

### How We Are Funded

CCIA will underwrite the initial costs of the Clinic through solicitation from health insurers, foundations and various agencies, as well as private donations from congregation members or individual help.

### How You Can Help

- Be a clinic founder...with a one time donation of \$5000 or more.
- Be a family sponsor...pledge \$2500 over a five-year period to cover the costs of one uninsured family.
- Be a friend sponsor...pledge \$1250 over a five-year period to cover the costs of one uninsured individual.
- By designating the Clinic as the recipient of a memorial donation.
- By sending a donation of any amount.

### Your Group Can Help

- By donating proceeds from special events.
- By designating special collections in your church.
- By providing special service to the Clinic.



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CLINIC AT CCIA





### In the Beginning

In January 2007, a unique plan to provide medical care to medically underserved people in a clinic specifically for that purpose was drafted by Canandaigua Churches In Action (CCIA), CCIA, in partnership with Thompson Health, set about the business of creating a clinic to meet the health care needs of the underserved families.

### Canandaigua Churches in Action

CCIA is a partnership of thirteen churches in and around the City of Canandaigua, with a total congregation in excess of 20,000 community members.

CCIA already provides valuable services to area residents. These include the St. Vincent Voucher Program and Clothing Room, as well as the Food Pantry - a collaboration with Catholic Charities Food Stamp Program.

### The Purpose of the Clinic

To provide access to fundamental primary health care to individuals who cannot afford access to a traditional health care system or choose to utilize the Clinic for their own reasons. The Clinic will be the advocate for the uninsured and underinsured, and the working poor.

### The Need

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, nearly 8,000 Ontario County residents of all ages are uninsured. These individuals are not eligible for government support through Medicare, Medicaid or Family/Child Health Plus.

### How Individuals Should Apply for Patient Status

- Make an appointment to be screened by the Clinic to see if you qualify to become a patient.
- Bring the required information and answer questions related to your health during screening.
- The screening interview usually takes between 30 to 45 minutes.

The Clinic will be available between 32 and 40 hours per week including Saturdays and at least one evening. It will be staffed by a licensed nurse practitioner, a trained medical assistant and a facilitated enroller. The Clinic will be operated by Thompson Health and supported by CCIA.

No individual will be turned away from our Clinic due to economic issues.

*Making a difference  
.....one gift at a time!*

I/We pledge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to the Clinic for primary health care for the poor and working poor of the Canandaigua area. A check for my contribution is enclosed.

Please make checks payable to:

CCIA  
120 North Main Street  
Canandaigua, New York 14424

Memorial/In Honor

Please complete the following:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

My contribution does not fit the above categories. It is described in an enclosed letter.

My company has a matching gift program.