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health care for  
those in need**

# The Thompson Clinic at CCIA

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- Camp & sports physicals
- Environmental allergies
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For those eligible, services provided on a sliding fee scale.

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**(585) 396-6980** 120 N. Main St., Room 11, Canandaigua

**Hours: Mon: 8 am-11 am;  
Wed: 9 am-7 pm; Fri: 8 am-noon**

A community health initiative in partnership with Thompson Health, Canandaigua Churches in Action, and Catholic Charities of the Finger Lakes.



**We're on the web!  
See us at [www.CCIA.com](http://www.CCIA.com)**

## OUR MISSION

We are the hands of Christ working together to address the unmet physical and spiritual needs of our neighbors in the greater Canandaigua community by providing direct services, advocacy and education.

## THE THOMPSON CLINIC AT CCIA

(585) 396-6980

The clinic will operate on the following days:

**RESOURCE COORDINATOR - MARSHA FOOTE**

**Hours: Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays: 8 AM - 4 PM**

**Wednesdays: 8:30 AM - 7 PM**

**Fridays: 8 AM - 12 noon**

## MINISTRY CONTACT PHONE NUMBERS

Canandaigua Churches in Action - (585) 396-2242

Catholic Charities of the Finger Lakes - (585) 394 -0190

CCIA Food Pantry - (585) 394-7450 CCIA Food Pantry @ Zion Fellowship - (585) 394-7450

Care Net Pregnancy Center - (585) 393-0437 [After hours - (585) 698-7189]

Crosswinds Downtown - (585) 393-4310

St. Vincent de Paul - (585) 394-3980 (Please note: Room 17 B is the new clothing room- Voucher Room is 17 A-same hours!)

Our offices are located on the ground level of 120 North Main Street, Canandaigua, New York. There is on-street parking adjacent to entrance 1; there is a designated parking lot and a handicap accessible entrance located at the back of the building.

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Held on February 19<sup>th</sup>, the second screening clinic was attended by five patients who braved the nasty, winter weather. Once again, the process flowed smoothly thanks to the efforts of dentists and volunteers.

The next screening is scheduled for March 19<sup>th</sup>, from 9 AM to 11 AM, at the same location. Organizers are sure that this clinic will see better attendance as the weather

improves and word spreads to people in need of these services. The clinic is able to accommodate the first twenty-five people who arrive.

“So far, the feedback from patients has been positive,” states Joan Wood, a clinic organizer and volunteer. “People are blessed and appreciative to receive such personal care.”

Wood mentions a great way that the community can get involved and support Supply a Smile. She hopes that people will continue to share the news of this opportunity with people who might benefit from these free dental services. Wood acknowledges that as patient numbers increase the clinic will need more volunteers and more dental professionals to donate services, but the immediate goal is to get the word out and help as many people as possible.

## New Habitat for Humanity ReStore

The Canandaigua community has recently been given a new opportunity to help build houses for families in need, while at the same time, recycle, reuse and be a good steward of the environment. The Ontario County Habitat for Humanity ReStore, opened to the public in mid-December, gives those looking for furniture, cabinets, lighting, bathroom fixtures, doors, windows, building supplies, various other kinds of household items, antiques and art, at bargain prices.

Every dollar made goes directly back into HFH's mission of eliminating substandard houses in Ontario County. It's a win-win situation for the qualifying families in need, the community, and for the environment, since materials and items purchased are diverted from landfills. When completed, the new ReStore will also house the HFHOC office and conference room for Habitat volunteers. An added bonus to the community is this new

and visible presence facilitates networking with other non-profits to provide greater resources for Ontario County residents seeking other kinds of help.

The store relies directly on donations from the public for its inventory and a staff of volunteers for its maintenance. Members of HFHOC are excited and grateful to the community for the already positive response received to this new endeavor.

**STORE HOURS**  
Fridays and Saturdays  
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Donations are  
accepted anytime.

**TO HELP**  
585 396-3040  
e-mail at  
[restore@hfhoc.org](mailto:restore@hfhoc.org).

## DID YOU KNOW?

The CCIA / FF Thompson Clinic at 120 North Main helps Americans get back to work. Newly employed or reemployed workers are taking advantage of our Clinic to receive their physical examinations prior to starting a new job. Some employers do not pay for new employee physicals, and the Clinic is ready to assist anyone who needs a physical in order to start employment.

The CCIA / FF Thompson Clinic Committee needs you. Our committee of caring friendly folks meets for one hour once per month. We

oversee Clinic financial activity, Clinic usage reports, Clinic marketing efforts and other activities vital to helping the uninsured and underinsured members of our community find affordable care. If you want more information, or want to “try us out” to determine if our mission fits you spiritual calling, drop an email to: [richardrussell02@yahoo.com](mailto:richardrussell02@yahoo.com)

A \$1 bill is a powerful tool to help people receive affordable health care at the CCIA / FF Thompson Clinic. This month, fill in the

CCIA designated agency number **2505** on your Ontario County United Way Pledge Form. Your \$1 x 26 pay periods will pay for the average discount that the CCIA applies to a patient's bill. Your entire dollar flows directly to the CCIA. All you need to do is alert CCIA Director Jeff Lippincott that you want your contribution to go directly to the Clinic “patients account”. We will put your generous contribution to work helping people pay for their Clinic visit.

