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Celebrating Mission at Creighton University

# Reducing disparities in healthcare: A multidisciplinary approach

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Healing Gift Free Clinic is an all-volunteer, free health care clinic serving those in need of medical care.

#### **Our Patients**

Healing Gift Free Clinic treats the underserved and underinsured in our community, seeing hundreds of patients each year. The clinic not only diagnoses and treats patients but also provides them access to free medications from a volunteer-run pharmacy. These patients develop a relationship with the physicians and medical student volunteers and often return to the clinic routinely. This gives them a unique continuity of care that they may not otherwise have access to.





### An Interdisciplinary Team Acting as Men and Women for Others

Healing Gift Free Clinic is staffed by a team of volunteer providers. They are made up of physicians, nurse practitioners, nurses, and pharmacists. The student volunteers at clinic also come from a variety of health professional programs including: medical students, physician assistant students, nursing students, and pharmacy students.

The patients benefit from a well rounded health care team and the student volunteers learn to be better providers. The variety of volunteers helps them learn how to function as a members of healthcare working together for the good of the patients.

### Beyond Medicine: Cura Personalis at Healing Gift

Since 2010, The Healing Gift Free Clinic has provided basic medical services to vulnerable and uninsured people in the Omaha area. All services are free to patients, and the clinic also provides help in the form of referrals to other community services, including housing, transportation, utilities & insurance. This allows the clinic to cater to the mental health and overall wellbeing of the patients in every aspect of their lives.



#### **Clinic History**

From the inside of the Kountze Memorial Lutheran Church, to the newly constructed Kountze Commons, Healing Gift has been serving its patients for over 9 years.

