The Will-Grundy Medical Clinic is a not-for-profit 501(c)3 organization.

We provide free medical and dental care to adults who have no health insurance or medical care entitlements and meet prescribed income guidelines. Care is provided by physicians, dentists and other professionals who volunteer their time and expertise to the Clinic.

How are we funded?

The Clinic is funded by the United Ways of Will and Grundy counties, our four partner hospitals, local businesses and individuals. We hold three fundraising events and conduct two fund drives each year. Dental and medical personnel offer their services at no charge and the partner hospitals provide millions of dollars of contributed services in the form of surgical suites, diagnostic testing and lab work.

Why Does the Clinic Deserve Support?

Our Clinic is the only totally free clinic in the two-county area for those who have no insurance and limited financial resources.

How to Apply for Patient Status?

Individuals who want to become patients must meet eligibility requirements and must apply for patient status. For individuals that require specialty care, the Clinic must be able to obtain referrals from dentists and physicians who will volunteer their services.

How Can You Help?

Volunteers are always welcome and needed! If you are a doctor, dentist, nurse, technician, physician assistant, or simply someone who wants to help — we need you!

Make a difference *today* by helping to assure that free, professional care is available to those who need it!

213 E. Cass Street Joliet, IL 60432

Monday - Friday: 8:30 am - 4:00 pm Every second Wednesday of the month: 3:30 pm - 8:00 pm

1345 N. Edwards Street Morris, IL 60450

First Friday of the month

Call for more information: (815) 726-3377 www.wgmedclinic.org







Serving
Will & Grundy
Counties
since 1988!



Our Mission

To promote a healthy community by:

- Providing free health-care services to people in Will and Grundy counties who are unable to receive care from other sources.
- Providing these services through dedicated healthcare professional volunteers and other volunteers, together with a paid staff, in alliance with other community agencies and healthcare providers.

Medical Services

People who are accepted as patients at the Clinic receive comprehensive care based upon their medical needs.

Services that might be provided include:

- doctor visits
- specialty doctor visits
- diagnostic tests
- laboratory work
- therapy
- surgeries

Dental Services

The Clinic provides limited dental services to individuals accepted as patients. The services are best described as "getting patients out of pain" and are limited generally to extractions and fillings, though each dentist determines which services he/she is willing to perform.

The Clinic does not provide cosmetic services, which means no dentures, partial dentures, whitening, braces or other specialty care.

Patient Education

Patient education is a very important component of care at the Clinic.

Providing patients with tools that help them to be partners in improving their own health is an important part of the plan of care for each individual.

Patients are given the opportunity to meet with nurses and dieticians, to attend hospital-based diabetes programs and receive education from pharmaceutical company representatives.

Periodically the Clinic offers workshops on topics of interest for patients.

In collaboration with Lewis University, the Clinic hosts an exercise program called Salsacise, which was originally designed for diabetics but is now open to all patients.



