

## Help Us Expand Access to Healthcare

To provide access to affordable, convenient, and personalized medical care in Newaygo County, we need you. Your generous gift will help us reach a new patient population and provide quality healthcare in the community.

### Christian Healthcare Centers Newaygo Services

- Primary care/Family medicine
- X-ray
- Medication dispensary
- Laboratory services
- In-office counseling
- Telemedicine
- Multi-specialty consultations
- Endoscopy
- Minor surgeries/procedures

### Newaygo Capital Needs

To secure necessary equipment, furnishings, supplies, and sustain operations for the first year, Christian Healthcare Centers will need charitable gifts, grants, and gifts-in-kind totaling \$1.3 million.\*

### How You Can Help

- Become a CHC member now and receive medical services at our Grand Rapids office until the Newaygo office opens
- Become a MemberCare patron with a recurring monthly, quarterly, or annual gift to CHC financial assistance program to ensure low-income households have access to faith-based medical care. A gift of \$2,100 provides one year of care for a family of four.
- Donate stock or other appreciated assets—avoid capital gains taxes
- Encourage others to become a CHC member Introduce CHC to your family, friends, neighbors, church, employer, or employees
- Make a generous tax-deductible gift to CHC and designate it for the Newaygo Capital Campaign

### Our Commitment to Newaygo County

We are committed to providing affordable, quality medical care for Newaygo County residents, and to making a positive economic impact. We will:

- Improve access to timely medical care
- Collaborate with other health and human services organizations to serve low-income households
- Employ Newaygo County residents—including medical providers
- Offer specialty medical care and reduce travel to other counties for many medical services



Future Christian Healthcare Centers Newaygo building, projected completion Fall 2021

\* Donations will be held in the Newaygo Capital Fund and housed in a bank operating in Newaygo County, and will only be used for this project. In the unlikely event the project terminates before opening, funds will be returned to donors. CHC is a member of the Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability and undergoes an annual audit by an independent accounting agency. Financial statements and the annual 990 IRS return are available upon request.



# A new approach to quality healthcare in Newaygo County.

**Affordable • Convenient • Personalized**

**“They will be like a tree planted by the water that sends out its roots by the stream. It does not fear when heat comes; its leaves are always green. It has no worries in a year of drought and never fails to bear fruit.”**

*Jeremiah 17:8*

## Serving Newaygo County with Innovative Healthcare

Access to affordable, high-quality medical care close to home is critical for any community. However, in many rural communities access continues to be a challenge. Newaygo County is fortunate to have an excellent hospital, emergency facilities, and several dedicated healthcare organizations. Even with these services, many residents still lack access to primary and specialty care, leading to patients delaying care, an over-dependence on hospital emergency departments, and many leaving the community for their healthcare. **With only 23 primary care doctors in Newaygo County, the patient-to-physician ratio in Newaygo County is 2,997:1, nearly three times what is ideal.**

As the community grows this need becomes more urgent. With this in mind, Newaygo city officials approached Christian Healthcare Centers about opening a clinic. Following more than a year of due diligence, and with the unanimous endorsement of the Newaygo City Council, the River Country Chamber of Commerce board, area churches, and several Newaygo County health and human services agencies, we have committed to open a second clinic location in the city of Newaygo. This new 8,150 sq. ft. facility will become the home of Christian Healthcare Centers Newaygo and its subsidiary, Christian Healthcare Specialists. The new construction project, located in downtown Newaygo, will be developed and built by CopperRock Construction, and leased by Christian Healthcare Centers. The project is projected to open Fall 2021.



"As Newaygo self-employed business owners we spent countless hours looking for the right medical plan for our family; one that is affordable without sacrificing care. We found this and much more in the Christian Healthcare Centers.

Christian Healthcare Centers are not constrained by typical medical insurance and the result is an incredibly high level of individual care and affordability. On my first visit with CHC, the doctor spent an hour with me, getting to know me and my health history. I was amazed at his concern for my wellbeing. I have not experienced that level of care before, but CHC's faith driven core values are evident in the exceptional way they do healthcare. We are delighted that Newaygo has been selected as a location for a new CHC medical center, and that our friends and neighbors will have easy access to this outstanding healthcare as well." – John & Heather Allen, Newaygo Residents

## About Christian Healthcare Centers

- Founded in 2015 as a non-denominational Christian 501 (c) 3 tax-exempt non-profit organization
- Mission is to provide exceptional medical services to the community
- Serves patients from every socioeconomic, religious, and ethnic demographic
- Governed by a nine-member volunteer Board of Directors
- Currently provide exceptional healthcare to patients from 32 Michigan counties
- 71% of current patients are not traditionally insured
- Accredited member of the Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability (ECFA)
- Utilizes an innovative delivery model that saved patients over \$1 million in 2019

