









ANNUAL REPORT 2024



A WORD FROM THE DIRECTOR

This year has been a testament to the power of hope, collaboration, and the unwavering commitment to serve our community. At Shifa Free Clinic we pride ourselves on being more than just a health clinic—we are a place where families come for comprehensive care under one roof. From primary care and vision services to specialized gynecological and pediatric care, we strive to be a beacon of health and healing for the entire family.

One of the most exciting developments this year was being awarded a federal grant to reduce the incidence of diabetes in our community. This transformative initiative allows us to take a proactive approach to a pressing health crisis. We have already begun laying the groundwork—building partnerships, developing innovative programs, and setting the stage for impactful work in the coming year. Diabetes touches so many lives, and through education, screenings, and compassionate care, we aim to create a healthier future for our community.

Our hunger prevention services also continued to grow as we responded to an increasing need. In South Carolina. Food insecurity remains a challenge, with many families relying on support to meet basic needs. Thanks to your generosity, we were able to distribute over 500,000 pounds of food with over 13,000 pick ups, making a significant impact in reducing hunger within our community.

The achievements of this year would not have been possible without our dedicated team, the support of ICNA Relief's headquarters, and the incredible collaboration with our community partners. I am immensely proud of the staff, volunteers, and donors who make our mission a reality. Together, we continue to demonstrate what's possible when people come together with a shared purpose.

As we move forward, we are energized by the opportunity to grow and expand our impact. With teamwork and collaboration, we will continue to meet the needs of our community—whether it's providing comprehensive healthcare for the entire family, tackling diabetes, or supporting those facing food insecurity.

Thank you for standing with us and for believing in our mission. Your support fuels everything we do, and we are excited to continue making a difference, together.

In service and gratitude,

Reshma Khan

RESHMA KHAN
MEDICAL DIRECTOR





Shifa Clinic

Rottedling with love

OUR IMPACT

Collaboration is more than simply joining forces; it's about multiplying our potential and building something far greater than we could achieve alone.







\$4,801,509.10

volunteer hours \$947,283

IN HOUSE \$2,111,927

\$7,860,719

People Served in 2024:

1,043,149





Hunger Prevention

Feeding our Communities

ICNA Relief's national Hunger Prevention is focused on helping families get the food they need.

Locations: 149

People Served: 859,269 Lbs. of Food: 2,561,381



Family Services

Counseling and Support

ICNA Relief's Muslim Family Services Program is focused on expanding access to mental health care for families in need.

Workshops: 109
People Served: 30,221
Hrs. of Counseling: 2,997

FATE

The Foster Care Advocacy Training and Education Program helps families navigate the complex US Foster Care System.

Active States: 9
Children: 352
Families Helped: 85



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OR

CA

Refugee Services

Creating Hope

ICNA Relief's Refugee Program helps families rebuild through housing, job training, and more in order to provide community to those who are displaced.

Communities: 16
Refugees Served: 59,824
Homes Furnished: 400



















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Relief





Sheltering the Vulnerable

ICNA Relief offers temporary lodging to unhoused families in need. Participants are given one-on-one support while they transition to permanent, stable housing.

Locations: 26
People Served: 1,107
Total Nights: 36,189





Healing with Love

ICNA Relief's free clinics provide medical aid to people who are uninsured and connects them to resources to live a healthy life.

Locations: 7 and 4 mobile vans

People Served: 22,485 Health Fairs: 314



Disaster Relief

Planning and Preparation

TN

ICNA Relief USA supports all disaster relief phases from preparedness to response and recovery to help communities devastated by tragedy rebuild.

Disasters: 10

People Served: 14,072 Volunteers: 137

Back 2 School

Education for All

ICNA Relief is committed to expanding access to education through school supply giveaways and programs to help students, parents and educators succeed.

