

# ANNUAL REPORT 2017



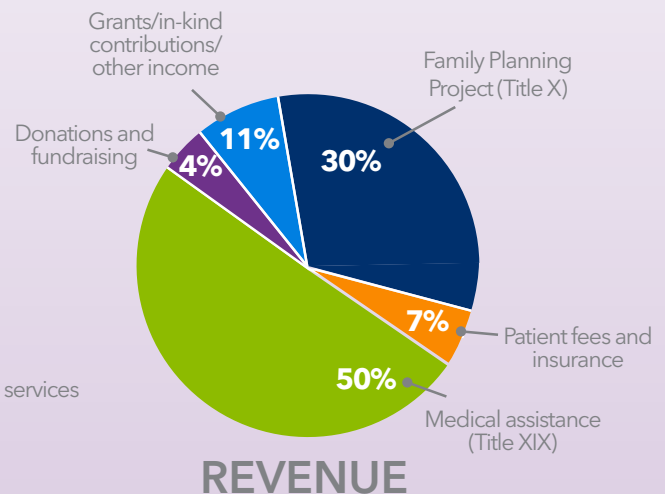
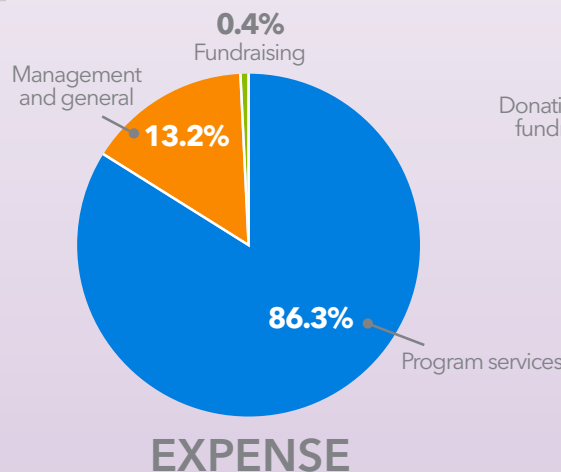
**Derek Kruempel,**  
Executive Director

In 2017 Essential Health Clinic was committed to protecting regional access to reproductive healthcare by strengthening our partnerships throughout our western Wisconsin service area. In an effort to reach underserved populations, we provided testing and education at various locations such as health departments and partnering community service agencies. We optimized clinic days at our outreach locations and added additional provider days in La Crosse, increasing client access to same-day appointments.

Our Community Engagement Team continued their exceptionally busy schedule and provided 335 educational presentations, reaching more than 7,500 youth and adults. These presentations support school districts in meeting specific educational requirements and provide information that is medically accurate and respectful of varying perspectives.

Through generous gifts and donations from supporters like you we were able to surpass our fundraising total from 2016. However, as reimbursements from government sources and insurance companies continue to decrease, the need for Essential Health Clinic to receive your support increases.

As we move into the uncertain environment of 2018, we will continue to fight for our patients' right to access affordable, confidential and convenient reproductive healthcare. We thank you for your support in 2017 and hope you will stand with us in 2018.



# Affordable, Confidential, Convenient

## WE MAKE A DIFFERENCE...

Family Planning enables people to make informed choices about their sexual and reproductive health and is one of the most cost-effective investments a community can make in its future. Ensuring access to preferred contraceptive methods for women and couples is essential to securing well-being and preserving autonomy, while supporting the health and development of communities. Research continually shows that family planning health centers similar to Essential Health Clinic are better able to deliver high quality timely contraceptive care to more individuals than any other type of provider. With your support, Essential Health Clinic can continue making a difference throughout our communities.



**7,625** VISITS



WE GAVE: **335** presentations to **7,564** participants

WE ATTENDED: **48** community events



WE MENTORED: **27** medical professionals totaling 55 days of clinic

WE REACHED: **197** individuals with limited English proficiency



WE PERFORMED: **4,541** STD tests



WE HAD: **61** volunteers who put in 1,103.25 hours

WE PROVIDED: Medical care to

**3,462**



individuals (532 males and 2,930 females) (1246 New Patients)

WE SAVED:

