



For more than 50 years, Lowell Community Health Center has provided *equitable, patient focused, culturally rooted and community centered care* in Greater Lowell, regardless of ability to pay.

Did you know that insurance covers only 75% of the cost of a medical visit at Lowell Community Health Center?

Only with ***your*** support can we provide high quality medical care to all patients who come through our doors.

Lowell Community Health Care serves as the “family doctor” for more than 31,000 patients a year.

Without Lowell Community Health Center, many in our community would quite simply go without care.

INTERPRETATION SERVICES

40% of our patients require medical interpretation because they speak little or no English. On any given day, Lowell Community Health Center provides interpretation services in as ***many as 30 languages and dialects.***

Insurance does not cover the cost of interpreters. Imagine the relief when a patient is able to communicate fully with their provider, thanks to a skilled medical interpreter. As one patient told us,

“Here, I feel seen, and I feel heard.”

Lowell Community Health Center must raise \$1.8 million for our Language Access Fund annually, in order to insure that every patient can be a partner in their own care.

With your help, we can provide integrated, comprehensive care to all. Regardless of ability to pay.

Primary Care | Behavioral Health Services | Community Health Programs | HIV/AIDS Services
Office-Based Addiction Treatment | Patient Walk-In Center | Dental | Vision
OB-GYN & Family Planning | Community Workforce Development | Teen Programs | Lab/Imaging
Pharmacy | Specialty Care | School-Based Health Centers

IMMIGRANT & REFUGEE HEALTH SERVICES

Immigrants and refugees from around the Globe, including recent arrivals from Afghanistan and Haiti, receive their healthcare at Lowell Community Health Center, often having set foot in their new country with little more than the clothes on their backs.

Our Metta Health Center is here with an open door. For many, it is a first step toward hope and healing.

Many have experienced unimaginable deprivation and violence, even torture. Notes Dr. Robert Marlin, Medical Chief, Metta Health Center.

“We are seeing levels of trauma and need for basic services like we’ve never seen before.”

Please help us double our commitment to refugee and immigrant mental and physical health services, as we engage our newest residents in ongoing care.



MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR TEENS

The greatest need in our free Teen BLOCK youth program is addressing the youth mental health crisis. Trauma from the ongoing pandemic, racial injustice, and uncertainty created by current world events have had a troubling impact on our youth’s mental health.

Your donation will help Teen BLOCK hire a social worker to provide individual and group counseling for teens and assist parents and guardians seeking complex mental health services to keep their teens safe.

We must raise \$12.5M each year to meet the true health care needs of our patients – in and outside of the exam room.



Ways to Give

Online Donations

The fastest way to put your gift to work is with a debit or credit card payment. We also update our fund options periodically so you can direct your gift in a way that aligns with your values - and our areas of greatest need.

NEW DAF Tool

Have a Donor Advised Fund (DAF)? You can now give electronically right on our website!

Leave a Legacy

Getting married? Having a baby? Or is another significant life event causing you to create or update your will? It's a great time to consider including a bequest to Lowell CHC in your estate planning.

Matching Gifts

Did you know that an estimated \$4-\$7 billion in corporate matching gifts go unclaimed each year?* Check with your Human Resources department to see if your company will match your gift to, and we'll work with you on any paperwork.

Visit www.lhealth.org/donate to learn more.