Locations: 239
Students Served: 57,182
Backpacks Total: 1,028,653



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HUNGER PREVENTION

Potteding

On site food pantry that sees over **800-900 families** every month

Partnership with Amazon that delivers groceries to **100 households** lacking transportation every month

Partnership with Title one Schools for child hunger prevention bags, feeding **100 children** per month

OUTREACH

Health Education classes that teach people ways to prevent diabetes through nutrition and lifestyle change

NOTABLE AW



Charleston's 10 Most Beautiful People

"Neighbors who embody the beauty of the human spirit" -Charleston Magazine



HEALTH SERVICES

Multispeciality No cost health care with over **4000 medical visits**

No cost In house pharmacy with vaccines

Over \$1 M worth of medications dispensed

No cost labs **over \$535K** worth of labs provided

Community Health Fairs that connect thousands of people with health resources and fresh food

Seasonal events like Back to School, Turkey Giveaways and Holiday Distributions

ARDS IN 2024

Martin Luther King Picture Award

"Honoring those who serve in their Lowcountry communities" -Wendell Gilliard



Proclamation to Honor Dr. Khan

"For outstanding contributions to the state of South Carolina" -SC House of Representatives

TOTAL IN KIND DONATIONS \$4,801,509.10

Health Services

\$2,965,147.10



\$999,801.00



\$735,550.00



\$ 713,853.10



\$189,939.00



\$103,703.00



\$55,104.00



\$54,531.00



\$42,800



\$ 24,150.00



\$ 17,800.00



\$10,351.00



\$8,733.00



\$4,974.00



\$3,741.00



\$117.00

Hunger Prevention

\$ 1,836,362



\$661,101.00



\$303,209.00



\$298,080.00



\$196,257.00



\$138,755.22



\$113,399.00



\$66,051.00



\$51,585.00



\$5,924.75



\$2,000.00

FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS \$ 394,044.91







\$150,000

\$41,617.64

\$42,460

BlueShield

\$25,000



\$19,781.00



\$15,000



\$15.000



\$14.976



\$9,600



\$7,986.25



\$7,000





\$6,000







Actions Speak Louder \$5,000



\$5,000

The Post and Courier

\$5,000



\$3,924.02



\$2,000



\$200

Health Services

Shifa Clinic provides free preventive care and chronic disease management to lowincome and uninsured individuals. By addressing health issues early and offering ongoing support, it improves health outcomes, reduces emergency room strain, ensures equitable access to care, enhances community well-being, and lowers overall healthcare costs for taxpayers.













\$1.3 M



Women's Health

Shifa Clinic provides comprehensive GYN services to address every aspect of women's reproductive health journey through:



Annual well women exams



No cost Breast, Cervical* and Colon cancer screenings



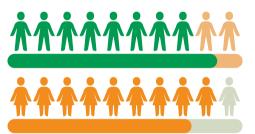
Contraception options including LARC



Adult vaccinations including Gardasil



Diagnostic minor Surgical Procedures including LEEP*, Colposcopy and Biopsy



89.2%

Hispanic

78.3%

Female



Preventing Cervical Cancer: A Story of Hope

In 2024, a female client living with HIV was diagnosed with low-grade cervical changes (LGSIL) through a routine Pap smear. A follow-up colposcopy revealed high-grade lesions, underscoring the increased risk of cervical cancer among women with HIV, who are six times more likely to develop this disease.

At our clinic, she received a LEEP procedure to remove the abnormal cells and we counseled her on the importance of follow-up care. Our proactive approach not only improved her health but also highlighted the importance of accessible, lifesaving care.

*Cervical cancer is preventable with early detection and timely intervention. LEEP is proven effective in treating high-grade cervical lesions, reducing the risk of progression to invasive cancer.



Healthy Futures for Our Children: Shifa Clinic & Pinehurst Partnership

Since Fall 2020, our partnership with Pinehurst Elementary School has addressed challenges like language barriers, housing insecurity, and transportation issues, providing significant support through:



Vaccine events, wellness visits, and the Vision Mobile Unit.



Our Food pantry assists many families with advocates for food delivery.



Referral programs Ensuring appropriate care for students with complex health needs.



Coordinated by school advocates for access to appointments.



