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Your support  
changes lives...

**3** reasons  
why your support was  
more important  
than ever this year...



# 1 COVID-19 Testing & Vaccines

In partnership with the County, Arlington Free Clinic helped launch and operate a free testing site easily accessible to South Arlington residents without a car.

✓ **>13,000 tested!**

Once a safe, effective vaccine became available, helping our patients and the broader low-income community access it was a top priority. We transitioned our testing team to the vaccination effort and enlisted the help of scores of volunteers, new and old.

✓ **3,100 doses and counting!**

Through our work on both the testing and vaccination fronts, AFC ensured equitable access to the resources needed to combat the pandemic for our neighbors most in need.

# 3 Resources Beyond the Exam Room

The pandemic underscored the importance of “whole person care.” To this end, the County plus a small handful of donors funded AFC to provide food assistance to extremely high-need families for whom traditional distribution channels were inaccessible.

✓ **\$200 in grocery store gift cards disbursed monthly—for six months—to over 500 patients**

In addition, we provided referrals for vital non-medical resources essential to overall health including rent assistance, transportation, domestic violence support, legal aid, and more.

✓ **2,175 Social Services visits to connect patients to critical community resources**

The pandemic magnified needs for services beyond those typically provided by a free clinic, but due to their impact on overall well-being, AFC has worked hard to address.



If you've already given this year, we send you our heartfelt thanks.  
If not, your year-end gift will help us continue to provide essential care to Arlingtonians in need.  
Go green! Visit [www.arlingtonfreeclinic.org](http://www.arlingtonfreeclinic.org) and click “donate” to give online.

# 2 Medications & Dental Care

AFC's dental and pharmacy programs continued to provide in-person services non-stop. Early on, anything that could be done virtually was transitioned to telehealth, but some things—like dental emergencies—required in-person care and could not be delayed.

✓ **972 dental visits**

Patients still needed medications—especially those who were already facing serious illnesses like cancer when COVID-19 arrived.

✓ **22,436 prescriptions provided via our on-site pharmacy**

In-person or virtual, the staff and volunteers were committed to ensuring continuity of AFC's vital care by whatever means necessary.



## That's not all! Your support also helped Arlington Free Clinic to...

- Ensure 1,389 patients continued to receive access to comprehensive healthcare despite the challenges of the pandemic.
- Bring in as new patients 136 low-income, uninsured Arlingtonians who previously did not have access to care. All came via referral from Virginia Hospital Center, community shelters, and other safety-net organizations.
- Provide 6,173 medical visits including primary and specialty care; referrals to our network of partners in the community who provide pro bono surgeries, tests, and specialty procedures for our patients; dental; and more.

