



### *What We Do for our Patients*

*Quality primary care for the uninsured in  
Scotland County*

*Management of chronic conditions*

*Free prescription assistance*

*Coordinate services to help patients, i.e.  
labs, imaging, mammograms*

*Preventive health education*

*Specialty referral assistance*

*On site blood draws and blood sugar tests*

*Partner with Scotland Health Care Sys-  
tem, local providers and community and  
regional resources*

*Member NC Association of Free Clinics,  
National Association of Free and  
Charitable Clinics*



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### **What is the impact of a “free” clinic to Scotland County?**

**SCHC provides a medical facility for pa-  
tients living in Scotland County who are  
without health insurance and who are  
living below the poverty level.**

**SCHC patients no longer have to use the  
local emergency room for their primary  
medical care, chronic conditions, and  
medicine Patients can get consistent  
care and medicine through their primary  
medical provider .**

**Freeing up emergency room use results  
in shorter waiting times and more appro-  
priate use of the ER for truly emergent  
cases.**

**Appropriate use of the ER reduces over-  
all medical costs. There is less bad debt  
expense for patients unable to pay that  
would be “passed on” to private pay pa-  
tients or increased premiums for insur-  
ance companies.**

**SCHC patients are able to get the pre-  
scriptions they need to maintain their  
health.**

**Availability of SCHC contributes to over-  
all community wellness and healthier  
outcomes which in turn promotes a  
more vibrant community.**

**Who are our patients?  
They could be you or someone from  
your family or a neighbor.**

***Scotland Community Health Clinic enhances  
access to medical care and quality of life for  
the uninsured in Scotland County.***



## **Scotland Community Health Clinic**

*Our mission is to provide free  
quality primary medical care to  
residents of Scotland County be-  
tween the ages of 18 and 64 who  
are without any health insurance  
and are living at or below 200%  
of the federal poverty level.*

*Our vision is to help uninsured  
residents of Scotland County live  
healthier and more productive  
lives.*

**We are located at 1405-B West Blvd.  
next to Scotland County Health  
Department in Laurinburg, NC.**

# Scotland Community Health Clinic

SCHC opened in July 2007 as a 501(C)3 charitable organization with a mission to provide free primary medical care and medicine to uninsured adult residents of Scotland County who are between 18 and 64 years old who whose household income is at or below 200% of the federal poverty level.

All patients are screened for residency in Scotland County, income, and lack of insurance to insure their eligibility for services. All patients are seen by appointment.

We depend on staff and volunteer providers, nurses, and office support to treat and assist patients and operate the clinic.

The majority of our patients have chronic conditions such as hypertension, diabetes, high cholesterol, arthritis, or respiratory problems that can be managed by the clinic.

We provide prescription assistance to patients at no cost and work with providers to arrange specialty care referrals .

We do routine blood draws on site and work with Scotland Health Care System for lab and imaging services.

We depend on grants and local contributions to provide for our programs, administrative and operating costs. *We receive no federal, state, or county appropriations.*

*We are supported by the United Way of Scotland County.*

## What have we accomplished at Scotland Community Health Clinic?

*- In 2015 we had 961 patient visits . We currently have about 300 patients.*

*- Our medical provider, Linda Arrington, FNPC, holds clinic 2 days a week for our uninsured patients. Other local providers volunteer time as their schedules permit.*

*- In 2015 we ordered over 4,300 free prescriptions valued at over \$2 million.*

*- Our volunteer phlebotomist averages over 75 blood draws for labs per month—about 1,100 per year.*

*- In 2015 SCHC provided an estimated \$2.4 million value of services to our patients in Scotland County.*

*-We have brought relief and hope for the uninsured unable to afford medical care.*

## Be a part of our success!

Your donations can help keep our doors open for our patients! We gratefully accept donations and pledges from individuals, business, churches, civic organizations and estate plans. Your donation might be eligible for matching contributions from your employer.

Each \$1 donated generates \$13 in value of services to our patients. All donations are tax deductible, acknowledged, and appreciated. Please give what you can afford. No amount is too small.

*Please make your check payable to Scotland Community Health Clinic.* We also accept donations through PayPal.

**Volunteer**—We are always looking for dedicated individuals who can donate their time.



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