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AMA FOUNDATION AWARDS GRANTS TO OUTSTANDING FREE CLINICS
Five Free Clinics Receive \$10,000 Through the Healthy Communities/Healthy America Program

CHICAGO — The [American Medical Association \(AMA\) Foundation](#) awarded five free clinics with \$10,000 grants through its [Healthy Communities/Healthy America](#) program. This program supports the efforts of physicians and other volunteers at free clinics who provide high-quality, affordable medical care.

Free clinics are volunteer-based organizations that provide medical services to economically disadvantaged individuals. These clinics serve as community safety nets by providing care to patients regardless of their ability to pay. According to the Congressional Budget Office, even after full implementation of the Affordable Care Act, there may be as many as 29 million people who are still without access to health insurance.

With the support of Lilly USA, LLC, each of the following free clinics will receive a \$10,000 grant to implement diabetes education and self-management projects:

- **The Health Wagon, Inc.** in Wise, Virginia
- **Jefferson County Fourth Street Health Center** in Steubenville, Ohio
- **Volunteers in Medicine of the Olympics** in Port Angeles, Washington
- **Volunteers in Medicine of Southern Nevada** in Las Vegas, Nevada
- **Volunteers in Medicine Wilkes-Barre** in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania

To date, the AMA Foundation's Healthy Communities/Healthy America program has awarded over \$1.3 million in grant funding to 61 free clinics throughout the United States.

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