Maternal and Child Health



24 year old YB, a young mother-to-be, walked into our free clinic seeking care during her pregnancy. Without insurance and access to regular prenatal care, she was unsure of how her pregnancy was progressing.

During her visit, our clinic team conducted a routine screening, which led to a critical diagnosis: her unborn baby showed markers for Down syndrome and a congenital heart defect.

Thanks to our clinic's early intervention and partnerships with Roper Saint Francis, YB was referred immediately to Maternal-Fetal Medicine (MFM) specialists at MUSC. The transition was seamless, with our patient navigator ensuring she understood every step and had access to the resources needed. Today, Maria is receiving regular prenatal visits under the care of a highly skilled team at MUSC. Her physicians, clinic staff, and family are well-prepared to welcome the baby into the world, equipped to address the baby's medical needs from the moment of birth.

This story highlights the vital role our free clinic plays in bridging gaps in healthcare. For YB and her family, it was not just a diagnosis—it was hope, preparation, and access to life-saving care. Families like hers benefit from early detection and coordinated care, which improves health outcomes and reduces the burden on emergency medical services.

Ob Visits

Unique









Partner Highlight:



Building Bridges to Healthy Births by Partnering for Prenatal Care Excellence





116
DELIVERIES



28 C SECTION



11 VBAC

Patients transition to Roper Saint Francis Clinic at 32 weeks

Management of care is provided at the clinic

Roper staff assists with no-cost delivery paperwork

Timely scheduling for repeat C-sections or inductions

Prenatal Care Coordination

High Risk Pregnancies

Hospital
Obsarvation

High-risk pregnancies are referred to the RSFH Maternal-Fetal Medicine (MFM) program

> Care may involve co-management or full transfer, depending on case complexity

Patients receive assistance with payment options and billing to alleviate stress



If a routine hospital visit requires prenatal observation, Shifa Clinic providers can coordinate with the on-call laborist at Bon Secours OB ED.







Breast Cancer Awareness Month

October 2024

SHIFA CLINIC CELEBRATED WITH A MONTH OF EMPOWERMENT, EDUCATION, AND SUPPORT!

Thanks to our partnership with South Carolina's Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program, Shifa Clinic has expanded our cancer screenings.

In 2024 we saw:

- 232 Eligible Patients
- An 83% Screening Rate
- 0 New Cases of cancer detected



We also celebrated the strength and community of women with 2 impactful events:



SURVIVORS LUNCH

We celebrated the courage of incredible breast cancer survivors with a special luncheon, honoring their resilience and sharing their stories to inspire others.



PAMPER ME PINK

A Beauty & Wellness Fundraiser - We brought the community together for a relaxing and empowering day, raising vital funds to support free mammograms and women's health services

Thank you to everyone who participated, supported, and made these events a success.

Together, we are creating a healthier future for women!

INSPIRE-D

Integrated <u>Nutrition</u> and <u>Screening</u>
Program for Informed <u>Risk</u> Education
for <u>Diabetes</u> Prevention



GOAL

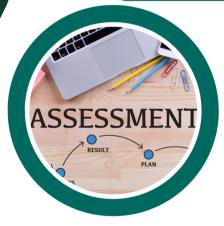
The proposed project seeks to address two key Social Determinants of Health (SDOH)

- 1. Increasing access to quality health
- 2. Enhancing education access



to empower individuals in understanding and applying health and nutrition information with the <u>LHI target of reducing new cases of diagnosed diabetes in the population</u>

Three Objectives:



Community Health Assessment



Early Risk Detection and Self Managment Education



Enhancing Nutrition Literacy and Access to Healthy Foods













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Volunteers

Day to Day



20,569
Total Volunteer Hours



\$947,283.50
Value of Volunteer
Services

Medical Providers

Public Health & Spanish Interns

Food Pantry & Admin Assistance

Pre-Med & Event Volunteers



"Volunteering at Shifa Clinic has been an incredibly rewarding experience, both spiritually and intellectually. Every contribution – big or small – makes a real difference in people's lives, so I know my work here was meaningful."

