



Doors opened May 1, 1976 at a house on Clay Street. A small prayer group that had been studying the scriptures of Matthew felt a need to live the Word... a place where adults could get free health care was born. An obvious need for dental care appeared immediately and by 1979 the Dental Clinic was established in a house across the street.

### The Next Step and Expansions

In January of 1985 the clinics moved together under one roof at the current location. By the early 1990s it was clear the space was getting too small for the growing need. In May of 1994 the clinic tripled in size. Yet again, the growing need soon became larger than the building could hold. Another campaign was started and by 2007 the clinic expanded again.

### 2016-2017 Expansion

Another need has become prevalent in the clinic... education. In 2016 construction began adding two education rooms. Diabetes education, smoking cessations, Spanish diabetes, nutrition classes are among some that are currently offered. With the education rooms, two smaller counseling rooms were added to help with mental health. A chapel was also added for staff, volunteers and patients for spiritual health.

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