



Mercy Medicine Clinic

"I was sick and you cared for me." ~ Matthew 25:36

A Day in the Life of Mercy Medicine Clinic

The work being done at Mercy Medicine Clinic is a multi-faceted process involving an array of functions that must all work in concert to produce a most important end result. And that is seeing to the healthcare needs of our patients.

Mercy Medicine Clinic assisted approximately 3,000 indigent and working poor patients during 2007, and accommodated more than 6,000 patient visits. These numbers are growing annually and the challenge is, and has been, to keep up with this tremendous need.

But we couldn't do any of this without the enormous generosity provided by the community. All contributions that we receive are from private sources ranging from individuals and churches to foundations and corporate entities. However, this level of support is truly priceless when one considers its ramifications on medical care for the indigent and working poor of our community.

The recent opening of the new Lake City Free Medical Clinic has helped Mercy Medicine to process its patients

more effectively and efficiently. People who once were forced to travel a great distance from southern Florence County to receive care at Mercy Medicine Clinic can now be treated at the much closer and convenient Lake City facility. It also means much better access for Williamsburg County resi-



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The variety of medical services provided by Mercy Medicine Clinic make it the most diverse and flexible of any free medical clinic in South Carolina. The offerings range from primary medical care to also include dental and retinal clinics and a pharmacy. Mercy is one of three free clinics in the state offering dental care and it has the only free retinal clinic in the state.

Volunteers are the backbone of Mercy Medicine Clinic. Indeed, it would be nearly impossible to function without them. Those who have graciously come forward to provide their talents range from physicians and nurses to others who assist in the daily administrative functions of the clinic.

But all of this would be meaningless without the influence of God and His word, which embraces everything we strive to achieve at Mercy Medicine Clinic. And it's through His grace that we continue to succeed in our mission to help all those who desperately need healthcare.

We've been able to help a lot of people up to this point, since Mercy Medicine first opened its doors back in 1994. However, we need your help to get the word out to the thousands of others living in Florence, Dillon and Williamsburg counties, who still go without proper medical care. By sharing this information with a friend or family member you might just be helping save a life.

You'll also be helping us do God's work by sharing his Almighty word.

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