

FREE CLINIC *Voice*



AVAILABLE SERVICES & SUPPORT

WE ARE OPEN!

FREE CLINIC MARKS 3 YEAR ANNIVERSARY ON OBERLIN AVENUE!

The Free Clinic continues to be available for medication refills, patient telephone visits with a provider, certain vital supplies, patient medication assistance enrollment, information and referral, not only for health care, but for other basic needs patients require. We have been contacting high risk patients and providing them with masks, thermometers and pulse oximeters..

Staff continues to be available by phone, M-F from 9am-3pm. 440-277-6641.



COVID-19 CARELINE

The Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (MHAS) announced the launch of a new mental health COVID CareLine for Ohioans. Trained staff will be available to provide emotional assistance to anyone struggling with mental health concerns due to the ongoing stress of the pandemic.

The number to call is 1-800-720-9616. All calls will be confidential.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Blessing Box Items Needed

Our Blessing Box continues to help provide food and hygiene items to our patients and our neighbors in need. If you are in the position to safely donate items for our Blessing Box, please call 440-277-6641, M-F 9am-3pm.

Thank you for your support!



Thank You to Our Foundations!

We would like to thank the *Nord Family Foundation, Community West Foundation, Community Foundation of Lorain County and the partners of the Lorain County Covid-19 Response Fund* for their tremendous support! Since Coronavirus has turned everything upside down, foundation support has provided emergency and accelerated grant funding for purchasing medication, medical supplies, and preparing for the surge in patient demand due to mass layoffs and potential/eventual loss of health care insurance. We also want to be prepared if Covid-19 would rear its head in a second wave this Fall/Winter. **Again, thanks to each of our area foundations for their collaborative response!**

Donate Online Now!

www.lcfreeclinik.org



LOCAL FAMILIES MAKE PPE DONATIONS!

The Free Clinic would like to extend a Big Thank You to the Clark Family for their generous donation of face shields! As healthcare workers scramble to find protective masks to fight COVID-19, a family in Loveland, OH is coming up with a creative way to help. The Clark family is using their 3D printer to make face shields and making available to clinics in Ohio.

Natalie, Dave and their son, Michael, compelled to help, especially since both Natalie and Dave's mothers have a background in nursing.

The Free Clinic would also like to send a Big Thank You to Melissa Zambataro from Road to Hope for making face masks for free clinic patients and staff! These generous and thoughtful donations are greatly appreciated and will help keep our staff and volunteers safe.



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Free Clinic Annual Events Remain in Limbo

The LCFC's annual wine event, **Trolley Folly at Stop 65** (originally scheduled for April 24th), was postponed.

The status of the **24th Annual Golf Benefit** scheduled for July 19th at Fox Creek and the **24th Annual Steak Fry Benefit** at the Amherst Eagles on October 16th remain uncertain.

We will keep all of our annual supporters updated as decisions are made. Please know, we will be planning some things in 2020, in virtual mode starting in June. Stay tuned, and follow us on Facebook and Twitter for virtual events and updates. Revenue losses typically raised from all three of the events would be substantial; with that in mind, please consider making a donation so that the LCFC can continue to provide medical care for the uninsured/underinsured.

SPOTLIGHT Judith Sellers, C-NP

WELCOME BACK Judith Sellers, C-NP!

We are happy that Judith has returned! Judith, a volunteer Nurse Practitioner for many years, sees patients every Wednesday Morning.



We also wish to thank Dr. Diana Pi for also conducting patient phone encounters several times a month. Our goal is to resume in-office patient visits in June.

If you are in need of medical care, give us a call (440-277-6641) for an application and an appointment!

More information forthcoming soon. Be sure to check our Website lcfreeclinic.org or check our Facebook Page for updates.