**\$4,117,440**

tax dollars (via pregnancy prevention, STD testing and Pap testing)\*



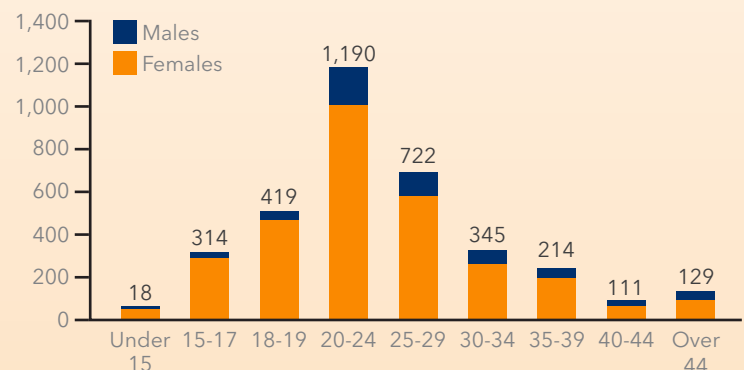
WE PREVENTED:

**630**



unintended pregnancies\*

### PATIENTS BY AGE AND GENDER:



\*According to the 2016 Guttmacher Institute's tool- Health Benefits and COST Savings of Publicly Funded Family Planning: A Tool to Generate Estimated for Individual Programs and Providers

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# 2017 NATIONAL WOMEN'S HEALTH WEEK

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The 2017 Dr. Rick Renwick Champion of Reproductive Health Award recognizes a member of our medical community who has significantly contributed to promoting the advancement of women's reproductive health. This award was presented at our 2017 Wine for Women's Health event. Nancy Bumgarner, a longtime Family Nurse Practitioner at Essential Health Clinic, was recognized with this honor. Nancy dedicated over 35 years to women's health, sharing her knowledge and passion for reproductive healthcare in a safe/nonjudgmental environment with not only every patient, but also every medical student, nurse, volunteer and employee she worked with.

# 2017 NATIONAL WOMEN'S HEALTH WEEK BUSINESS & INDIVIDUAL SUPPORTERS

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All American Do it Center  
All Star Lanes  
Anytime Fitness  
Around the Bend - North Bend  
Mary Arneson  
Peder and Lily Arneson  
Nicole Bauman  
Bean Juice  
Karolee Behringer  
Jess Beranek  
Kathi Blanchard  
Breakfast Club and Pub  
Greg Briedenbach  
Brothers Bar  
Jan Bruder  
Café D'Vine  
Carol Kratz  
Children's Museum of La Crosse  
Kelli Cornett  
Culvers Mormon Coulee Ct La Crosse  
Dave's Guitar  
Days Inn  
Dublin Square Irish Pub & Eatery  
Elmaro Winery  
Eric Loewenhagen  
Chrissy Feine  
Festival Foods  
Christina Flisram  
Global Grounds  
Gracies Greek Restaurant

Green Bay Packers  
Kelley Hanson  
Beth Hartung  
Hungry Peddler  
Karrie Jackelen  
Java Vino  
Katie Jensen  
Jill O'Brien  
KEPS naturals  
Victoria Klossing  
Derek Kruempel  
La Crosse Community Theatre  
La Crosse Loggers  
La Crosse Speedway  
La Crosse Symphony  
Rose Ann Laureto  
Leisure Time Sports  
Bar and Bowl - PDC  
Lost Island Winery  
Tammy Malke  
Mark Jewellers  
Amanda Mather  
Nancy Medinger  
Metropolitan Spa - La Crosse  
Milwaukee Brewers  
Mind Altering Tattoo  
Minnesota Twins  
Orange Pearl Salon  
Perkins - La Crosse  
Pearl Street Books

Pearl Street Brewery  
Kristy Pearson  
Pischke Motors  
Pizza Corral  
Pla-mor Lanes  
Pogreba  
Prairie Cinema - PDC  
Remember When - Whitehall  
Rosie's Café  
Sam's Club - Onalaska  
Seven Hawks Vineyards  
Shimmy's  
South Lanes Pizza  
Tami Sullivan  
Sweetcheeks Cakery, LLC  
Sweet Shop  
Sweet Temptations - Whitehall  
The Great Escape of La Crosse  
The Pearl Ice Cream  
The Wilderness  
TJO's Pizza - Holmen  
Toppers - La Crosse  
Turtle Stack Brewery  
Uptowne Café  
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Waxing the City  
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Ye Old Style Inn



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