## Our Values of the Vision

### Compassion:

A vision for compassionate, Christian caregiving

### Convenience:

A vision for whole-person patient care that is accessible and affordable

### Collaboration:

A vision for innovation and cooperation with other agencies and stakeholders

### Community:

A vision for a healthier future for everyone

## High-Quality, Affordable Healthcare

Breaking from the traditional healthcare model of co-pays and annual deductibles, Christian Healthcare Centers offers patients a simple and economical way to access quality medical care. Our innovative flat-rate, monthly membership model (MemberCare) allows us to serve a broad patient population.

- Patients enrolled in MemberCare receive unlimited access to primary care services (CHC does not accept any insurance)
- No co-pays or deductibles. One low monthly fee secures access
- In-office appointments are 30/60/90 minutes
- Telemedicine access at no additional cost
- Same day/next day sick visits
- Home visits can be arranged when necessary
- Doctors focus on the whole person, seeking the best outcomes for each patient
- Spiritual care is offered, when appropriate
- Staff assists patients with referrals to specialists and other medical needs
- MemberCare Assistance Program (MAP) provides access for qualified low-income households

### Affordable Healthcare

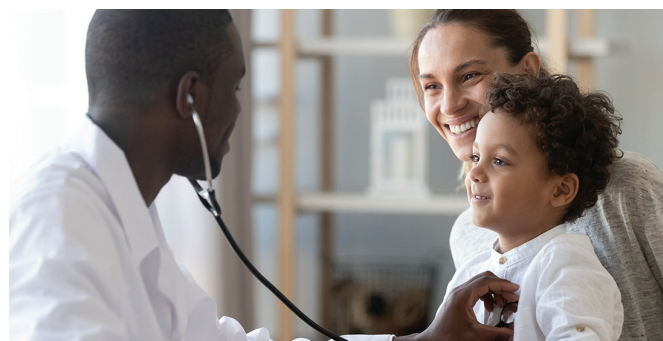
Access to unlimited primary care for one low monthly fee, specialists, procedures, and minor surgeries at transparent, significantly discounted rates for uninsured and self-pay patients. Insured patients use their insurance benefits.

### Quality, Compassionate Healthcare

Our team of experienced, board-certified physicians, advanced practice providers, nurses, counselors, and support staff compassionately deliver exceptional evidence-based medicine designed to keep patients at their best, not just see them at their worst.

### Personalized Care

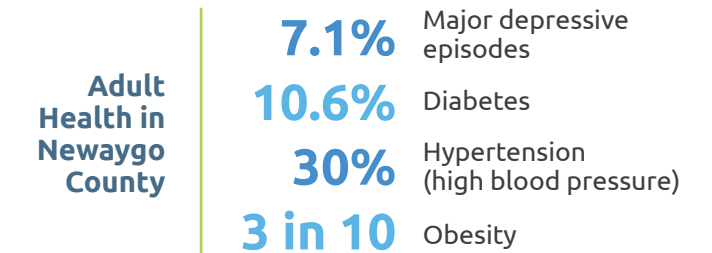
MemberCare eliminates the hurried doctor-patient encounter common in modern medicine. CHC patients benefit from a doctor-patient relationship customized to their needs; where they will be heard and valued. Extended office visit times and telemedicine make it almost feel like they have a doctor in the family.



## The Medical State of Newaygo County



Newaygo County is one of the most medically underserved counties in Michigan



## The Impact of Cost of Care in Newaygo County

**\$18,242** The average family premium for health insurance

**21%** Of insured patients go to the ER for non-emergent needs due to a high insurance deductible for preventative care

**30%** Did not seek medical attention when sick due to costs

**59%** Said the cost of medical care was a barrier to seeking timely medical care

## Patient-Doctor Ratio Newaygo County:

Current 2,997: 1 ➤ Desired 1,050: 1

Source: Michigan Department of Health & Human Services

"As a general surgeon providing medical care to Newaygo County residents for over 20 years, I am delighted to partner with Christian Healthcare Centers and their efforts to open a new facility in the city of Newaygo. I have been involved with CHC for most of its history and believe they will be a wonderful complement to and partner with existing healthcare and human services agencies serving our community."

– Ted Vanderkooi MD, General Surgeon, Muskegon Surgical Associates