



HEALTH PARTNERS FREE CLINIC

Partnership for Health - 2009 Fundraising Drive

Dear Miami County Business,

As you can imagine, the current economic conditions have rendered many Miami County families without the bare necessities, including access to health care. At Health Partners Free Clinic we are simply inundated with patients seeking help. Many of these men and women are either employed with no health coverage or recently unemployed and stripped of their health benefits. The effects on their lives and their families are simply profound.

The need in our community is great and urgent. We had no idea when we began construction on the Duke Health Center in 2006 that our doors would open on the precipice of one of the greatest economic and social challenges any of us have seen in our lifetimes.

**During the 24 months we have been privileged to work in our new facility,
we have expanded our services dramatically.**

- We have gone from providing 4-5 hours of care one evening per week to providing 20-24 hours per week.
- We have more than tripled the number of patients for whom we provide care. In our last fiscal year we provided 2,925 patient visits, facilitated 2,132 diagnostic tests and issued 8,527 free prescriptions.
- For every \$1 donated to Health Partners Free Clinic we are able to provide \$3.94 in patient services. [The market value of care we provided Miami County residents our fiscal year 2007-2008 was over \\$949,000.](#)
- Over 5,000 volunteer hours were donated last year by Physicians, Nurses, Social Workers, and other invaluable Miami County individuals.

Please consider joining our Partnership for Health 2009 Fundraising Drive. Your contribution to Health Partners Free Clinic will directly affect the lives of our County neighbors and ensure that the imperative services we provide at Health Partners Free Clinic will continue.

Join our Partnership for Health 2009 Fundraising Drive

- **Contribute Today- mail your contribution or give online at healthpartnersclinic.org.**
- **Sponsor an Exam Room or Work Area and Spread Your Donation over Five Years.**
- **Volunteer your time, services and/or supplies to Health Partners Free Clinic.**

Please visit our website at healthpartnersclinic.org to learn more about the Health Partners Free Clinic, view our 2007-2008 Annual Report and read testimonials from some of our patients. On behalf of our Executive Director Deborah Miller and our Board of Directors, we invite you, and your staff, to schedule a tour of the Health Partners Free Clinic to see firsthand the services we provide Miami County citizens.

Thank you for time and consideration, we hope you'll join our Partnership for Health,

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