



FREE CLINIC
Pierce & St. Croix Counties

COMMUNITY CONNECTION

Our Mission is to provide primary health care and preventive health education for the residents of Pierce and St. Croix Counties who have no health care alternative.

FALL/WINTER 2025



Join us
**Make Your Holiday
Extra Bright**

ANNUAL FREE-WILL
CHRISTMAS
Buffet Breakfast

DECEMBER 25, 2025 | 8AM - 12PM

WEST WIND SUPPER CLUB
709 N. MAIN STREET, RIVER FALLS

Proceeds from this annual event benefit the Free Clinic of Pierce and St. Croix Counties. West Wind donates the food, and staff and volunteers from West Wind, the Free Clinic, and the community generously give their time to make it happen.*



www.thewestwind.com



www.freeclinicpiercestcroix.org

* Dine in the restaurant or to-go box available. No menu, no alcoholic beverages, and no reservations for this all-volunteer event. Thank you for supporting a great cause!



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A MESSAGE FROM OUR FOUNDERS:

**DR. BOB JOHNSON &
MARY CONROY-JOHNSON**

Together, We Make Healing Possible From Founders Dr. Bob Johnson and Mary Conroy-Johnson and all of us at the Free Clinic of Pierce & St. Croix Counties — thank you for your generosity, your compassion, and your belief that healthcare should never depend on the ability to pay.

Because of you, hope shows up — one patient, one visit, one act of kindness at a time. May your holidays be filled with peace, gratitude and love.



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GIVING TUESDAY

DECEMBER 2

Give Hope. Give Health. Give Back.

Following the Thanksgiving weekend, Giving Tuesday is a global day dedicated to generosity and community giving. It's a reminder that our collective kindness can change lives right here at home.

When you pledge to the Free Clinic of Pierce & St. Croix Counties on Giving Tuesday, your gift directly supports local patients who rely on the Clinic for essential healthcare services — medical visits, prescriptions, labs, and the reassurance that someone truly cares.

Every dollar counts.
Every act of giving
ripples outward.



Scan here
to donate

GIVE THE GIFT OF HEALTH

Looking for a meaningful way to give this Christmas or Hanukkah season?

Honor someone special by giving the gift of health by making a donation to the Free Clinic in their name. It's a heartfelt way to celebrate the season — helping others in need while recognizing someone you love.

Heartfelt card is available to download and print on the Free Clinic website:
www.freeclinicpiercestcroix.org/gift-of-health/

Your gift makes a direct difference in someone's health, hope, and future.



LEGACY VINE PLATINUM SPONSOR - \$5000



DR. BOB & MARY CONROY-JOHNSON

HARVEST GOLD SPONSOR - \$2500

Fairview

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THANK YOU!

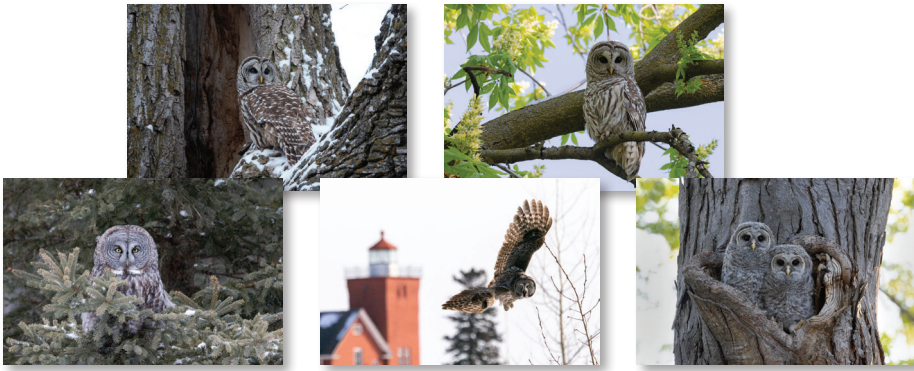
HARVEST IN HOPE 2025

This year's Harvest in Hope Gala was an unforgettable afternoon of connection, generosity, and gratitude.

Because of our sponsors, donors, and volunteers, the event raised critical funds to provide care for those in great need. We extend a heartfelt thank you to every individual and business who stepped forward to support our mission.

Your sponsorship and gifts not only sustain vital programs but also inspire hope that extends far beyond the clinic doors. From setup to clean-up, auction donations to silent bids — every action mattered. Together, we proved again what's possible when compassion leads.

THE PERFECT GIFT



Brighten someone's day with a beautiful notecard set featuring five bird photographs by Betty Most. Each set includes envelopes, and all proceeds support the Free Clinic of Pierce & St. Croix Counties. Perfect as a thoughtful hostess gift or a charming stocking stuffer!

Watch our social media pages for details on where to find them this season.

SHOP THE FREE CLINIC STORE

Wear your support proudly with official Free Clinic clothing! Every purchase helps bring awareness across Pierce and St. Croix Counties.

www.freeclinicpiercestcroix.org/promotion-portal/



HONORING THE LEGACY OF LEAH GAVIN

This year, we honor the life and lasting impact of Leah Gavin, a dedicated board member, volunteer, pharmacist and friend whose compassion left an indelible mark on everyone she served.

At our Harvest in Hope Gala on October 12, we unveiled a dedicated tribute plaque in Leah's memory, which will be permanently displayed at the Clinic.

Leah's kindness, steady presence, and unwavering belief in helping others continues to inspire our volunteers and staff every day. Her light will forever shine on.



WHY WE VOLUNTEER

Our volunteers are the heartbeat of the Free Clinic. Here's what a few of our volunteers had to say about why they give their time:

I am retired and it is such a joy to be back with other healthcare workers to serve patients.

– Susan, RN

It's so encouraging to work with patients who are incredibly grateful.

– Dawn, Pharmacist

I like volunteering for the Free Clinic because I know that together we are making a difference in the lives of others.

– Anne, Pharmacy Tech

I feel privileged to be able to volunteer and help patients get the medications they need.

– Carol, RN

It's good to be reminded that there's a bigger world beyond ourselves and that it's easy to make a difference in the world.

– Linda, Clinic Volunteer

ELIGIBILITY

- Resident of Pierce or St. Croix County
- Household income of 250% or less of the Federal Poverty Level
- No health insurance
- Seeking care within our scope of services

HOURS

Every Tuesday, with registration beginning at 4:15 pm. No appointment is needed. Patients are seen on a walk-in basis.

LOCATION

1629 E Division Street
River Falls, WI 54022
Door #16

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