



FACT SHEET

In calendar year 2020, GoochlandCares provided services to over 2,518 Goochland residents in need. Those services are supported by 500+ volunteers.

HISTORY:

- 1952 – Goochland Fellowship and Family Services is founded by a small group of women committed to providing assistance to individuals and families not eligible for state or federal help. A house and property on River Road West is donated to the Fellowship in order to provide services to community members most in need.
- 2000 – Free Clinic of Goochland is founded by a group of parishioners from St. Mary’s Episcopal Church in response to the health care crisis that exists for many individuals who cannot obtain health insurance.
- 2007 – Goochland Free Clinic & Family Services incorporates when the Fellowship and Free Clinic merge in order to better serve the citizens of Goochland County in the most cost-efficient way possible.
- 2016 – The board of Goochland Free Clinic & Family Services approves the \$7.1 million **ALL.HERE.NOW. CAPITAL CAMPAIGN** to fund construction of a new 20,000 square foot building that will bring all programs and services under one roof. The campaign will also fund conversion of the current Family Services building into emergency housing and establishment of a \$1.5 million endowment to ensure sustainability.
- *March 2017* – Groundbreaking.
- *January 2018* – Construction is completed, and all programs move to the new facility at 2999 River Road West, just behind the former Family Services building.
- *February 2018* – The name officially changes to GoochlandCares.

ELIGIBILITY: To receive full services, clients must be 18 years old, reside in Goochland, and have income at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level (or \$25,760 for an individual).

Medical Care services only (not including Dental or Mental Health Care) are available to Goochland, Louisa, Fluvanna, and Cumberland residents with income up to 300% of FPL (or \$38,640 for an individual).

PROGRAMS: Twelve critical assistance programs allow GoochlandCares to respond to each individual’s or family’s specific needs:

Medical Care • Dental Care • Mental Health Care • Transportation Services • Food Pantry
Clothes Closet • Financial Assistance-VITA • Critical Home Repair • Emergency Housing
Case Management • GED/ESL Education • Sexual and Domestic Violence Services

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EVOLUTION: Programs were spread across four different locations around the Goochland Courthouse area. At each location, space was very limited allowing for little privacy when serving clients. Some locations had outdoor waiting areas and steep stairs creating access and safety concerns.

The board of directors recognized the need for additional space and updated facilities to better serve clients. They envisioned a one-stop-shop with all services under one roof. They approved the **ALL.HERE.NOW. CAPITAL CAMPAIGN** to make that vision a reality.

With Lisa Luck as campaign chair, the campaign raised \$7.1 million to fund construction of a new 20,000 square foot building on the existing property. The campaign also funded conversion of the Family Services building into emergency housing and establishment of a \$1.5 million endowment to ensure sustainability.

GoochlandCares began operating out of the new facility in January 2018. It is a safe place where our neighbors can have their health care and other basic needs addressed efficiently, and with dignity and privacy.

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GoochlandCares is a private, 501(c)(3), non-profit organization that provides basic human services and health care to our Goochland neighbors in need. GoochlandCares envisions an equitable community in which all persons have their basic needs met, empowering them to lead lives of self-dignity and well-being. Visit www.GoochlandCares.org or contact Adair Frayser, 804-556-0301, or afrayser@goochlandcares.org. Find us on Facebook at facebook.com/goochlandcares.

Our mission is to provide basic human services
and health care to our Goochland neighbors in need.