

# Hope Clinic of Ross County

## Who They Are and What They Are Doing:

Hope Clinic of Ross County, located in Chillicothe, is a free clinic that provides medical and dental services to uninsured patients. *In 2019, Hope Clinic saw 635 patients over a total of 1,067 visits!*

Licensed volunteers, including physicians, nurses, and dentists, provided over 700 hours of care last year. All their services are free, including most prescription medications, lab/ diagnostic testing, and other specialty services. The clinic offers a variety of services including:

- Urgent Medical Care    Acute Medical Care    Cardiology    Dermatology
- Endocrinology            Orthopedics            Podiatry            Psychiatry

One of Hope Clinic's strengths is its focus on providing support for victims of domestic and sexual violence. Through a partnership with the Adena hospital system, they pair patients who have survived sexual violence with social workers. This past year, they presented an informational session on human sex trafficking for clinic and hospital personnel. This session helped local healthcare providers learn how to recognize and appropriately treat these victims.

## Using Valuable Resources to Meet Unprecedented Needs:

Hope Clinic's work is made possible through state funding, private donations, and grants. In 2019, Hope Clinic provided \$634,488 in medical care with a budget of \$92,162. **That means for every \$1 they receive, they provide \$6.88 in healthcare.**

By increasing the line item for uninsured patients from \$362,326 in 2017 to \$1.5 million in 2020 and 2021, Charitable Healthcare Network was able to dramatically increase the funding that each of our clinics received for direct services, quality of care improvements, and technology support. These much-needed funds are integral in allowing clinics to continue to provide services throughout the coronavirus pandemic. Hope Clinic has been able to continue to see existing patients by implementing telemedicine services.

As we look ahead, we anticipate that the demand for free and charitable services will increase dramatically due to COVID-19-related job losses. We are dedicated to working alongside Hope Clinic and all of our member clinics to meet the increased demand for these services.