# FOOD PANTRY GETS NEW HOME

Walk into Room 31, 120 North Main Street, and the first thing you notice is the amount of space--lots of bright, cheery space.

Welcome to the new home of CCIA's Food Pantry and Lending Room. Located just down the hall from the old Food Pantry, the new area includes over 300 square feet in two rooms.

Now relocated on the right-hand side of Room 31, the Lending Room no longer has to double as a food storage area. Users will have plenty of space to check out the Christian books and videos available.

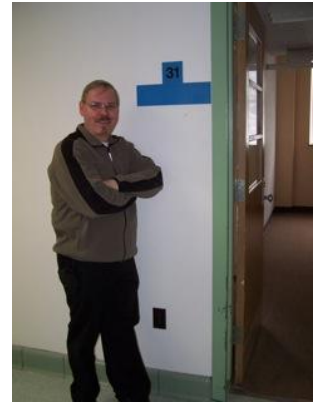
To the left is the Food Pantry intake office where clients meet with a volunteer who assesses their needs. Next to the intake desk is the new distribution room. Two big windows overlook a small courtyard. Large tables, plenty of shelves, 2 refrigerators and 3 freezers can hold plenty of food. And the larger room provides a comfortable space for clients and volunteers as food is packaged and distributed.

Prior to moving, incoming food was stored in several different rooms, including a part of the Lending Room.

According to Jeff Lippincott, Food Pantry director, this move will allow the Pantry to get and store more food. Jeff says, "The goal here is to better serve the families who come to us." After the move, the old Lending Room will be used entirely for food storage.

The move is scheduled for March 2. Hours of operation will remain the same: Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays from 10:00AM to 12 NOON. Appointments are not necessary. For evening hours, the satellite location at Zion Fellowship is open on Mondays from 4-5 PM and Thursdays from 7-8 PM. Jeff explained, "Between the Main Street location and Zion, we serve about 350 to 400 families per month."

Having the larger room and dedicated storage will benefit families in need. Donations to the Food Pantry come from FoodLink, from local churches and individuals in the Canandaigua area. When asked what people can do to help Jeff said, "Donate food! Right now we especially need peanut butter, soups, pork and beans, things like that. If people watch for sales and buy a little extra for CCIA, we can keep the shelves stocked."



## SUPPLY A SMILE

CCIA's Supply a Smile Dental Clinic has been a great success. The first screening clinic was held on January 29<sup>th</sup> at the Canandaigua Primary School Cafeteria. Dr. Ben Gullo and Dr. Bob Ford oversaw the screening session supported by thirteen volunteers who helped patients fill out screening forms and medical history information. The clinic staff saw eight patients and referred them to local dentists who provided exams, x-rays, cleanings, fillings, and extractions at no charge.

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## Just Dreaming...

Before I share a dream with you, let's pause for a moment and look back.

God is so amazing, I know, you already knew this. This July CCIA will be celebrating its 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary. It is hard to believe that time has gone by so fast. I am truly thankful to God for where we have come from, where we are and where we are going.

We have established a Food Pantry and Lending Room. We have partnered with F. F. Thompson Hospital in providing health care for the underinsured and uninsured. Supply A Smile Dental Clinic is now open and serving those not covered by Medicaid and those without dental insurance. Now, that's something to give thanks for! Give thanks to God. Ps 105:1, *"O give thanks unto the LORD; call upon his name: make known his deeds among the people"*.

Whenever I visit a group or organization, one of the privileges that I have and love is to share about CCIA and the many things that happen here at 120 N. Main St.

There are many different ministries here that help serve our community. What a blessing to be in one location!

Before I leave these meetings I like to share a dream that I am believing for. I always ask those in attendance, "Would you dream with me?" My dream is this, that one day we (the many faith based ministries) would have our own facility. I know we are blessed to have the space at 120 N. Main, but if you have been there, it is limited. What I am believing for is a "huge" facility. One that not only could accommodate all these ministries, but also allow for expansion into other ministries that would help families. Now that's DREAMING! Imagine our own facility with expansion possibilities. As I share my dream with others I always close with this:

"I may not see this in my lifetime, however I want to believe that it will happen one day. Would you dream with me?"

So, would you pray and dream with me for the future. What we have accomplished with God's help is just the beginning, and may we believe through faith for more. If you would like to visit us here at 120 N. Main St., please contact me. It would be a privilege to show you the many ministries here that serve our community.

Jeff Lippincott  
Pastor  
CCIA Executive Director  
394-7450

## FOOD PANTRY ITEMS ALWAYS IN DEMAND!

Personal care items needed— shampoos, deodorant, women's sanitary items. No toothpaste or toothbrushes needed — local dentists are providing! Baby items needed — baby foods (fruits, vegetables, cereals). Food items needed — peanut butter, healthy soups, pork and beans, canned vegetables, canned fruit, tuna fish. Any and all donations would be appreciated!

Thanks!