

LVIM

LAKELAND VOLUNTEERS IN MEDICINE

Since 2001, LVIM has accomplished a lot!

- ♥ 20,000+ Patients Enrolled
- ♥ 452,084 Patient Visits
- ♥ 404,982 Prescriptions Filled
- ♥ 22,182 Radiology Exams
- ♥ 116,856 Lab Tests
- ♥ 5,280 Screening Mammograms
- ♥ 4,800 Volunteers and
- ♥ 500 Doctors, Dentists, & ARNPs
have given of their time

THE MISSION

Lakeland Volunteers in Medicine provides free, high-quality, compassionate, out-patient medical, dental, and mental health care to the working uninsured of Polk County.

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SCOPE OF SERVICE

- ♥ PRIMARY & SPECIALTY CARE
- ♥ DENTAL SERVICES
- ♥ PHARMACY & Rx ASSISTANCE
- ♥ OPHTHALMOLOGY & VISION SERVICES
- ♥ LAB SERVICES
- ♥ LIMITED SURGICAL SERVICES
- ♥ PATHOLOGY
- ♥ X-RAY & ULTRASOUND
- ♥ PATIENT EDUCATION
- ♥ LIMITED MENTAL HEALTH



RECENT GROWTH HIGHLIGHTS



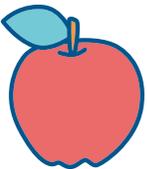
Launched fully staffed, **full-time dental clinic** with state of the art equipment. Forged partnerships with PACE Center for Girls, Project Dentists Care, Salvation Army, and PolkHealthPlan.



Expanded Ophthalmology services with grant funds provided by the George Jenkins Foundation, Inc. In addition to ophthalmology, LVIM can now better serve the needs of diabetic patients with new diagnostic testing equipment as well as optometry services.



Broadened diagnostic services to include in-house **Ultrasounds and Pulmonary Function Testing.**



Added **nutritional counseling** through a licensed dietitian to better serve the needs of LVIM's diabetic and overweight patients.



Recruited **11 new providers** in various specialties, including Internal Medicine, Gynecology, Hematology/Oncology, Nephrology, Cardiology, Pulmonology, Dermatology, and Gastroenterology.



Enhanced gynecological services to better serve patients needing colposcopies, biopsies, hysterectomies, and other gynecological procedures.



In partnership with Tobacco Free Florida and the American Cancer Society, introduced a comprehensive program to help patients **quit tobacco** habits.

WHY LVIM: THE NEED

19% OF POLK RESIDENTS ARE UNINSURED*

Polk County 2015 Community Health Assessment

51% OF POLK HOUSEHOLDS FALL BELOW THE ALICE THRESHOLD

ALICE IN POLK COUNTY

Population: 650,092 | Number of Households: 227,122
Median Household Income: \$44,061 (state average: \$49,426)
Florida Underemployment Rate for 2015: 11.5%
Households Below ALICE Threshold: 113,909 (51%)

