

Impact Report 2021

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A Note From Our CEO:

We made it! Because of YOU, we made it! Through the challenges that continued through 2021, LVIM emerges strong and poised for growth. This could not have happened without your financial support. But, as importantly, this could not have

happened without our faithful volunteers who are the foundation of our mission. LVIM volunteers show up day after day and week after week to give of themselves and make the LVIM mission come to life. It is this dedicated force of volunteerism that ensures LVIM's success, and we are forever grateful for their compassion and commitment.

Last year, your support - donors and volunteers alike - allowed LVIM to continue providing high-quality care to hard working people in our community who have no health insurance. Your contributions allowed us to add some key services that have enhanced our clinic. In 2021, we added on-demand translation assistance so that LVIM's services are more accessible to all patients. We launched a messaging platform to help patients keep track of their appointments and enhance continuity of care. We secured a partner to provide dentures to patients whose teeth must be removed. We hosted Give Kids a Smile in partnership with Traviss Technical College and provided dental care to more than two dozen children from Polk County Public Schools. And, lastly, we expanded in-house lab services and now offer labs five days per week.

Because of you, LVIM was the medical home to 2,671 enrolled patients, 505 of whom were new to LVIM in 2021.

As we look back to look forward, we will continue to build on what those before us created to become an even better, stronger, and more resilient LVIM. Your continued financial support of LVIM will help expand access to a broader range of patients throughout Polk County. We are counting on your continued support to keep making this incredible impact on our community. Will you join us?



PLEASE JOIN US!

As you reflect with us on the accomplishments of 2021, please consider making a gift to help us grow in the year ahead. Your contribution will help LVIM expand services and continue providing compassionate healthcare to our community, no matter what challenges lie ahead.

\$63	One Patient Encounter	\$ 1,200	Full Set of Dentures
\$275	One Dental Visit	\$ 4,800	Four Laptops for Training
\$581	Labs for 20 Patients for One Year	\$13,000	New Pharmacy Refrigerator

To learn more about our 2022 needs, please visit: LVIM.NET/DONATE OR SCAN THE QR CODE BELOW



THANK YOU

FOR GIVING THE GIFT OF GOOD HEALTH!600 WEST PEACHTREE STREET, LAKELAND, FL 33815

Celebrating 20 years! Since 2001, LVIM has:

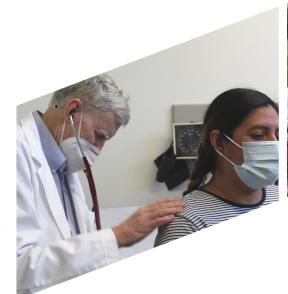
- Seen 33,477+ Patients
- Provided 577,631+ Patient Services
- Filled 483,780+ Prescriptions
- Given 26,826+ Radiology Exams
- Conducted 128,807+ Lab Tests
- Ensured 7,263+ Screening Mammograms

Because of

- 6,033+ Volunteers
- 596+ Doctors, Dentists & ARNPs who have given their time

OUR MISSION

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





Programs & Services



PRIMARY CARE

Chronic Disease Management

Early Detection Saves Lives

Specialty Care

DIAGNOSIS

X-Ray

CT/MRI

Ultrasound

Lab Services

Pathology

PHARMACY

Generic Rx

Prescription Assistance

VISION CARE

Vision screenings

Ophthalmology

DENTAL CARE

Cleanings

Extractions

X-Ray

Fillings Patient Education

Referrals / Dentures

MENTAL **HEALTH**

LMHCs

Tri County **Human Services &** TeleHealth

In 2021, LVIM added these exciting services:

On demand clinical translation services with **jeenie**



Patient Messaging





Dentures





Lab services 5 days a week

Core Value #1: **Quality Healthcare**

Every patient received high-quality outpatient healthcare delivered by trained volunteers. The quality of our healthcare and the satisfaction of our patients are measured.

