

May 2017 Monthly Report Repairers of the Breach Medical Clinic

As of May 25, 2017, our clinic has been open **11 days**, and we have **2 days** left on our calendar. The clinic has seen **76 patients: 56 men and 20 women**. We welcomed seven (7) new patients through our doors. Our volunteers provided **258 hours** of time and service to our patients and students. The monetary value of their services is estimated at **\$9,729.24**. Our external partner provided **40 hours** of service valued at **\$1,000.00**.

Through the kind and generous donations of our community, we received **\$250.00** worth of medication, sunglasses, lotions, and creams.

Our Marquette Physician Assistant students will be joining us May 30, 2017. As of May 25, 2017, Marquette nursing students are with us for the next six (6) weeks. They include a group of four (4) students embarking on the new journey of urban medicine. The Milwaukee School of Engineering nursing students will rejoin us on Wednesdays starting June 7, 2017.

Our students are often surprised at the patient care and resources we are able to provide. We demonstrate to our patients and students that we go beyond the “normal” scope of care. We have been able to find care for our patients including helping them find charitable care in some hospitals, providing transportation, and networking with other community clinics that provide services that are not readily available here.

The students bring exuberance, enthusiasm, and curiosity, which add to the total patient experience and the ambiance of our clinic. The time they spend here will follow them in their future careers, where they may be more empathetic caregivers.

Repairers clinic continues to be part of the *free clinic community collaborative*. Through our collaboration with other clinics, we keep abreast of new services offered in our community and new policies concerning public medicine. We continue to advocate for those at risk in our community. We help rebuild foundations through advocacy, education, and direct action.

Respectfully submitted,

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