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Organization name: **Crossover Ministry**

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Mission:	To provide quality, compassionate care to the uninsured and underinsured residents of Richmond, VA. They also empower their patients by providing care for the body, mind and spirit.
Population(s) served (number, demographics)	Crossover Ministries hopes to assist over 5,000 residents this year. Last year they helped over 3,000 individuals. These residents are not insured or underinsured. Needless to say, this increased need causes them to search for additional funding. 30% of the population they serve at the Cowardin Clinic are African-American or Hispanic.
Main activities:	Family medicine, primary care, obstetrics, pediatrics, GI, heme/oncology, orthopedics, psychiatry, psychology, rheumatology, urology, ophthalmology, podiatry, dental and vision care, mental health care, HIV diagnosis and treatment, Increased blood pressure and warning signs for other chronic diseases. There are three Crossover Clinics in the Richmond area: Cowardin Road, Chesterfield on Jeff Davis Highway and a clinic at 8600 Quioccasin.

<p>Annual budget (w/administrative percentage):</p>	<p>At the moment, they are operating with no surplus at all. They would like to have three months of funding to help them provide their much needed services.</p> <p>Annual report will be printed this fall.</p>
<p>Volunteer opportunities:</p>	<p>Their main volunteers needs are for people with medical experience...doctors, nurses and aides. Volunteer translators would be very helpful as well. They also need assistance with administrative tasks and volunteers for special events. Rachel Contraras is the operations manager and volunteer coordinator.</p>
<p>Anything else like RFM to know about your organization:</p>	<p>Crossover Ministry will hold a brunch on August 14 at 10:30am at the basement of the Option 1 Building, room 105, at 8600 Quiocassin. For more information, please contact Nisha Singh at 233-5016, ext. 100 or nsingh@crossoverministry.org.</p>

Observations from on-site visit (if possible):

The interior of the Crossover Clinic on Cowardin was well kept and clean. There were about six people in the waiting room. The treatment rooms were small, but well-equipped. The staff were friendly and helpful.