

Organization name: Fan Free Clinic

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Mission:	To provide medical treatment, health education and social services to all in need in the metro Richmond area.
Population(s) served (number, demographics)	In 2008, Fan Free Clinic provided service to 6,623 patients. In 2009, that figure is expected to rise by approximately 25%. The Fan Free Clinic serves those who have no health insurance and whose income falls below 200% of the Federal average income.
Main activities:	Free medical service, health education and social services to uninsured or underinsured Richmond residents. The Fan Free Clinic also distributed 3,300 bags of groceries. Social services conducted 3,370 case management sessions. Health outreach staff recorded 9,400 encounters throughout the city of Richmond. Other services included diabetes classes, mental health care with one-on-one counseling, HIV testing and syphilis testing. In addition, the Fan Free Clinic provides people who have been recently freed from prison with job training, housing and food. The Fan Free Clinic has provided a "medical home" to many with chronic health problems.
Annual budget	The budget projected for 2010 is \$1.7 million. The Fan Free Clinic is

(w/administrative percentage):	hoping to raise 14% more this year to cover the cost of the increased need in the community.
Volunteer opportunities:	Most of the Fan Free Clinic's volunteer needs are for doctors, nurses, dentists, mental health counselors and other medical personnel. Other volunteer needs include help with the front desk and filing. They also need help with special projects such as painting and landscaping.
Anything else like RFM to know about your organization:	The Fan Free Clinic started in 1970 and its mission has grown vastly over the years. In the 1980's, they set up the first AIDS outreach program in Virginia. Now they provide a wide array of services including mental health services, food assistance, job training, and health care classes for people with diabetes or blood pressure problems.

Observations from on-site visit (if possible): I met for nearly an hour with Pam Germelman. The clinic was spotless with two or three patients in the waiting room. I was amazed and impressed by the range of services they provide. Richmond is fortunate to have this organization active in so many ways in our community.

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