Our Story

Chesapeake Care was founded in 1992 by Dr. Juan Montero, a local surgeon whose vision was to provide an alternative health care setting to expensive emergency room care for the low-income and uninsured in need of access to health care. Volunteer health care professionals provide medical and dental care. Demand for health care services grew in this target population, thus, the increased need for a core staff to support the volunteer services. Chesapeake Care’s mission is to provide quality medical and dental care to low-income, uninsured residents in our community. Clinical services at Chesapeake Care are under the direction of our medical and dental directors who work closely with volunteer physicians, dentists, and other healthcare professionals.

“Our Story

Without Chesapeake Care Clinic, I don’t know what I would have done! You’re a life saver.”
-Sally, patient
**Mission**

To provide medical and dental services to the low-income and underserved individuals in our community.

**Vision**

To improve the quality of life in the community.

**Core Values**

**Respect:** We believe patients deserve to be treated with dignity and respect.  
**Compassion:** We believe in providing a caring and supportive environment.  
**Integrity:** We commit to conducting ourselves in an ethical manner.  
**Teamwork:** We value the contributions of all who collaborate to support and advance our mission and vision.  
**Excellence:** We commit to following best practices to maintain high standards in the care of our patients.  
**Stewardship:** We will use and manage our resources wisely.
Revenue
- Individuals: 75%
- Grants: 12%
- Administrative Fees: 10%
- Fundraising

Expenses
- Program Services: 97%
- Management: 2%
- Fundraising: 1%

For every $1.00, $7.63 in healthcare was delivered

Full financials available upon request
Tammy - a Chesapeake Care patient since 2007—frightfully stated, “If the clinic closes, I don’t know what I would do. I would probably be a statistic.” Back in the 2007, Tammy’s health took a turn for the worst, and she found herself in the emergency room. She was in need of urgent medical care, but lacked both the health insurance and the means necessary to receive treatment. Fortunately, Tammy was referred to Chesapeake Care, where she was provided with consultation from primary care and specialized physicians, as well as the necessary medications that would otherwise be unattainable. When asked about her care at the Chesapeake Care, she remarked “My care is superb. The volunteer doctors are concerned, and they treat each individual like a special person.” Thanks to the support of Chesapeake Care, Tammy is “feeling great,” and seeing positive results with her health.

10,426 of prescriptions valued at $2.5 million

67% of all medical visits are for chronic disease management

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2,390 Unduplicated Patients

17,185 Total Visits

$5.8M Value of Health Care Delivered

We did not do it alone.....

Chesapeake Care has 500+ volunteers
17,966 volunteer hours
donated time = 8.64 FTE
Valued at $620,455
At 14, Michael was diagnosed with cancer. Chemo proved harsh on his body, but especially on his teeth. They were basically destroyed. “They told me I had to have surgery to get my teeth removed,” he said. “They told me I had to find my own dentist.”

Michael hadn’t seen a dentist in ten years. He didn’t know where to begin. Children’s Hospital of the King’s Daughters recommended the dental clinic at Chesapeake Care, where he received oral surgery care at minimal cost.

Michael, 25, is cancer free now and has a beautiful smile.
The 19th Annual Taste of Chesapeake was a tremendous success and enjoyed by all. Thank you to the table sponsors, participating restaurants, donors, attendees and the extraordinary volunteers who made the event so special. Over $34,000 was raised for the clinic.

We gratefully acknowledge the significant contributions of our donors and volunteers who make the day to day activities possible at Chesapeake Care Clinic. The generosity of our friends and community partners greatly enhances our ability to further our mission to provide compassionate medical and dental services to those in need. We are deeply grateful.

How You Can Help

Donate.

Make a gift to honor or in memory of a special person.

Ask your company if it has a matching gift program.

Designate your United Way contribution.

Volunteer.

Include Chesapeake Care in your will.