Making a Difference



57%

Patients with hypertension lowered their blood pressure below 140/90



60%

Qualified patients received mammograms



71%

Diabetic patients lowered their A1C levels to below 7%



66%

Qualified patients received PAP Smears



54%

Patients with high cholesterol lowered their cholesterol to below 100



64

Patients lost weight



2,131

Dental Patient Visits



5

Patients quit smoking



15,564 Prescriptions filled for a \$3,461,730 million



95%

LVIM patients feel healthier!

Collaborative Partnerships







Core Value #4: **Strong Community Partnerships**

Delivering quality healthcare requires cooperation among medical and community partners. We actively seek partnerships that will improve the health and medical access of our patients.





































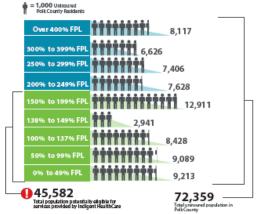






LVIM: The Need

Polk County Uninsured **Adults** by Federal Poverty Level



From Polk County BoCC Indigent Health Care Annual Report, 2018

Volunteer Health Care Provider Program 2022 Federal Poverty Guidelines

200%

	Manthly Annually					
Family Size	Monthly	Annually				
1	\$2,265	\$27,180				
2	\$3,052	\$36,620				
3	\$3,838	\$46,060				
4	\$4,625	\$55,500				
5	\$5,412	\$64,940				
6	\$6,198	\$74,380				

ALICE Household Survival Budget, Florida, 2018									
	Single Adult	One Adult, One Child	One Adult, One In Child Care	Two Adults	Two Adults Two Children	Two Adults, Two In Child Care			
Housing	\$691	\$765	\$765	\$765	\$939	\$939			
Child Care	\$0	\$205	\$616	\$0	\$409	\$1,162			
Food	\$289	\$498	\$417	\$600	\$1,001	\$874			
Transportation	\$375	\$532	\$532	\$546	\$843	\$843			
Health Care	\$200	\$507	\$507	\$507	\$803	\$803			
Technology	\$55	\$55	\$55	\$75	\$75	\$75			
Miscellaneous	\$186	\$282	\$324	\$287	\$448	\$527			
Taxes	\$254	\$261	\$346	\$380	\$408	\$570			
Monthly Total	\$2,050	\$3,105	\$3,562	\$3,160	\$4,926	\$5,793			
Annual Total	\$24,600	\$37,260	\$42,744	\$37,920	\$59,112	\$69,516			
Hourly Wage	\$12.30	\$18.63	\$21.37	\$18.96	\$29.56	\$34.76			

51% of Polk households fall below this threshold

Median Household Income: \$50,584

2019 US Census Bureau

2021 Year in Review Impact by the Numbers

\$8,022,382

Value of services provided in 2021

30,138

Number of volunteer hours given to provide compassionate care

2,671

Number of eligible patients

\$1,270,064

Value of volunteer service hours

505

New patients enrolled in 2021

\$4.22

For every \$1 invested at LVIM, \$4.22 was returned to the community in healthcare services in 2021.

29,889

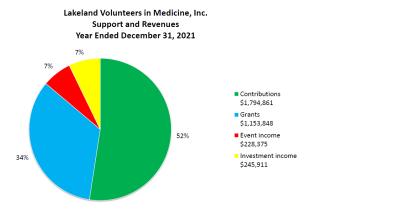
Patient visits in 2021

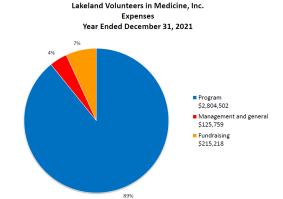
\$63.53

Cost per patient encounter

2021 Year in Review: Financials

*includes in-kind contributions and expenses

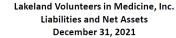


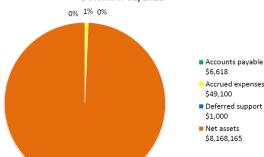


In 2021, LVIM maintained our ratings:









99%

Core Value #3: Financial Stewardship

We recognize and appreciate our donors. We create donor trust and loyalty through transparent reporting, financial prudence, and a focus on the community impact and value of donor gifts.



