# CHILDREN'S FREE CLINIC of SOUTHERN NEVADA

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# **RIGHT NOW**, CHILDREN IN NEVADA HAVE

Zip. Zero. Nada. If they get sick, their grades can suffer, they can be forced to drop out of school, and their entire future can be put in jeopardy. Nat's why we founded The Children's Free Clinic of Southern Nevada, the first completely free clinic for children in the entire state. Since September 2010, we have provided primary care to thousands of children so that they can grow, learn and have a better chance at a healthy, productive life.

### HEALTH INSURANCE

### HERE'S WHERE YOU COME IN. We are currently looking for sponsors and supporters. We are doing amazing work right now, but with your help, we can

expand our operation, we can help more and more kids, and we can change thousands of lives right here in our community. In our humble opinion, that's as good as good causes get. \* Nevada KIDS COUNT Data Book 2011, Center for Business and Economic Research, UNLV.





### Nearly one in five Kindergarten students

in Nevada have no form of health insurance.\*

# Nevada is ranked as the **48th worst state for** lack of health coverage for children.\*

### The Children's Free Clinic of Southern Nevada is the first completely free clinic

for children in the state of Nevada.

88% of our patients live at or below the Federal Poverty Line.

The typical family we serve is comprised of two parents with either two or three children.

### The average annual household income for these families is \$13,105

or \$1,092 a month.



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prescription medications, free vision and eye disease screening, and asthma care.



# NO INSURANCE NO MONEY?

At The Children's Free Clinic of Southern Nevada, we proudly live up to our name by offering **completely free health care to children in need.** No child will ever be turned away because of an inability to pay. And that's a pinky promise. Without us, most of the families we help would have to choose between health care for their children, putting food on the table and making rent for the month. That's not a choice any parent should have to make, and that's why we're here.

Founded in 2009 as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, we opened our doors the following year in 2010 as Clinics in Schools. Today, we're making huge strides in delivering health care to the underprivileged, **including a new partnership with First Person Care Clinic.** This dream team of doctors means we'll be able to reach more children, offer a broader variety of services, and even care for adult family members.



And the good news doesn't stop there. We also serve as a training location for student health professionals from a variety of Nevada institutions, so they can learn in a real-world setting. All in all, when you donate to our cause, **YOU** CAN BE REST ASSURED THAT YOU'RE HELPING TO MAKE OUR ENTIRE STATE A LIE A L **DR. NOAH KOHN** might as well have a doctorate in doing good. As the Medical Director of The Children's Free Clinic of Southern Nevada, he has devoted himself entirely to helping children. After working in private pediatric practice for several years, he decided he needed to do more. There were countless children out there that had no one to turn to. If they got sick, their entire future could be unraveled. Knowing this, Dr. Kohn closed his practice, laced up his doctoring boots, and founded The Children's Free Clinic of Southern Nevada.

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Since then, he has helped thousands of underprivileged children in our community, and he even travelled to Haiti after the devastating earthquake to assist in medical relief. In honor of all that he has done, Dr. Kohn has been recognized by the United Way of Southern Nevada and Channel 8 KLAS with a "Community Spirit Award," a "Healthcare Headliners Award" from In Business Las Vegas, and he was even named one of seven worldwide nominees for 2010's "Passion Award" by the Swiss watchmaker Frederique Constant.

# THE DOCTOR IS IN

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Whenever you donate, whether it's to a huge charity or just a few coins in the penny jar, you never quite know where your money is going. Is it reaching the right people? Is it having an effect?

## With The Children's Free Clinic of Southern Nevada, we put your donation right to work, right here in our community. We are proud to have earned the trust

and support of one of the community's greatest drivers of collective impact in the areas of health, the United Way of Southern Nevada, which has been a critical partner in the development and funding of the program. We are humbled to be one of their key healthcare partners and by their continued financial support, ever since our opening.

## **RE'S** HOW YOUR DONATIONS CAN HELP...

The National Assembly of School-based Health Care has estimated that Nevada would need at least 57 pediatric clinics to be on par with the national average. **Our state currently has four.** 

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### Obviously, we have a challenge ahead of us,

but we're more than ready to tackle it. The good news? Every single new clinic means more and more kids are being seen and helped. And because of our partnership with First Person Care Clinic, we will be offering laboratory services, case management and transportation to our patients and their families. Soon we will be able to offer mental health care, dental, x-rays, and fitness and wellness programs. We're in the perfect position to make a huge impact on our state, and you can help make it all possible.

You can be the reason a child grows up strong and healthy. You can be the reason an entire family finally has hope. You can be the reason our entire community has a brighter, healthier future.



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