Nearly 5,000 units of platelets and 6.500 units of plasma are needed daily in the U.S.
- Less than 38 percent of the population is eligible to give blood or platelets.

Nearly 16 million blood components are transfused each year in the U.S. Sickle cell disease affects 90,000 to 100,000 people in the U.S. About 1,000 babies are born with the disease each year. Sickle cell patients can require blood transfusions throughout their lives.

Area Blood Drives: January 25 from 8:30 to 1:30 pm at Beaver Dam High School, 500 Gould St.  
January 27 from 10:30 to 3:30 pm at YMCA of Dodge County, 220 Corporate Dr.  
February 7 from 12 to 5:30 pm at Fox Lake Community Center, 248 E. State St., Fox Lake

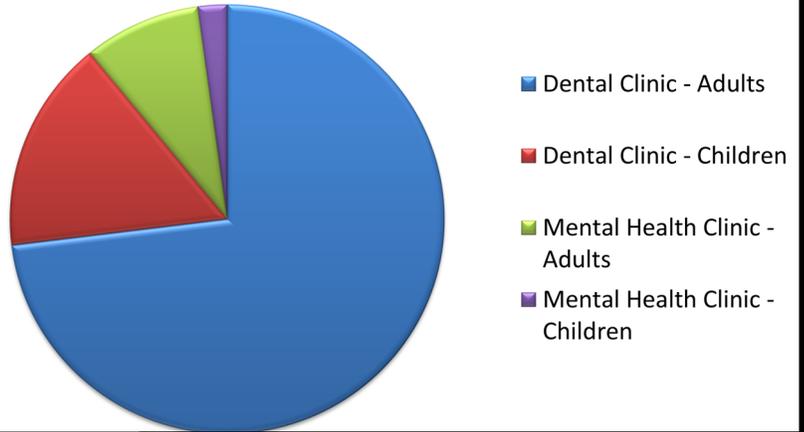


# 2021 End of Year Summary

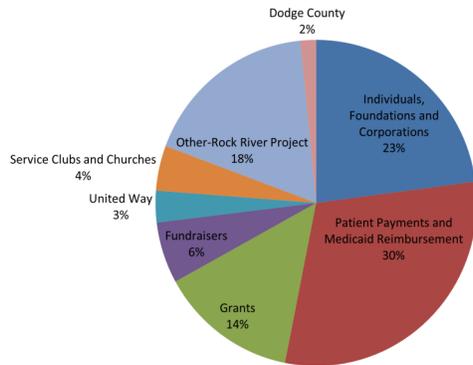
## Numbers of Patients served

Dental Clinic  
 Adults - 3526  
 Children - 744

Mental Health Clinic  
 Adults - 422  
 Children - 105

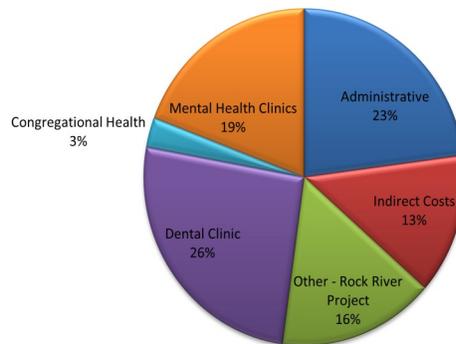


## Church Health Services, Inc. 2021 Financial Support



In 2021 we received a total of \$957,000 in financial support from the variety of sources indicated in the pie chart to the left.

## Church Health Services, Inc. 2021 Expenses



The chart to the right indicates areas of expense which in 2021 totaled \$858,665.00



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or

Shop AmazonSmile Charity Lists at [smile.amazon.com/gp/ch/list/39-1759669](https://www.smile.amazon.com/gp/ch/list/39-1759669) to donate items to us

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

# Calendar of Events

## January, 2022

- 1: Happy New Year—CHS Closed
- 10 CHS Annual Call-a-thon
- 11: CHS Annual Call-a-thon
- 17 CHS Annual Call-a-thon
- 18: CHS Annual Call-a-thon



## February, 2022

- 14: Valentine's Day



Our mental health counselors had the opportunity to meet with Julie Schmidt, Principal of Waupun JR/SR High School and Assurance Labs staff members Adam and Tim to discuss ways to better help students who are working on substance abuse issues.

## Mary Kelroy Skelton, CSW



Many people are aware that Church Health Services offers free or reduced cost medical, dental and mental health services to low-income children and adults of Beaver Dam and surrounding communities. Additionally, case management, resource information and referral services are offered. An example of what this might look like could be an individual and family who is new to the area and in need of a variety of information about services and assistance. Families have been helped in locating affordable housing, connecting with local hiring agencies when looking for employment opportunities, explore medical care options, locate emergency housing and food options, complete applications for services like food share and social security and a variety of other like activities. Sometimes people just need someone to sit with them, listen to their story, help them organize and prioritize their needs and locate the appropriate assistance.



Happy  
Valentine's  
Day



**Our Mission:** Church Health Services, Inc. is a faith-based healthcare organization that conducts primary, dental, and mental health care clinics for low income children and adults and partners with local congregations to help them become centers for health and healing.