Patient Reviews

Core Value #5: Compassion for our Patients

We are committed to a "culture of caring" where all patients are treated with dignity and respect.

"Everyone is so very nice and compassionate, from the front desk to all the medical staff and doctors. You couldn't ask for better care."

"I don't think any improvement is necessary. Even through the pandemic, you guys have been amazing in doing what you guys do for your patients. Thank you!"

"The facility is super clean. The up-to-date equipment and the atmosphere are professional."

"Thank you for the Volunteers that help people who can't afford health insurance get some kind of health care...THANK YOU!"







Brian is a true example of how regular medical check-ups, a little self-care and determination can help you live a healthier and happier life. Brian works part-time at a local library loves to read, play board are

Brian works part-time at a local library, loves to read, play board and card games, is an amateur writer, and leads the Dungeons and Dragons teen program at the library. He never thought of his health as a game, but he never imagined that it would cause him so many adversities, at such a young age.

Brian did not have access to health care coverage and when he decided it was time to see a primary care physician, he found LVIM by way of a referral from Polk Healthcare Plan. In early 2015, Brian was seen at LVIM and had his initial blood work done. When he came in for a follow-up visit with Emma McMicken, APRN he was immediately diagnosed with hypothyroidism and placed on levothyroxine. He knew then that he had been dealt a bad hand and would have to take some responsibility for his health. It was necessary that he play his cards right by seeing his primary care provider and taking his medications as prescribed. He thought he was still in the game until he had a severe back muscle strain and was struck with the news that he had a significant and concerning spike in his sugar levels and that his blood pressure and cholesterol were too high. His provider presented a treatment plan to which Brian agreed. They would treat the muscle strain with a short-term steroid, and he would also have to go on lovastatin to control his cholesterol, and a combination of metformin for lisinopril to help control his blood pressure.

It was then Brian decided he needed to take the lead in his health journey and made a commitment to himself to start eating healthier and walking, on a regular basis. He found that this was not as hard as expected and appreciated his own efforts. It didn't take long for him to start feeling and seeing the positive results as a result of his striving. Since Brian's original diagnosis' he has lowered his A1C from 6.9 to 5.5, his triglycerides from 200 to 105, and has lost over 40 pounds! He is now on low, stable doses of all his medications and only has to see his provider every 6 months for routine care. Brian attributes his efforts and winning outcomes to having accessibility to regular primary care visits, an easy process to refill his medications, and the positive environment and encouraging atmosphere the volunteers and staff at LVIM create.

Promises To Our Volunteers

- 1.To **VALUE** your contributions.
- 2. To **RESPECT** you as a professional.
- 3. To GIVE you training and support.
- 4. To **LISTEN** and **RESPOND**.

...and to always say "Thank you"!



DR. DOUG EBERSOLE

2021 LVIM Physician of the Year



TOMAS VIVAS

The Julius Rhian 2021 Volunteer of the Year

Core Value #3: Compassion for our Patients

Our success depends on talented and compassionate people who give their time and talents. We appreciate, acknowledge, and support all our volunteers.

In Memory Of Annabelle Fisackerly



13,321 1 HOURS OF SERVICE





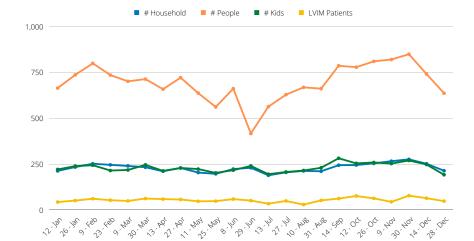




Mobile Food Pantry

Throughout 2021, LVIM continued providing healthy food to our community in partnership with the George W. Jenkins End Hunger Initiative. As food prices rose and the effects of COVID-19 continued to grip our clients, the food pantry was an incredible resource.

LVIM continues this service on the 2nd and last Tuesday of each month.









5,516 16,111 1,237 5,350

Number of Households Served

Number of People Served Number of LVIM Patients Served

Number of Kids Served











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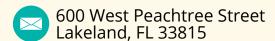












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