- Seth James, Citadel Intern

Academic Center



11,299.5

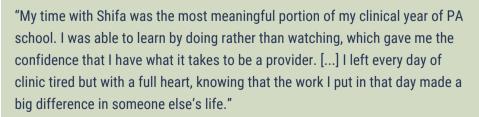
Total Student Hours



\$895,231.50

Value of Academic Services

- Physician's Assistant Students
- Nurse Practitioner Students
- Residents
- Pharmacy Students



-Ellie Flandrick, CSU PA Student















Outreach

Bringing Shifa Clinic's health and hunger prevention programs to people where they are with Health Fairs, Fresh Food Distributions & Educational Programming that connect thousands of people with health resources and fresh food

Health Fair Screenings



- Flu Vaccines
- BMI Checks
- Anemia
- Vision

- Diabetes
- Blood Pressure
- Glaucoma
- Nutrition

Plus information on how to become a patient of Shifa Clinic







Total Participants





Seasonal Events



Back2School 396 Back Packs filled with supplies



Turkey Giveaway 400 Frozen Turkeys + Holiday meal essentials



Holiday Giveaway
360 Families Served
with healing and love

Our giveaways, such as Back-to-School, Turkey, and Holiday events, supply essential items to families and foster community engagement. These initiatives address immediate needs while uniting volunteers and organizations through donations, creating lasting connections and empowering those served, ultimately building a stronger community.

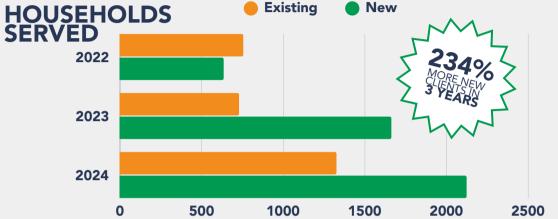






Hunger **Prevention Program**

Our Hunger Prevention Program serves as a lifeline for families facing food insecurity. Through four targeted initiatives, we provide nutritious food and support to children, families, and homebound individuals, ensuring everyone has access to the essentials they need to thrive.



PROGRAMS



Child Hunger Program:

Provides healthy snacks and meals for children, focusing on weekends and holidays when school meals are unavailable



On-Site Food Pantry:

Open to the community, offering essential groceries to hundreds of families each month.



Home Delivery:

Brings groceries directly to the homes of seniors and those with mobility challenges or lack of transportation



Fresh Express:

Distributes fresh produce and perishable items to ensure families receive balanced, nutritious options in community giveaways



13,399



71,280 **Diapers**

498,685 **Total lbs distributed**

Total Pick ups

"Shifa helps me by filling the food gap on certain months where I run short because of bills "

Food Pantry Client Survey

Living on SSI, money is tight, the pantry items help to provide A balanced diet. And relieve anxiety from lack of food."

"So much they give me hope... Thank you for everything you do"

I would not eat properly if it

"Shifa has helped me and my family by providing meals to cook and health products that we appreciate verv dearly"

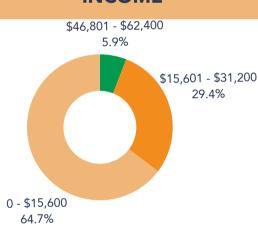
How would you rate the quality of the food provided?

75 % Excellent

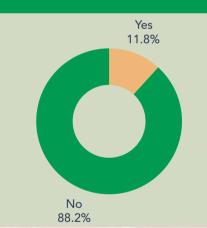
25 % Good

How satisfied are you with the services provided by our food pantry? 93.8% Very Satisfied

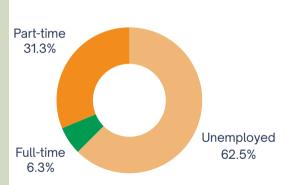
ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME



RECEIVING GOVERNMENT **ASSISTANCE**



EMPLOYMENT STATUS



1258 HOME DELIVERIES IN 2024

Delivering Hope with Amazon Partnership

Our partnership with Amazon has been a game-changer in addressing food insecurity through our home delivery program. By leveraging Amazon's logistics expertise, we have ensured that nutritious food reaches homebound individuals, seniors, and families facing transportation challenges.

