# **Additional Clinic Hours**



#### Community Impact

Provide free cardiovascular care in downtown Louisville to uninsured and indigent patients who are at or below 200% of the poverty level.

**Organization Statement:** Committed to elevating community health in the Kentuckiana region by providing cardiovascular care, coordination of support services, health screenings and education to adult patients, regardless of their ability to pay or their insurance coverage or status.

### Major Recent Successes:

- Provided \$600,000+ in free outpatient cardiovascular services
- Over 4,000 patient encounters
- Conducted 300+ free community cardiovascular screenings

## Proposal – Have A Heart Clinic

The Have A Heart Clinic is the only solely cardiovascular care clinic in Kentucky for uninsured and underinsured patients. Opened in downtown Louisville in 2017, the clinic currently operates two days per week, and one Saturday and one evening per month. Services address the physical, mental, social, and emotional needs through a variety of treatments and services.

The Have A Heart Foundation expands access to care for all Louisville by acting as a referral source for Louisville's community health clinics. We have funding in 2020 to establish an Education and Lifestyle Center to address the need for education and resources for our patients to improve their overall health and quality of life. A minimum of 50% of our uninsured patients and all our high-risk screened patients will be referred to the Center. Counseling and classes will be led by Nurse Navigators and Social Workers who will also coordinate with patient's other medical providers.

Impact100 Louisville's one-time investment will provide the seed funding needed to open the clinic an additional day. Having the clinic and education center open an additional day will allow us to provide life-saving cardiovascular care to approximately 450 more patients per year. This will improve the health and well-being of the most vulnerable people in our community for years to come. Life expectancy for those residing in the area the Clinic serves is twelve years less than other Louisville communities due to preventable factors such as food and income insecurity, access to health care, affordable insurance, and environmental factors. This increase in services is sustainable into the future as it allows us to increase the number of patients served with additional funding from Medicaid, Medicare, and other insurance payments.

### Wish List

Copy paper 8-1/2"X11" | Postage stamps for patient correspondence Uber/Lyft cards for patient transport | Patient exam tables

