



LAZARUS FREE MEDICAL CLINIC

Serving Sumter, Lake and Marion Counties

210 Wonders Street, Wildwood, FL 34785 352-748-4567

Open Mon. - Fri. (except holidays) by appointment only. Evening hours available.

Our mission is to embrace all those in need with hope, transforming their lives through faith, compassion, and service.

Our vision is that every person's basic human needs are met through love and empowerment.

The Lazarus Free Medical Clinic in partnership with San Pedro de Jesus Maldonado Mission is a program of Catholic Charities of Central Florida. The Clinic provides care to qualified residents of Lake, Marion and Sumter counties.



- **Clinic Hours:** Mon -Thurs and Tues and Thursday evenings. All by appointment.
- **FY17 - 1,325 visits (and this year we are on track for 1,500).** We track number of patient visits by month. Our current average is 133 patient visits per month
- **At Lazarus, the cost per patient visit is approximately \$75**
- **Patients pays \$0**

Primary source of funding / Annual Budget – Annual budget is approximately \$82,000 for the current year. In addition to the Taste of the Villages event, which is primary source of funding, we have a grant from the Florida Association for Free and Charitable Clinics and receive donations from individuals, churches and local community groups (i.e. women's groups)

How many paid staff vs volunteer docs – We have 2 staff, one full time and one part-time. We currently have 39 healthcare professional volunteers and approximately 35 non healthcare (i.e. admin/clerical, intake, discharge, data entry, etc.).

What services are offered? We offer quality primary medical care to individuals and families who are uninsured and living at or below 200% of the poverty level. We also have Specialists that volunteer with us, such as pulmonologist, gynecologist, cardiologist, etc. Patients receive ongoing care for chronic issues/diseases such as diabetes and heart disease, as well as care for urgent needs including cancer and injury. Patients are referred to partnering medical providers as well for surgery, mental health and/or substance abuse treatment, etc. We coordinate with local lab and diagnostic testing facilities to arrange the lowest possible rates for our patients. At this time we do not provide dental services.

Target population – Individuals and families who are uninsured and living at or below 200% of the poverty level. We do not restrict services to Sumter and Marion residents (meaning we have served Lake, Orange, etc. people as well), but typically our patients do come from these areas because of transportation needs and proximity. 16% of Sumter County residents and 21% of Marion County residents are uninsured – roughly 91,106 people – any of whom live in poverty (at 200% FPL or below) are able to come to our clinic. We anticipate providing this population with 1,550 free patient visits this year for primary and secondary care.

The clinic complies with all State, Federal and HIPAA regulatory requirements. Licensed health care professionals are granted sovereign immunity under the Volunteer Health Care Provider Program under the Department of Health, State of Florida. Catholic Charities is the sovereign immunity agency for this clinic and is accredited by the Council on Accreditation.

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