HUNGER PREVENTION PARTNERS

















2024 GOALS



STRATEGICALLY ALLOCATE RESOURCES FOR SUSTAINABLE CLINIC EXPANSION



Through our established collaboration with Carmichaels Medical Training and the pre-med student program, we will refine patient intake processes.

100%
CMT MEDICAL
ASSISTANTS
ECPI NURSING
STUDENTS



Building upon our partnership with CCPN, we are dedicated to boosting colon cancer screening rates by a significant 15%.

< 5%



Through the strategic development of our resources for the Eye Clinic, we aim for a 20 % rise in patient volume, enabling us to reach and serve a larger community with critical eye care services.

50% RISE
IN PATIENT VOLUME



ENHANCE COMMUNITY HEALTH THROUGH OUTREACH AND EDUCATION INITIATIVES



Through research identify food desert areas in the tri-county region and establish monthly community events.

IDENTIFIED 2 NEW
FOOD DESERTS AREAS
& OUTREACH TO
INCREASE ACCESS



Implement a senior meal distribution program to improve access to nutritious food for senior citizens in our community.

THE FUNDING WAS
NOT AVAILABLE TO
ESTABLISH THE
PROGRAM BY LCFB

2025 GOALS

IMPROVING COMMUNITY WELL-BEING THROUGH ENGAGEMENT AND EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS, WHILE RAISING AWARENESS.



Using the CRM model in collaboration with partners we aim to gather data on familiarity pre-diabetes/diabetes, current issues related to living with pre-diabetes/diabetes.



Implement a senior meal distribution program to improve access to nutritious food for senior citizens in our community.



STRATEGICALLY ALLOCATE RESOURCES FOR SUSTAINABLE CLINIC EXPANSION



To ensure the continued delivery of health services by maintaining & enhancing clinic resources—including financial, human, & technological assets—with a goal of increasing the number of people served by 10%.



To increase colon cancer screening by 10%.



Implement a new volunteer management system using Salesforce to streamline operations and enhance volunteer coordination.



Increase the availability of fresh food and vegetables to underserved families by 10% annually through strategic 2 partnerships.



Flavors of Healing:

A Transformative Fundraiser

This innovative format enhanced personal engagement and created a memorable experience, helping us raise vital funds to support our mission. Your generosity ensures that individuals and families in our community can access the care they deserve.



Culinary Delights:

Guests indulged in a diverse selection of ethnic cuisines and refreshing mocktails, making the evening a true gastronomic adventure.





Silent Auction:

A silent auction featuring fabulous donated items added an exciting dimension, with proceeds supporting our vital programs.





Networking Opportunities:

"Flavors of Healing" provided a platform for meaningful connections, bringing together individuals passionate about making a difference in our community.





FINANCIAL REPORT 2024

INCOME STATEMENT

GRANTS & DESIGNATED DONATIONS	
Foundations	\$ 72,660.00
Federal & State	\$ 206,643.00
Others entities	\$ 114,741.00
ICNA Relief Headquartes	\$ 346,000.00
Total Grants & Designated Donations	\$ 740,044.00
COMMUNITY DONATIONS/FUNDRAISERS	
Fundraising events	\$ 67,391.27
Individual contributions	\$ 138,579.38
Total Community Donations/Fundraisers	\$ 205,970.65
Total Income	\$ 946,014.65
EXPENS	ES
Personnel	\$ 531,769.17
Contractual Services	\$ 31,795.00
Occupancy	\$ 35,136.51
Legal & Insurance	\$ 37,393.93
Operational Costs	\$ 143,452.00
	\$ 8,669.08
Fundraising	\$ 8,669.08
Fundraising Indirect Costs	\$ 157,642.00
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Our Team



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"A successful team is a group of many hands and one mind"



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