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***Below are quotes taken directly from
Viola Startzman Free Clinic (VSFC) patients
who have shared their stories***

I've never had much money to go to the doctor, but in the spring of 2008 I didn't have any so I called the VSFC. Immediately I was astonished by the caring tone and manner used by the staff. As my visit continued, I was further pleased by the time and attention that was paid to me and my case. I've never experienced as much care from doctors I've paid to see.

I've been without medical insurance most of my adult life. I've had to go without much medical maintenance care. It is a great relief to have a facility and staff that care about and for people like me. Without the medical maintenance care I currently receive from this clinic, I would be very sick and unable to live a normal life.

I appreciate Viola's clinic and staff and their mission to provide healthcare to those who can't afford it. Thank you!

Let me start out by saying if it wasn't for the free clinic, I would be lost. I have several health issues and they (VSFC staff) went the extra mile to have the tests I needed to have and the meds I needed to have. The staff is caring, and they always make you feel right at home. The rooms are always neat and clean. I can only say thank you for all you have done for me.

Every time I've come in, everyone has shown a great deal of caring concern, whether my need was a short term illness or long term health issues. My father had high blood pressure his entire adult life, and when I developed it- with no insurance- it worried me a great deal. The care and assistance there (VSFC) allows me to deal with it without worrying about needing to do without help.

The clinic has been a life saver for me.

Being able to come to the VSFC has impacted me in several ways. Without the VSFC, I would not be able to have my meds, and without my meds, my lifestyle would change incredibly. The staff is always welcoming and understanding. I'm very thankful that there are people who volunteer their time to help others. Thanks to everyone for all the services.

I've been coming to the clinic for over three years. My experience has been wonderful. From the moment you walk in the door, the place is always very clean. The staff is very courteous and respectful. Seldom, the wait is long. Time is taken to explain your needs and when you need to come back. So as much as I hate going to the doctor, I always enjoy my visit at the clinic. Thank you for caring.