

Mission Statement

In cooperation with others in the community, Volunteers in Medicine provides the following services without cost to the medically underserved in Monroe and Owen counties:

- easily accessible, quality primary and preventive health care
- treatment for both acute and chronic conditions
- health education that empowers individuals to take responsibility for their own well-being.

Vision Statement

In our community where human need and human resources are found in abundance, we seek to partner with others in closing the gap by providing a meeting place to bring them together with compassion observed and dignity preserved, for healing, health and hope.

Hours

The clinic will be open: Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Monday and Thursday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. These hours are subject to change.

Location

The Volunteers in Medicine clinic is located at 811 West 2nd Street.



Transportation

Bloomington Transit Downtown Bus serves the Volunteers in Medicine clinic location.

For More Information

Call: 812.333-4001

Online: www.vimmonroecounty.org

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**Volunteers
in Medicine**
OF MONROE COUNTY

*A community-owned,
community-operated
and community-financed
free medical clinic*

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Member Agency

Volunteers in Medicine is a free medical clinic for the residents of Monroe and Owen counties lacking insurance and the ability to pay for health care services.

Services

Volunteers in Medicine provides free, quality primary and preventive care for both chronic and acute illnesses as well as:

- medications for chronic and acute illnesses with voluntary low-cost handling fee
- health education
- immunizations
- psychological counseling
- diagnostic laboratory and radiology testing at Bloomington Hospital
- vision care
- dental care
- pediatric care*.

**Children of adults who qualify for care at the Volunteers in Medicine clinic will be referred to Southern Indiana Pediatrics for free care.*

Qualification

To begin receiving services at the Volunteers in Medicine clinic, residents should make an appointment to meet with a clinic representative, who will determine whether the resident meets the clinic's residence, income and eligibility requirements. The following documents will be needed at this appointment:

- proof of Monroe or Owen County residence, such as: a lease agreement, rent receipt or utility bill with current name and address
- a complete copy of your last federal income tax papers, including*: Form 1040, pages 1 and 2 or Form 1040EZ, all W-2s and/or 1099s and any schedules, if filed
- payroll check stubs or verification of the

income for everyone in the household**

- your most recent statements that reflect the current balance and/or cash balance for checking and savings accounts, stocks, bonds, IRA/CD and life insurance
- monthly expenses, including mortgage or rent, car payment and insurance and childcare/support
- additional income sources, such as: child support, food stamps, Social Security, AFDC or unemployment.

** If you cannot locate a copy of your federal tax return, you may obtain one through the IRS at 800.829.1040.*

*** If you are unemployed and not currently receiving any income, you may request a copy of form WE3565 from the local unemployment office.*

Eligibility

The Volunteers in Medicine clinic serves individuals who:

- reside in Monroe or Owen counties
- do not have health insurance
- earn income at or below 200% of the federal poverty level
- meet asset eligibility requirements.

An income at or below 200% of the federal poverty level is equal to:

Persons in family or household	Household Income
1	\$21,660
2	29,140
3	36,620
4	44,100
5	51,580
6	59,060
7	66,540
8	74,020
<i>For families with more than 8 persons, add \$3,740 for each additional person.</i>	

Three Pillars of Success

Volunteers in Medicine was established by local medical providers, Bloomington Hospital, community leaders and nonprofit organizations. The success of the clinic depends on:

Bloomington Hospital

The clinic is built on the foundation established by Bloomington Hospital's Community Health Access Program (CHAP). The hospital will continue its commitment by providing the clinic with staffing, diagnostic testing and inpatient services.

Medical and Lay Volunteers

Hundreds of local medical and lay volunteers have committed to help the staff at the Volunteers in Medicine free medical clinic—but still more are needed. Volunteer roles include:

- physicians, dentists and pharmacists
- nurse practitioners and nurses
- social workers and psychologists
- patient educators
- greeters
- fitness and wellness instructors
- administrative and operational support.

Community Support

A fundraising campaign is currently underway. We are also looking to the future and developing an endowment. For more information on donating, please call the Bloomington Hospital Foundation, the fundraising agent for Volunteers in Medicine, at **812.353.9528**. Checks can be made payable and sent to:

Volunteers in Medicine
c/o Bloomington Hospital Foundation
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