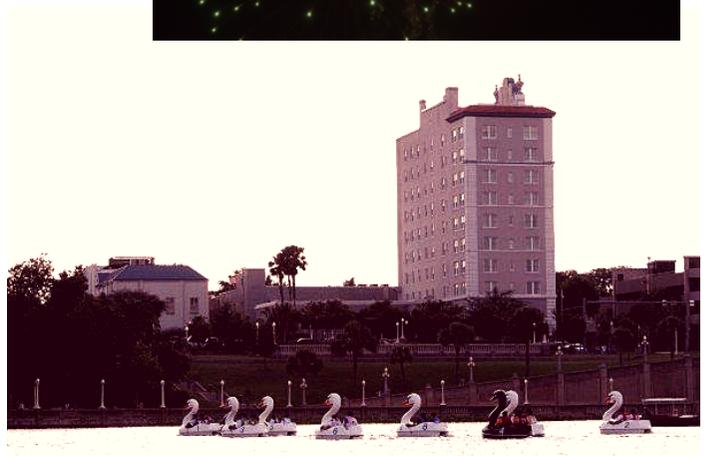
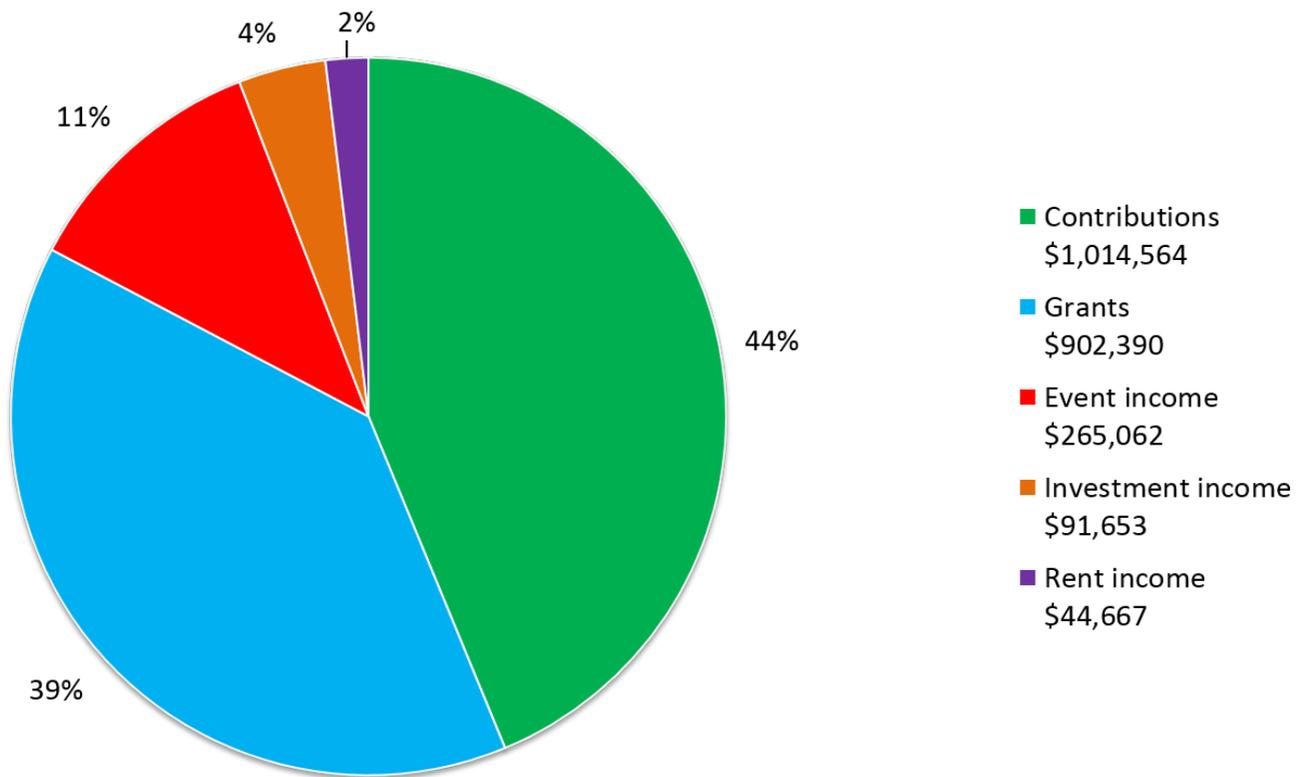
Household Survival Budget, Polk County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$637	\$830
Child Care	\$-	\$953
Food	\$165	\$547
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$165	\$634
Miscellaneous	\$148	\$385
Taxes	\$194	\$243
Monthly Total	\$1,631	\$4,236
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$19,572	\$50,832
POVERTY ANNUAL TOTAL	\$11,770	\$24,250

Sources: 2015 Point-in-Time Data: American Community Survey. ALICE Demographics: American Community Survey; the ALICE Threshold. Budget: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD); U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA); Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS); Internal Revenue Service (IRS); Florida Department of Education, Office of Early Learning.

LVIM PROVIDES MORE THAN \$6 MILLION IN HEALTHCARE SERVICES TO THE COMMUNITY.

FOR EVERY DOLLAR INVESTED IN LVIM,
LVIM RETURNS NEARLY \$5 TO THE COMMUNITY.

Lakeland Volunteers in Medicine, Inc.
 Support and Revenues
 Year Ended December 31, 2016





MEET ANTHONY: AN LVIM PATIENT

Anthony Staples is a devoted husband, loyal father to three grown sons, and Grandfather to seven little ones who are the light of his life. A Winter Haven resident, Mr. Staples loves sports, his church family, and his faith. He adores working with his hands and the opportunity to use his father's tools to fix broken things.

For 26 Years, he worked as a professional truck driver delivering food to retailers throughout the country and sometimes into Canada. This work, while arduous at times, allowed him to care for his family and his health for more than two decades. However, in March of 2015, his career came to an abrupt end when a federal law changed and his sleep apnea diagnoses prohibited him from continuing to drive professionally. He found himself without insurance, yet with a great need to find treatment for sleep apnea and some pressing dental needs as well as ongoing care for diabetes and high blood pressure.

As Anthony's health declined, so did his hope. He was broken in a way his father's tools couldn't fix. Anthony needed help.

In July of 2015, he discovered Lakeland Volunteers in Medicine after a visit to First Baptist Church's Haley Center in Winter Haven. About his first encounter at LVIM Anthony says this: "There is a sweet spirit in the building. From the first volunteer at the front desk, to the medical staff in the treatment rooms, everyone here treats me like a valued human being."

Anthony first met with Emma McMicken, ARNP and began receiving care immediately.

Different from an ER visit, Anthony receives ongoing and holistic care at LVIM, not just episodic care. Aside from Anthony's sleep apnea, diabetes, and high blood pressure challenges, he also needed some intense dental work done. LVIM was able to perform several tooth extractions, then connect him to The Ledger's Newspaper with a Heart, the program that covered the expenses for his partial dentures. Anthony is committed to a treatment plan that includes lifestyle changes and a medication plan, both of which have already drastically changed his outlook on life and his health as well.

Today, Anthony is healthy and happy and hopeful. With the support of LVIM's volunteer doctors, nurses, dentists, and United Way dollars, Anthony's blood pressure is stabilized, his blood sugar count has stabilized and his diabetes is now under control. Additionally, Anthony has dropped 100 pounds in weight since May 2014 resulting in reduced problems with sleep apnea.

His health and his hope have returned. Anthony says, "With medication and doctor visits, things have gotten a lot better for me. With the dental work I received at LVIM, I can smile again. I am smiling from the inside out."