



Lake Area Free Clinic

*Open Hearts,
Open Doors*

An Unprecedented Need

In 2004 the Lake Area Free Clinic saw a **63 percent increase in patients** over 2003. With an estimated 44 million working Americans without health insurance, this should come as no surprise. The Clinic saw **1,018 patients in 2004**.

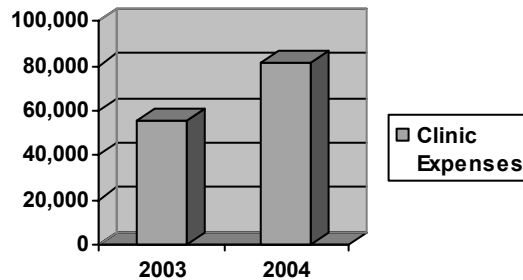
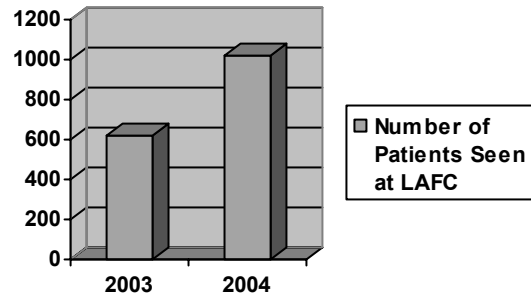
As a result, the Clinic's **expenses increased by 46 percent**. The Clinic is making great strides in 2005 to plan for growth and build community awareness and its own efficiency.

L AFC's goals for 2005 include:

- **Develop a marketing plan to create awareness of the Lake Area Free Clinic throughout the community**
- **Increase the number of health care providers volunteering their time to the Lake Area Free Clinic**
- **Expand the number of hours of operation of the Lake Area Free Clinic**
- **Increase Clinic collaboration with other Waukesha County resources**

Did You Know?

- L AFC saw 627 female patients and 391 male patients in 2004
- Of L AFC's 1,018 patients in 2004, 696 were repeat patients and 322 were new patients



Jan Navin, LAFC Board Vice President, and Sally Obremski, Clinic volunteer, work a shift at the Clinic

Volunteers Recognized

L AFC held its annual Volunteer Recognition on the evening of November 11 at the First Congregational United Church of Christ in Oconomowoc.

The Clinic depends on its volunteers in all aspects of clinic operations. Volunteers are used as eligibility screeners, receptionists, admission and discharge nurses and medical providers.

Those in attendance at the dinner enjoyed a delicious buffet of homemade appetizers and heard an informative and entertaining presentation given by Geri Hoppe, Coordinator of Adult and Aging

Resources for ProHealth, entitled "Care for the Care Giver."

Volunteers in attendance who were recognized include **Mary Bluhm, Mary Armstrong, Dorothy Verhein, Sally Obremski** and **Sue Weber**.

Volunteers honored but not there were **Lois Winn, Judy Rhodde** and **Mary Reich**. All those recognized have been volunteers since 2001 or 2002. Individuals interested in volunteering can contact Jan Navin at 262-567-8738 or Betty Schumacher at 262-567-6298.

The Community Gives Back

A few days before Christmas Santa Claus paid a visit to the Lake Area Free Clinic in the form of **Michael & Beverly Bruno**. The Brunos generously saw fit to donate \$10,000 to the Clinic to further its mission of serving the uninsured in the community.

The Bruno's donation is much appreciated and will be put to good use along with many other generous donations that the Clinic received during its annual appeal in the fourth quarter of 2004 and early 2005 (see list of donors below).

The Clinic saw unprecedented growth in the demand for its services last year. The Clinic relies on the generosity of the community for its entire operating budget.

In addition to its annual mail appeal, the Clinic is planning a fund-raising gala for the summer/ early fall of 2005. A dinner dance and silent and live auctions will be fea-



Michael and Beverly Bruno present their generous donation to Ken Johnson and Vicki Dallman-Papke of the LAFC Board of Trustees

tured. Watch for updates on the Clinic's gala plans in future editions of this newsletter. Those in the community who are interested in

servicing on a gala planning committee are encouraged to call Donna Voigt at the Clinic at 262-569-4990.

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