

Palmetto Community Health Care

Liaison Report for 2022 - Linda Ranges

Could you imagine being sick and not being able to afford health care? You would think that health care is a human right but it often is not available to the underprivileged. Health care is expensive and to many who have difficulty putting food on their table it is unobtainable. The Outreach Committee here at Grace decided to partner with Palmetto Community Health Care this past year because Palmetto Community Health Care serves the health and wellness needs of low-income, uninsured residents of Lancaster and York County between the ages of 18-64. They provide primary care for treatment of chronic health conditions as well as onsite screening for breast, uterine, lung and colon cancers. They also provide nutritional counseling for diabetes and obesity as well as optometry, labs, radiology services, and medications.

With the funds our church provided, Palmetto was able to increase the number of women who received mammograms. Grace also held a used eyeglass drive to collect unwanted eyeglass frames to be given to Palmetto Community Health Care. Several of our members volunteer regularly at the Health Care center. Palmetto Community Health Care is our neighbor and we felt it important to provide support to such a worthy cause.