

**The White Family Foundation
Grant Request
Willa Carson Health & Wellness Center
March 25, 2022**

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| Date of grant proposal submission | Friday, March 25, 2022 |
| Are you an IRS compliant 501(c)3 public charity/ nonprofit? | Yes |
| Legal name of organization | Willa Carson Health and Wellness Center |
| Address | 1108 N. Martin Luther King jr. Ave Clearwater, Florida 33755 United States |
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| Grant Request Amount | \$20,000.00 |

Please provide us with a brief description of your organization (no more than 500 words).

The Willa Carson Health and Wellness Center (WCHWC) was established in 1995 by a retired nurse, Willa Livingston Carson, as an effort to address the unmet health needs of uninsured community residents. Initial services operated out of two apartments in a local housing complex and in 2001 relocated to a remediated Brownsfield site thanks to support from the City of Clearwater. The WCHWC serves approximately 425 patients per year, providing basic medical services, screenings, non-emergent services along with preventative health educational workshops and nutritional trainings.

Grant Purpose (one paragraph)

The WCHWC is seeking funds to hire a part-time/contracted Nurse Practitioner to address the growing waitlist of uninsured, vulnerable populations needing medical care. The clinic's number of volunteer physicians decreased as a result of the COVID pandemic. Due to the lack of providers, the clinic is not able to accommodate patient's request for medical visits, which leaves the clinic with extensive waitlists and callbacks when a provider becomes available. This, in turn leaves the clinic unable to meet the medical needs of our patients, which often results in patients utilizing urgent care facilities or emergency room departments for medical issues that could have been addressed at the primary care level.

In Pinellas county, 60% of survey respondents who have completed the most recent Community Health Needs Assessment went to the emergency room for a reason other than an emergency or life-threatening situation.

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| Annual Project/Program Budget (if request is for a specific project) | \$20,000.00 |
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| Annual Organization Budget | \$103,800.00 |
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