



**About Care Ring**

For 60 years Care Ring has been a recognized leader providing and improving access to quality, affordable healthcare services for uninsured and low-wealth individuals. Care Ring leverages community partnerships to build a continuum of public health services for our community. The demand for our services remains high: 100,000 Mecklenburg County residents will continue to experience barriers to healthcare even with the implementation of the Affordable Care Act.

**Low-Cost Clinic**

*Primary care for people with modest resources*

Care Ring's Low-Cost Clinic provides comprehensive primary care services to 2,200 uninsured and underinsured patients each year. Patients come from a geographically diverse area within and around Mecklenburg County. We provide high-quality preventative care, with a focus on improving the health outcomes of patients with chronic diseases such as obesity, diabetes and high blood pressure. Dedicated health professionals provide treatment of common illnesses, wellness checks, health screenings, employment exams, vaccinations, and health education.

**Physicians Reach Out**

*Comprehensive healthcare for people most in need*

Physicians Reach Out provides access to comprehensive healthcare, including primary care, specialty care, labs, diagnostic tests and hospital services to 3,500 low-income, uninsured people in Mecklenburg County each year. 1,600 health professionals provide patients with consistent, dignified care. For every \$1 invested in Physicians Reach Out, Care Ring leverages \$25 in care through volunteer providers. Since it began in 2004, the program has donated \$100M in medical care to our community.

**Nurse-Family Partnership**

*Community healthcare nursing*

Nurse-Family Partnership is an intensive home visitation program for first-time, low-income moms. Backed by over 30 years of research, this proven model breaks the cycle of poverty by improving maternal health and pregnancy outcomes, promoting healthy child development and improving economic self-sufficiency. Each mother is partnered with a registered nurse through her child's 2<sup>nd</sup> birthday. We empower new mothers to become strong, confident parents and gain the skills and tools to provide their children a stable, healthy home and work toward their educational and career goals.

Our mission is to empower individuals with limited resources to establish and maintain good health.