



RURAL PARISH CLINIC

The Rural Parish Clinic is profoundly committed to providing free medical and dental care to individuals, regardless of faith, in rural Missouri who cannot afford insurance. We do not just treat illness or disease. By addressing the three biggest barriers to care—distance, time, and cost, we are helping individuals and families live happier, healthier lives. Our purpose is to extend the loving hand of Jesus Christ in a tangible way so we may **strengthen people as well as the communities they call home.**

772,000

Missouri residents are living in poverty; about 9% on average in the communities we serve.

30%

of Missouri's water systems lack fluoridation, with most counties we serve having very few fluoridated systems. Two counties we serve have none.

57,000

annual ER visits in Missouri are caused by dental problems alone, costing an average of \$3,709 per visit.

Dental Clinic

The dental clinic operates out of a Freightliner equipped with two state-of-the-art dental operatory suites. The clinic serves 2 to 3 host locations per month, operating 10 to 14 days total. Our volunteers serve an average of 6 to 14 patients per day. Driving the clinic requires a Commercial Driver's License—and a lot of heart.

Services:

- 🦷 Comprehensive examinations
- 🦷 Preventative and periodontal care
- 🦷 Patient education
- 🦷 Extractions
- 🦷 Fillings
- 🦷 Full and partial dentures
- 🦷 Urgent examinations for established patients

Medical Clinic

The medical clinic operates out of a repurposed FEMA van and includes two private patient examination rooms and a nurses' station. The clinic rotates to different locations every Monday and Thursday. Our volunteers serve an average of 4 to 8 patients per day, with each visit lasting 30–60 minutes based on the patient's needs.

Services:

- ⊕ Acute care
- ⊕ Preventative care
- ⊕ Bloodwork and labs
- ⊕ Chronic disease management
- ⊕ EKGs, PFTs, and bedside ultrasound screenings
- ⊕ Assistance obtaining medications
- ⊕ Mental health screenings



Before



After



By The Numbers



2,108
medical visits



1,603
dental visits



457
dentures
provided



18,381
clinical hours
by volunteers



150+
active volunteers



10
dedicated staff

Who We Serve

The Rural Parish Clinic provides completely free, comprehensive medical and dental care to those who meet the following criteria:

- ✓ Have no insurance including Medicare or Medicaid
- ✓ 16+ years old for dental services
- ✓ 19-64 years old for medical services
- ✓ Live at or below 200% of the federal poverty level

2025 Income Guidelines

Household Size	100%	200%
1 person	\$15,650	\$31,300
2 people	\$21,150	\$42,300
3 people	\$26,650	\$53,300
4 people	\$32,150	\$64,300
5 people	\$37,650	\$75,300
6 people	\$43,150	\$86,300
7 people	\$48,650	\$97,300
8 people	\$54,150	\$108,300

Where We Go

Locations:

- 📍 Bloomsdale - Ste. Genevieve County (dental only)
- 📍 Bonne Terre - St. Francois County
- 📍 Cadet - Washington County
- 📍 Cedar Hill - Jefferson County
- 📍 Potosi - Washington County (medical only)
- 📍 St. Clare - Franklin County (medical only)
- 📍 Troy - Lincoln County (dental only)
- 📍 Union - Franklin County

How We Do It

We rely on a dedicated team of volunteers including dentists, hygienists, dental assistants, physicians, nurses, patient advocates, drivers, parish champions, office administrators, and so much more. We know our strength lies in our people, and together, we create a network of support that uplifts entire communities, turning faith into action.

Your support
can change
lives

1. Pray for our patients
2. Volunteer your time
3. Make a donation

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