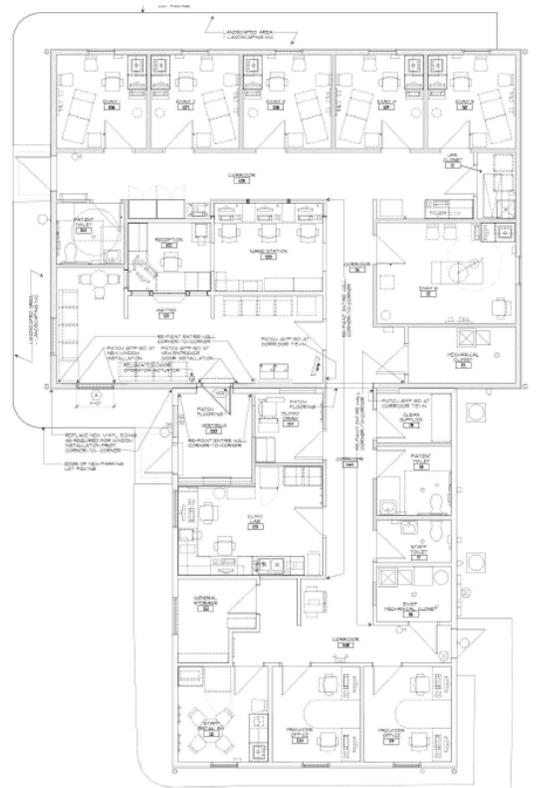




## *Will you join our mission?*

After 22 years of service, the Villisca Family Health Center is expanding to better serve you, the community. The Clarinda Regional Health Center launched a fundraising campaign, \$22 for 22 years, symbolizing a dollar for every year of service. The Clarinda Medical Foundation took the lead in supporting this campaign through voting to donate \$2,200 each month for a year, totaling \$26,400. Current employees and the community are being asked to contribute \$22 for the 22 years Villisca Family Health Center has been around.

Donors have the option of making a one-time \$22 contribution or they can choose three or six month commitments, along with any larger amounts. All donors will be recognized at the new facility on a donor wall to show appreciation for their contribution.



# Villisca Family Health Center Expansion and Remodeling Project

In September, the Clarinda Regional Health Center Board of Trustees voted to accept the bid for remodeling and expansion of the Villisca Family Health Center. Ground was broken on Monday, October 15th with an estimated completion date of July 2019. The \$600,000 project will be used to expand the current facilities, adding 6 exam rooms, a lab area, a nurses station and a larger waiting room. Once it's completed, current operations will move into the newly constructed area and the current clinic facility will be remodeled. CRHC Chief Executive Officer, Chuck Nordyke says, "When this project is complete in July, you will notice our providers will not only be able to see more patients in a timely manner, but we will also have additional space to offer some new services in the future. "

CRHC originally opened the Villisca Family Health Center in 1997 and has been operating the clinic at 309 South 5th Avenue since then. It has helped serve thousands of people over the years, giving quick access to essential services



# Charitable Giving~ It Just Feels Good

What goes through your mind when someone uses the phrase “Charitable Giving”? I recently asked that question among people I have the opportunity to be associated with. As you might expect, there were a variety of answers, but a common theme emerged as I went around asking associates this very question.

The common theme clearly was “It Just Feels Good”. And indeed it does feel good to know that your gift, no matter how seemingly insignificant it may seem, often makes a very positive difference in someone’s life.

Living in a community where Exceptional Health Care is a short two-minute drive away can sometimes be taken for granted. However, providing that accessibility is a commitment on the part of several entities. Providing the facilities and staffing is a big-time commitment. We are fortunate in our area to have access to Critical Access Hospital Centers and rural health clinics throughout southwest Iowa and northwest Missouri. As our population ages, the need for these specialized services grows.

So back to the question of charitable giving. When I did my recent survey, there was an underlying theme that health care organizations are in less need than other causes when it comes to consider giving back. Everyone certainly needs to choose their passion when thinking about giving anything back. But remember, citizens are not guaranteed exceptional health care. In fact, exceptional health care would not happen at all without the profoundly dedicated Boards, Administrations and staff at our local hospitals and clinics. That’s why I would ask you to consider charitable giving to a variety of health care initiatives in your community.

At the Clarinda Regional Health Center, our Medical Foundation raises money to support the mission of CRHC. Through payroll deductions, our employees annually contribute to the Foundation for a variety of purposes...all designed to advance exceptional care and enhance the patient experience. Currently, we are focusing on a capital campaign to expand and improve the Villisca Family Health Center. This rural health clinic has been serving patients for 22 years. That’s why we have started our \$22 for 22-year campaign.

The Villisca Family Health Center has seen terrific growth over the last decade and the current expansion project will allow our providers to offer additional services in a more comfortable environment for all patients. And for as little as \$22 you can have your name on our wall of contributors. Knowing you were a part of something as important as the Villisca Family Health Center “Just Feels Good”.

We have a form on the back of this newsletter which will guide you to giving and being a part of this project. Thank you for considering making a donation to this important cause. If this isn’t the right gift or timing for you, keep watching for additional opportunities to support the Clarinda Medical Foundation.

*To Donate, Mail the below form to Clarinda Health at PO Box 217, Clarinda, Iowa 51632*

Donor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Our rural health clinic in Villisca (VFHC), is in a construction/remodel phase to accommodate their growth and to enhance their overall patient experience. The theme \$22 for 22 has been selected to match the number of years the VFHC has been in existence. Consider supporting this mission by selecting one of the following options:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ A one-time donation of \$22.00
2. \_\_\_\_\_ A one-time donation of \$220.00
3. \_\_\_\_\_ A one-time donation of \$2,200.00
4. \_\_\_\_\_ Other amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Room sponsorships are also available beginning at the \$1000 donation level.

Donors at all levels will be recognized on a special donor wall which will be located in the newly remodeled clinic.

*Other amounts gratefully accepted and appreciated.*



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### **Other Ways to Give:**

Give online at  
<https://clarindahealth.com/villisca-family-health-center-remodeling-project/>

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