



DOMINICAN Home Health Agency

The 2016 Year at a Glance

Year Established:

1923; 1989 the Agency became a charity nonprofit organization with a 100% paid, professional, lay nursing staff.

Clients Served:

162 in-home patients with **5,433 visits** at no charge
562 low-income seniors at Wellness Clinics with **2,861 visits** at no charge
1,008 recipients from our community and in need were loaned **items** of Durable Medical Equipment **1,732 Total Clients Served**

Volunteers:

Over **148** volunteers gave of their time.

Funding Sources:

Generous individuals, corporations, foundations, churches and bequests provide our funding.

Our Impact:

Often, without our interventions, our patients would unnecessarily be placed in nursing homes, homeless, continually re-hospitalized, or would die of neglect.

Our In-Home and Community-based Nursing Programs:

In-Home Nursing Care – Nursing care and health-related services encompass the physical, psycho-social, emotional assessment and treatment by Registered Nurses, Licensed Practical Nurses, Certified Nursing Assistants and ancillary healthcare clinicians to patients with a variety of chronic illnesses, disabilities and infirmities of aging. Our in-home visits also include personal care, and an RN-led exercise program. This allows the elderly to stay safe, healthy and independent in their own homes.

Pastoral Care/Friendly Visitor Program – Trained volunteers provide multi-denominational spiritual support for unmet psycho-social needs, enhancing both the mental and physical health of our patients.

Patient Assistance and Non-Patient Referral Services – Extraordinary medically-related needs are met through a Patient Assistance Fund and assistance to resources are provided for others.

Food for Patients Program – We partner with Food Bank of the Rockies and our agency delivers the balanced and healthy food to our patients.

Durable Medical Equipment Loan Program – Medical equipment such as wheelchairs, walkers, bedside commodes, bath/shower benches, transfer chairs, hospital beds, among others allow enhanced mobility and independence for aging patients and people in the community who have limited or no other resources.

Wellness Clinics – Weekly clinics for low-income seniors in subsidized senior housing sites in Metro Denver provide blood pressure checks, blood glucose monitoring, heart/lung assessments, medication review and healthcare instruction/education.