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*Old Irving Park Community Clinic
4008 W. Addison Street
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Phone: 773-427-0298
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Thank You For Your Support!

A not-for-profit 501(c)3 corporation

The Patient Fees

There are no fees, however small donations are accepted.

Clinic Hours of Operation

The Clinic will be open daily. ***Patients will be seen by appointment only.***

Who Sponsors the Clinic?

The clinic will be sponsored by the community-at-large: neighbors, community organizations, local businesses, corporations, volunteer physicians, dentists, nurses, local hospitals and other professional health care providers. In-kind gifts of equipment and services outfit the facility, while monetary donations from individuals, small businesses, churches, corporations, and foundations provide the necessary funding to carry out the mission of the clinic.

The Old Irving Park Community Clinic is a free medical clinic under Illinois law and any health care professional, who in good faith, provides medical treatment, diagnosis, or advice as part of the services of the clinic and receives no fee shall not be liable for civil damages as a result of his or her acts or omissions in providing that medical treatment, except for willful or wanton misconduct.

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The OIP Community Clinic will address a disparity in the community that can be improved only through **a coalition of organizations and individuals providing medical care to the uninsured**. Without the clinic people, often in crisis, would be seeking healthcare through hospital emergency rooms or not at all. With improved health, there will be hope for patients who will be given treatment with the respect and care they deserve.

What is the clinic?

The Clinic is a volunteer-based facility providing free care to the uninsured and under served. It is a not-for-profit provider facility staffed by volunteer doctors, nurses and other health care professionals in order to provide quality care to Chicago residents who have no medical insurance, no Medicaid or Medicare and have no other access to medical care.

The Patients Served

The overwhelming majority of the patients are uninsured working people and their families and the unemployed who do not qualify for any type of government assistance programs, such as Medicaid, Medicare or have no access to any financial resources for payment for healthcare. **Only patients with symptoms suggesting a medical condition will be seen.**

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There will be hope in the faces of volunteers who will be touched by the lives they change. There will be hope in the faces of donors who invest in **providing health care services that will favorably impact the quality of life for so many families in our community.**

The Clinic Mission

To provide free quality care to the medically uninsured by individual volunteers from the medical community, in partnership with local community institutional providers and other appropriate individual and institutional volunteers in a manner respectful of the dignity of the persons served.

Why the Clinic is Needed

The number of Chicago residents without health insurance continues to increase at an alarming rate. Within an hour's walk of the area targeted for the clinic there are over 126,000 uninsured residents, including children. Due to the rising cost of health care, **many families, some with two wage earners, avoid going to the doctor because medical bills would have to be paid for with money needed for housing, food and other necessities.** Early treatment for minor problems significantly reduces the risk of more serious medical complications.

Services Provided

The medical services provided are the same services offered by other local family medical practices:

- Primary care for adults and children including nutritional support and diabetic counseling.
- Prescription Medicine from donated supplies; limited assistance in purchasing medications.
- Referrals to specialists and other available resource facilities for consultation and treatment.
- Referrals to medical facilities for laboratory and/or radiology testing when needed.
- Referrals to hospitals when surgery or in-patient care is needed.

